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Product Specification

Product Information		
Product Name	Dried Sweetened Sour Cherries	
Product Description	Dried Red Sour Sweetened Cherries	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Sour Cherries	70.5 – 84%	Turkey, USA, Poland
Sugar	15 – 29 %	
Sunflower Oil	<1%	

Ingredient Declaration				
Ingredients: Cherries (70.5%), Sugar, Sunflower Oil				
Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0645108	8kg	0645425	11.34kg
	0645212	12.5kg		
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0645396	6 x 1kg	0645400	10 x 1kg
	0645510HP	12 x 100g	0645516HP	12 x 160g
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	<1,000 cfu/g	10,000 cfu/g	>10,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

Chemical Standards			
Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	12%	8-16%	Outside Range
Water Activity	<0.65	0.65	>0.65
Ochratoxins	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb

Sensory Details	
Appearance	Dark red, brown or black cherry wholes and pieces
Aroma	Typical of dried cherries, with no adverse of off odours
Taste	Typical of dried cherries, with no adverse of off taints
Texture	Soft and chewy. Possible clumps during storage periods

Physical Standards			
Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
EVM	Absent	0.5%	>0.5%
Flat Fruit (by count)	<5%	5%	>5%
Pit and Pit Fragments (per 8kg)	Absent	5	>5
Declaration: Although due care and attention has been taken during the processing of this natural product. The product may contain traces of pits/stalks/shell.			

Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade Polythene Liner	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	Folded	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)	1400
Energy (Kcal)	333
Protein (g)	1.25
Available Carbohydrates (g)	80.4
Of Which Sugars (g)	67.2
Fat (g)	0.73
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.14
Salt (g)	<0.1
Fibre (g)	2.5
Source: USDA data	

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	N	N	☒	
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	☒	☐	Sunflower Oil
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	☒	☐	Cherries
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	☐	☒	
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives	☐	☒	
Gelatine	☐	☒	
Other Animal Derivatives	☐	☒	
Added Sugar	☒	☐	Sugar
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		13.11.26