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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Golden South African Sultanas		
Product Description	Choice Grade Golden Sultanas		
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin	
Raisins	99.5%	South Africa	
Sunflower Oil	0.5%		
Sulphur Dioxide	<2000ppm		

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Sultanas, Sunflower Oil, Preservative: **Sulphur Dioxide**.

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0527212		12.5kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0527101	1kg	0527103	3kg
	0527314	4 x 3kg	0527396	6 x 1kg
	0527400	10 x 1kg	0527550HP	12 x 500g

Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	365	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	<1,000 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	<8 ppb	8 ppb	>8 ppb
SO2	<2000ppm	2000ppm	>2000ppm
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb

Sensory Details

Appearance	Light golden to golden berries
Aroma	Typical of Golden Sultanas, with no objectionable odours
Taste	Typical of Golden Sultanas, with no objectionable flavours
Texture	Firm, chewy

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Major Colour Deviation (per 100g)	<2%	2%	>2%
Minor Colour Deviation (per 100g)	<10%	10%	>10%
Swartbekkies (Black Blemish) (per 100g)	<15	15	>15
Texture Deviation (per 100g)	<3%	3%	>3%
Blemishes (per 100g)	<5%	5%	>5%
Damaged Berries (per 100g)	<2%	2%	>2%
Sugared Berries (per 100g)	<10%	10%	>10%
Capstems (per kg)	<30	30	>30
Stalks ≥10mm (per 12.5kg)	Absent	3	>3
Stalks <10mm (per 12.5kg)	Absent	1	>1
Sand (per 200g)	Absent	5mm	>5mm
EVM	<0.01%	0.01%	>0.01%
Stones (per ton)	Absent	1	>1
Fruit Affected by Mould	<2%	2%	>2%
Seeds	<5%	5%	>5%

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Bulk Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade Plastic Liner	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	Folded / Heat Seal	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)	1291
Energy (Kcal)	304
Protein (g)	2.5
Available Carbohydrates (g)	71.3
Of Which Sugars (g)	71.2
Fat (g)	0.48
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.2
Salt (g)	0.2
Fibre (g)	2.3

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	Y	Y	<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"/>	Raisins
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Preservative: Sulphur Dioxide
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			
Name	Position	Signature	Date

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

Signed for and on behalf of Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		20.12.23

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