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### Product Specification

#### Product Information

Product Name	Chinese Sultanas	
Product Description	Seedless Chinese Sultanas	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Sultanas	99.5% Min	China
Sunflower Oil	0.5% Max	

#### Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Sultanas, Sunflower Oil

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
		0574212		12.5kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0574103	3kg	0574314	3 x 4kg
	0574396	6 x 1kg	0574400	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	<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
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb

**Sensory Details**

Appearance	Light to dark brown ovals, typical of photograph
Aroma	Sweet, with no off or rancid odours
Taste	Sweet, with no off or rancid flavours
Texture	Slightly soft, free flowing, not sticky and clumpy

**Physical Standards**

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Size	190 - 315	-	-
Stalks 4 – 10 mm (per 12.5kg)	<0.5%	0.5%	>0.5%
Stalks >10 mm (per 12.5kg)	Absent	1	>1
Stalks <4mm (per 100 pieces)	Absent	1	>1
Capstems attached/free (per 100g)	Absent	2	>2
Embedded Stems (per 12.5kg)	Absent	2	>2
Damaged Berries (w/w)	<1%	1%	>1%
Undeveloped Berries (w/w)	<1%	1%	>1%
Mouldy Berries (w/w)	<1.5%	1.5%	>1.5%
Sugared Berries (w/w)	<1%	1%	>1%
Extraneous Vegetable Matter such as seed, straw (per 12.5kg)	Absent	1	>1
Extraneous Foreign Materials (glass, metal, wood, plastic)	Absent	Absent	Present
Stones (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)	1171
Energy (Kcal)	275
Protein (g)	2.7
Available Carbohydrates (g)	69.4
Of Which Sugars (g)	69.4
Fat (g)	0.4
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.0
Salt (g)	0.0475
Fibre (g)	2.0

Source: McCance and Widdowson's CoFID 2021

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	MC	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

Signed for and on behalf of Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
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Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		04.10.24

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