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### Product Specification

#### Product Information

Product Name	Dried Fruit Salad	
Product Description	Mixed dried fruits	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Pitted Prunes	40%	Chile, Argentina, USA
Dried Apricots	28%	Turkey
Dried Peaches	15%	South Africa
Dried Apple Rings	11%	China
Dried Pears	6%	South Africa

#### Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Prunes: (40%) Prunes, Sunflower Oil, Preservative: Potassium Sorbate Whole Dried Apricot: (28%) Apricots, Preservative: **Sulphur Dioxide** Dried Peaches: (15%) Peaches, Preservative: **Sulphur Dioxide**. Dried Apple Rings: (11%) Apple, Preservative: **Sulphur Dioxide**. Dried Pears: (6%) Pears, Preservative: **Sulphur Dioxide**

Pack Size(s)	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0530101	1kg	0530103	3kg
	0530212	12.5kg	0530314	4 x 3kg
	0530396	6 x 1kg	0530400	10 x 1kg
	0530525HP	12 x 250g	0530625HP	6 x 250g

#### Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



#### Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	240	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	2,000 cfu/g	>2,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

### Chemical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Ochratoxin A	<10 ppb	10 ppb	>10 ppb

### Sensory Details

Appearance	A blend of dried fruits
Aroma	Typical of dried fruits, with no adverse odours
Taste	Typical of dried fruits, with no adverse tastes
Texture	Firm and fleshy

### Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Mouldy Fruit	Absent	1%	>1%
Pit Remnant	Absent	0.5%	>0.5%
Extraneous Vegetable Matter	<0.5%	0.5%	>0.5%
Stones (per ton)	Absent	2	>2
Fermented Fruit	Absent	0.5%	>0.5%

### Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food grade plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

### Nutritional Information

Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	810
Energy (Kcal)	192
Protein (g)	2.8
Available Carbohydrates (g)	41.0
Of Which Sugars (g)	39.3
Fat (g)	0.5
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.1
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	6.2

Source: Calculated

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

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

Suitable for	
Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	Yes
Kosher (Certified)	No
Halal (Certified)	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"/>	Prunes, Apricots, Peaches, Apples, Pears
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Preservatives: Potassium Sorbate, 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"/>	



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Component	Contains		Comments
	Yes	No	
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		15.04.22