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### Product Specification

#### Product Information

Product Name	Carob Ginger
Product Description	Candied Ginger with Carob Flavoured Coating
Ingredient	Country of Origin
Carob Flavoured Coating	Ginger - China
Ginger (sugar, citric acid)	Manufactured in the UK

#### Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Candied Ginger (35%) (Sugar, Preservative: Citric Acid), Sugar, Vegetable Fat (Palm SG), Whey (**MILK**), Carob Powder (6%), Rice Flour, Emulsifier: Sunflower Lecithin, Glazing Agents: Gum Arabic, Shellac.

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
		0869103		3kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0869520HP	12 x 200g		

#### Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



#### Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	365	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	<100 cfu/g	1,000 cfu/g	>1,000 cfu/g
Yeasts & Moulds	<100 cfu/g	500 cfu/g	>500 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25g	Absent in 25g	Present in 25g

#### Chemical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	<6.1	6.1	>6.1
Ochratoxin A	<10 ppb	10 ppb	>10 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2.0 ppb	2.0 ppb	>2.0 ppb
Aflatoxin Total	<4.0 ppb	4.0 ppb	>4.0 ppb

#### Additive Table

E-number	Name	Amount (mg/kg)	Function
E322	Sunflower Lecithin	2000	Emulsifier
E414	Gum Arabic	1000	Glazing Aid
E904	Shellac Glaze	1000	Glazing Aid
E330	Citric Acid	0.02% max	Preservative

#### Sensory Details

Appearance	Cubed candied Ginger Carob coated
Aroma	Typical of Carob Ginger, with no off odours
Taste	Sweet and spicy, typical of Carob Ginger, with no rancid notes
Texture	Soft , firm candied Ginger with smooth Carob Flavoured coating

#### Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	LDPE	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal	Clear Sticky Tape

#### Repacked Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear food grade plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal / Clear Sticky Tape	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

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Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	1902
Energy (Kcal)	453
Protein (g)	0.8
Available Carbohydrates (g)	67.2
Of Which Sugars (g)	62.2
Fat	19.1
Of Which Saturates	11.8
Salt (g)	0.3
Fibre (g)	4.3

Source: Source: Supplier Specification (Nutriscan-McCance & Widdowson)

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	MC	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Soybeans	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Milk	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Whey
Nuts	MC	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Celery	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sesame	N	N	<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	No	No
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RSPO
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunflower Lecithin
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Gelatine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other Animal Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Whey, Shellac
Added Sugar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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"/>	

Customer			
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

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Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		09.07.21

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