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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	48.48%	Italy	
Glucose - Fructose	39.86%		
Sugar	11.41%		
Citric Acid E330	0.112%		
Potassium Sorbate	0.11%		
Erythrosine E127	0.028%		

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Cherries (48%), Glucose-Fructose Syrup, Sugar, Acidity Regulator: Citric Acid, Preservative: Potassium Sorbate; Colour: Erythrosine

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

This list is non 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	<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
Optic Residual (20°C)	75°Bx	73 - 77°Bx	Outside Range
pH (20°C)	3.50	3.0 - 4.0	Outside Range
Sulphur Dioxide	<10 ppm	10 ppm	>10 ppm
Potassium Sorbate	<1000 ppm	1000 ppm	>1000 ppm
Acidity (as Citric Acid)	0.112%	0.01 – 0.3%	Outside Range
Aw (Water Activity)	0.7	0.67 – 0.73	Outside Range

Sensory Details

Appearance	A blend of whole and broken brilliant and uniform red 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
Size (mm)	20 mm	16 – 24 mm	Outside Range
Residual Syrup	<5%	5%	>5%
Stones (per 30kg)	<1	1	>1
Stone Fragments (per 30kg)	<2	2	>2
Whole Cherries	>50%	50%	<50%
Blemished Cherries	<25%	25%	>25%
Other Foreign Bodies	Absent	Absent	Present

Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	MDPE plastic 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

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Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	1267
Energy (Kcal)	298
Protein (g)	0.0
Available Carbohydrates (g)	74.5
Of Which Sugars (g)	63.0
Fat (g)	0.0
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.0
Salt (g)	0.12
Fibre (g)	2.05

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	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

Group	Suitable for	
	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 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"/>	Cherries
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Preservative: Potassium Sorbate; 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colour: Erythrosine
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		25.03.25

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