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	Product Specification	

Product Information				
Product Name	Natural Red Colour Cherry Halves			
Product Description	Pitted glace red cherry halves			
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin		
Cherries	84%	Spain		
Glucose Fructose Syrup	15.7%			
Citric Acid E330	0.1%			
Fruit and Vegetable Juice	0.2%			
Sulphur Dioxide E220	<100 ppm			
Ingredient Declaration				
Ingredients: Cherries (84%), Glucose-Fructose Syrup, Citric Acid (E330), Fruit and Vegetable Juice for Colour, Stabiliser: Sulphur Dioxide (E220)				
Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0638110		10kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0638396	6 x 1kg	0638400	6 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	<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	2.8 – 3.2	Outside Range
Sulphur Dioxide	<100 ppm	100 ppm	>100 ppm

Sensory Details	
Appearance	Pitted red cherry halves
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	18 – 22mm	Outside Range
Free Syrup	<3%	3%	>3%
Stones (per 10kg)	<1	1	>1
Stones Fragments (per 10kg)	<2	2	>2
Foreign Material	Absent	Absent	Present
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	Clear Sticky Tape
Repacked Packaging		
	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)	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	☒	Preservative <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

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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	☒	☐	Fruit and Vegetable Juice
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	☐	☒	
Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives	☐	☒	
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	☒	☐	Cherries, Fruit and Vegetable Juice
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	☒	☐	Sulphur Dioxide
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		24.01.24