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**Product Specification**

**Product Information**

Product Name	Orange River Choice Grade Sultanas	
Product Description	Choice Sultanas from the Orange River region of South Africa	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Sultanas	99.5% Min	South Africa
Sunflower Oil	0.5% Max	EU / South Africa

**Ingredient Declaration**

Ingredients: Sultanas, Sunflower Oil

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0525212		12.5kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0525101	1kg	0525103	3kg
	0525314	4 x 3kg	0525396	6 x 1kg
	0525400	10 x 1kg	0525550HP	12 x 500g

This list is not exhaustive

**Photograph**

Typical Example of Raw Material



**Shelf Life & Storage Conditions**

Maximum Shelf at Packing	270	Days
Minimum Life on Receipt (MLOR)	90	Days
Storage Temperature on Delivery	Ambient	
Storage Instructions	Store in a cool dry place out of direct sunlight	

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### Microbiological Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
TVC	<10,000 cfu/g	50,000 cfu/g	>50,000 cfu/g
E.coli	<10 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
S.aureus	<10 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
Enterobacteriaceae	<50 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
Yeasts & Moulds	<500 cfu/g	10,000 cfu/g	>10,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

### Chemical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	15%	13 - 17%	Outside Range
Ochratoxin A	<8ppb	8ppb	>8 ppb

### Sensory Details

Appearance	Golden to light amber with greenish tint, typical of photograph
Aroma	Sweet, with no off or rancid odours
Taste	Sweet, with no off or rancid flavours
Texture	Slightly soft, chewy

### Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Count (per 100g)	263	190 -336	Outside Range
Capstems >2mm (per 100g)	Absent	3	>3
Stalks, loose >10mm (per 12.5kg)	Absent	1	>1
Stalks, embedded >10mm (per 12.5kg)	Absent	3	>3
Stalks <10mm (per 12.5kg)	Absent	3	>3
Major Colour Deviation	Absent	3%	>3%
Minor Colour Deviation	Absent	20%	>20%
Black Ends ("swartbekkie")	Absent	18%	>18%
Major Texture Deviation	Absent	1%	>1%
Seed Traces (w/w)	Absent	5	5
Blemishes (larger than 10% of the berry surface) (w/w)	Absent	5%	>5%
Damaged Berries (w/w)	Absent	2%	>2%
Crystallised (Sugared) Berries (w/w)	Absent	10%	>10%
Underdeveloped berries (w/w)	Absent	2%	>2%
Non-Vegetable Matter (Sand) (per 200g)	Absent	5mm	>5mm
Mouldy Berries (w/w)	Absent	2%	>2%
Foreign Boddies (per ton)	Absent	1	>1

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Bulk Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade Plastic Liner	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	Folded	Tape
Repacked Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear food grade plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	1257
Energy (Kcal)	296
Protein (g)	2.7
Available Carbohydrates (g)	69.4
Of Which Sugars (g)	69.4
Fat (g)	0.4
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.1
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	2.0

Source: McCance & Widdowson's Seventh Summary Edition  
 (kJ and Kcal calculated in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011)

Allergens				
Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Bulk)	Contains (Repack)	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Crustaceans	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eggs	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fish	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Peanuts	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Soybeans	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Milk	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nuts	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Celery	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sesame	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Lupin	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Molluscs	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Y = Contains, N = Does Not Contain, MC = May Contain



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Suitable for		
Group	Bulk	Repacked
Vegetarian	Yes	Yes
Vegan	Yes	Yes
Kosher (Certified)	No	No
Halal (Certified)	No	No

Other Intolerances and/or Food Groups			
Component	Contains		Comments
	Yes	No	
Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Irradiated Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hydrogenated Fat/Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Palm Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Maize or Maize Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunflower Oil
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sultanas
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Gelatine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other Animal Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Added Sugar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Added Salt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mono Sodium Glutamate (MSG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Artificial Colours Including Azo Dyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
BHA/BHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Kiwi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cinnamon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cocoa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Coriander	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Signed for and on behalf of		Signature	Date
Name	Position		

Please sign and return a copy of this specification within two weeks of receipt. Failure to do so will be deemed as customer acceptance

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Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		22.01.26

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