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Product Specification

Product Information		
Product Name	Natural (Purple) Anthocyanin Cherries	
Product Description	Natural (purple) whole pitted glace cherries	
Ingredient	**% in Mixing Bowl**	**Country of Origin**
Cherries	84%	Spain
Glucose Fructose Syrup	15.4%	
Anthocyanins	0.5%	
Citric Acid E330	0.1%	
Sulphur Dioxide E220	<100 ppm	

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Cherries (84%), Glucose Fructose Syrup, Acidity Regulator: Citric Acid, Natural Colour: Anthocyanins, Stabiliser: **Sulphur Dioxide**.

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0605110		10kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0605396	6 x 1kg	0605400	10 x 1kg
	0605510HP	12 x 100g		

This list is not exhaustive

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	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
Brix	75	73 - 77	Outside Range
Total Reducing Sugars	55%	50 - 60%	Outside Range
PH	3.75	3.5 - 4.0	Outside Range
Sulphur Dioxide	<100 ppm	100 ppm	>100 ppm

Sensory Details	
Appearance	Whole round purple glace cherries
Aroma	Sweet. Typical of Glace cherries, free from off or foreign odours
Taste	Sweet. Typical of Glace cherries, free from off or foreign flavours
Texture	Firm flesh but not tough

Physical Standards			
Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Size	20-24mm	-	-
Free Syrup	<3%	3%	>3%
Stones (per 10kg)	<1	1	>1
Stones Fragments (per 10kg)	<2	2	>2
Foreign Material	Absent	Absent	Absent
Stalks (per 10kg)	<2	2	>2
Stained/Blemished Cherries	<2%	2%	>2%

Bulk Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade Polythene Bag	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	Folded / Heat Sealed	Clear Sticky Tape
Repacked Packaging (Bags)		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear food grade plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape
Repacked Packaging (Pots)		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear Tub	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Tamper Evident Sealed Lid	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

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Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	1306
Energy (Kcal)	307
Protein (g)	0.0
Available Carbohydrates (g)	76.4
Of Which Sugars (g)	54.4
Fat (g)	0.0
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.0
Salt (g)	0.2
Fibre (g)	1.0
Source: Supplier Specification	

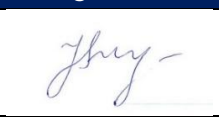
Allergens				
Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Bulk)	Contains (Repack)	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	N	MC	☒	
Crustaceans	N	N	☐	
Eggs	N	N	☒	
Fish	N	N	☐	
Peanuts	N	MC	☒	
Soybeans	N	N	☒	
Milk	N	N	☒	
Nuts	N	MC	☒	
Celery	N	N	☒	
Mustard	N	N	☒	
Sesame	N	MC	☒	
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	Y	Y	☒	<100 ppm
Lupin	N	N	☐	
Molluscs	N	N	☐	
Y = Contains, N = Does Not Contain, MC = May Contain				

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)	☐	☒	
Irradiated Materials	☐	☒	
Hydrogenated Fat/Oil	☐	☒	
Palm Oil	☐	☒	
Maize or Maize Derivatives	☐	☒	
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	☐	☒	
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	☐	☒	
Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives	☐	☒	
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	☒	☐	Cherries
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	☒	☐	Sulphur Dioxide, Anthocyanins
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives	☐	☒	
Gelatine	☐	☒	
Other Animal Derivatives	☐	☒	
Added Sugar	☒	☐	Glucose-Fructose Syrup
Added Salt	☐	☒	
Mono Sodium Glutamate (MSG)	☐	☒	
Artificial Colours Including Azo Dyes	☐	☒	
BHA/BHT	☐	☒	
Kiwi	☐	☒	
Cinnamon	☐	☒	
Cocoa	☐	☒	
Coriander	☐	☒	

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		21.10.26