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### Product Specification

#### Product Information

Product Name	Whole & Broken Natural Purple Anthocyanin (E163) Cherries		
Product Description	Natural whole pitted glace cherries		
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin	
Cherries	84%	Spain	
Glucose Fructose Syrup	15.4%		
Anthocyanins	0.5%		
Citric Acid E330	0.1%		
Sulphur Dioxide E220	<100 ppm		

#### Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Cherries (84%), Glucose Fructose Syrup, Anti-Oxidant: Citric Acid, Natural Colour: Anthocyanins, Preservative: **Sulphur Dioxide**.

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0678110		10kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0678396	6 x 1kg	0678400	10 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	3.75	3.5 - 4.0	Outside Range
Sulphur Dioxide	<100 ppm	100 ppm	>100 ppm

Sensory Details	
Appearance	Whole and broken purple glace cherries
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
Free Syrup	<3%	3%	>3%
Stones (per 10kg)	<1	1	>1
Stones Fragments (per 10kg)	<2	2	>2
Foreign Material	Absent	Absent	Absent
Stalks (per 10kg)	<2	2	>2
Stained/Blemished Cherries	Approx 20%	-	-
Whole Cherries	75%	65% - 85%	Outside Range
Broken Cherries	25%	15% - 35%	Outside Range

Bulk Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade Polythene 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)	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	<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"/>	Preservative <100 ppm
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 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"/>	Sulphur Dioxide, Anthocyanins
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
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		19.10.22

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