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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Dried Pears
Product Description	Dried pear halves with wrinkled appearance
Ingredient	Country of Origin
Pear	South Africa
Sulphur Dioxide	

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Pears, Preservative: **Sulphur Dioxide**

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0549212		12.5kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0549101	1kg	0549103	3kg
	0549314	4 x 3kg	0549396	6 x 1kg
	0549400	10 x 1kg		

Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	540	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	5,000 cfu/g	>5,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

Chemical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	24%	20 – 26%	Outside Range
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb

Sensory Details

Appearance	Yellow/Light brown with slightly lighter centres
Aroma	Slight pear aroma
Taste	Typical sweetness of pear – no off taints
Texture	Firm and moderately chewy

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Colour Deviation (per 100g)	<11	11	>11
Blemishes (per 100 units)	<25	25	>25
Damaged / Bruised (per 100 units)	<10	10	>10
Foreign Matter (per 100 units)	Absent	5	>5
Dangerous Objects	Absent	Absent	Present
EVM (per 100 units)	<4	4	>4
Dirt (≥2mm) (per 100 units)	<5	5	>5
Pit Fragments (per 4kg)	Absent	1	>1
Insect Infestation (ants/beetles) (per 4kg)	Absent	1	>1
Core	<7	7	>7
Crystallised Fruit	<3	3	>3

Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	HDPE Plastic Liner	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	Folded	Tape

Repacked Packaging

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

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Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	1039
Energy (Kcal)	248.3
Protein (g)	2.04
Available Carbohydrates (g)	49.6
Of Which Sugars (g)	49.6
Fat (g)	0.88
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.3
Salt (g)	0.0175
Fibre (g)	13.7

Source: Supplier Specification

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

Group	Suitable for	
	Bulk	Repacked
Vegetarian	Yes	Yes
Vegan	Yes	Yes
Kosher (Certified)	Yes	No
Halal (Certified)	Yes	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pears
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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		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		28.11.23

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