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Product Specification

Product Information

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| 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**

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| 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

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|---------------------------------|--|------|
| 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

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| 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 |
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| 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 | Signature | Date |
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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 |
| Oliwia Duraj | Senior Quality Controller | | 22.01.2025 |

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