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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Choice Mixed Dried Fruit No.1 with peel	
Product Description	A blend of currants, raisins, sultanas and mixed peel	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Raisins	30%	USA – California, South Africa
Australian Sunmuscat Sultanas	30%	Australia
Currants	30%	South Africa
Double Cut Mixed Peel	10%	Netherlands

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Raisins: (30%) Raisins, Sunflower Oil. Australian Sunmuscat Sultanas: (30%) Australian Sunmuscat Seedless Grapes (99.5%), Sunflower Oil. Currants: (30%) Currants, Sunflower Oil. Mixed Peel: (10%) Orange Peel, Glucose-Fructose Syrup, Sugar, Lemon Peel, Acidity Regulator: Citric Acid.

Pack Size(s)	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0531101	1kg	0531103	3kg
	0531212	12.5kg	0531314	4 x 3kg
	0531396	6 x 1kg	0531400	10 x 1kg
	0531550HP	12 x 500g		

Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	300	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	<8 ppb	8 ppb	>8 ppb

Sensory Details

Appearance	A blend of currants, raisins, sultanas and mixed peel
Aroma	Typical of vine fruit and peel, with no adverse odours
Taste	Typical of vine fruit and peel, with no adverse tastes
Texture	Firm and fleshy

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Stalks >10 mm (per 12kg)	Absent	1	>1
Stalks <10 mm (per 12 kg)	5	10	>10
Capstems (per 100g)	<10	20	>20
Damaged Berries (w/w)	<2%	3%	>3%
Sugared Berries (w/w)	<10%	10%	>10%
Shrivelled Berries (w/w)	<1%	1%	>1%
Foreign Seeds (per ton)	Absent	4	>4
Foreign Matter (per ton)	Absent	3	>3
EVM	<0.1%	0.1%	>0.1%
Stones (per 100kg)	Absent	1	>1

Packaging

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

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Nutritional Information

Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	1237
Energy (Kcal)	292.1
Protein (g)	2.0
Available Carbohydrates (g)	69.6
Of Which Sugars (g)	68.4
Fat (g)	0.5
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.3
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	2.8

Source: Calculated

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	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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

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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, Currants, Sultanas, Orange and Lemon Peel
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glucose-Fructose Syrup, Sugar
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

Signed for and on behalf of Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		30.10.24

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