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**Product Specification**

**Product Information**

Product Name	Carob Raisins	
Product Description	Raisins with Carob Flavoured Coating	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Carob Flavoured Coating	65%	Manufactured in the UK Raisins - USA
Raisins (Sunflower Oil)	35%	

**Ingredient Declaration**

Ingredients: Raisins (35%) (Raisins, Sunflower Oil), Sugar, Vegetable Fat (Palm SG), Whey (**MILK**), Carob Powder (6%), Rice Flour, Emulsifier: E322, Glazing Agents: E414, E904

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0871103		3kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0871396	6 x 1kg	0871520HP	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	<6.3	6.3	>6.3
Ochratoxin A	<8 ppb	8 ppb	>8 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	Rapeseed Lecithin	2000	Emulsifier
E414	Gum Arabic	1000	Glazing Aid
E904	Shellac Glaze	1000	Glazing Agent

### Sensory Details

Appearance	Carob coated Raisins
Aroma	Typical of Carob Raisins, with no off odours
Taste	Typical of Carob coated Raisins, with no rancid notes
Texture	Dried Raisins 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)	1858
Energy (Kcal)	444
Protein (g)	1.7
Available Carbohydrates (g)	63.2
Of Which Sugars (g)	60.0
Fat	19.5
Of Which Saturates	11.7
Salt (g)	0.2
Fibre (g)	4.3

Source: Source: Supplier Specification (Nutricalc-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 checked="" 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

#### Suitable for

Group	Bulk	Repacked
Vegetarian	No	No
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"/>	Rapeseed Lecithin, Sunflower Oil
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raisins
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		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

Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Oliwia Duraj	Senior Quality Controller		23.05.24

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