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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Whole & Broken Cherries (Italian)	
Product Description	Red Whole & Broken Italian Cherries	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Cherries	56% Min	Italy
Glucose - Fructose	26.3%	Italy, Belgium
Sugar	17.5%	France, Holland, Italy
Citric Acid E330	0.1% Max	Austria
Potassium Sorbate E220	0.075% Max	Germany
Erythrosine E127	0.006% Max	India
Sulphur Dioxide (E220)	0.005% Max	Turkey

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Cherries (56%), Glucose-Fructose Syrup, Sugar, Acidity Regulator: Citric Acid, Preservative: Potassium Sorbate; Colour: Erythrosine; Preservative: **Sulphur Dioxide**

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0634110		10kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0634101	1kg	0634396	6 x 1kg
	0634400	10 x 1kg		

Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	730	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	<10 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
Citric Acid	<1,000 mg/kg	1,000 mg/kg	>1,000 mg/kg
Potassium Sorbate	<1,000 mg/kg	1,000 mg/kg	>1,000 mg/kg
Erythrosine	<100 mg/kg	100 mg/kg	>100 mg/kg
Sulphur Dioxide	<100 mg/kg	100 mg/kg	>100 mg/kg
Brix	76 °Bx	74-79 °Bx	Outside Range
pH	3.55%	3.3 -3.8 %	Outside Range

Sensory Details

Appearance	Whole and broken, red coloured glace cherries
Aroma	Typical of glace fruits, with no off or objectionable odours
Taste	Sweet, with no bitter, acidic or fermented flavours
Texture	Firm skin with fleshy fruit

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Whole Cherries	50%	40 – 60%	Outside Range
Broken Cherries	50%	40 – 60%	Outside Range
Blemishes (w/w)	<5%	5%	>5%
Cherry Pits (w/w)	<0.1%	0.1%	>0.1%
Cherry Pits Fragments (w/w)	<0.5%	0.5%	>0.5%
Cherry Stalks (w/w)	<0.2%	0.2%	>0.2%
Cherry Stalks Fragments(w/w)	<0.5%	0.5%	>0.5%
Total Mineral Stones (per ton)	Absent	1	>1

Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade Liner	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	Folded	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

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Nutritional Information

Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	1302
Energy (Kcal)	306
Protein (g)	0.1
Available Carbohydrates (g)	76.0
Of Which Sugars (g)	40.0
Fat (g)	0
Of Which Saturates (g)	0
Salt (g)	Traces
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	<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

Suitable for

Group	Bulk	Repacked
Vegetarian	Yes	Yes
Vegan	Yes	Yes
Kosher (Certified)	No	No
Halal (Certified)	No	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glucose-fructose syrup and Citric Acid (can be derived from Maize)
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"/>	Cherries
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Preservatives: Potassium Sorbate, Sulphur Dioxide; Colour: Erythrosine
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		24.01.24

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