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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Plain chocolate cranberries	
Product Description	Cranberries covered in dark chocolate	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Dark Chocolate	65%	UK
Cranberries	35%	Chile

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Cranberries (35%) (Cranberries, Sugar, Sunflower Oil), Dark Chocolate (65%) (Sugar, Cocoa Mass, Cocoa Butter, Whey (**MILK**), Vegetable Fat (Palm SG), Emulsifier: Sunflower Lecithin, Glazing Agents: Gum Arabic, Shellac).

Cocoa Content & Additional Fats

Milk chocolate contains Vegetable fats in addition to Cocoa Butter. Dark chocolate contains: cocoa solids 35% minimum.

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0872103		3kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0872101	1kg	0872396	6 x 1kg
	0872520HP	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	<5.8	5.8	>5.8
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

Sensory Details

Appearance	Dark brown coating across the outer layer of the cranberries
Aroma	Typical of dark chocolate with no off or rancid odours
Taste	Typical of dark chocolate and cranberries with no off or rancid flavours
Texture	Fleshy cranberries with smooth 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

Nutritional Information

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Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	1923
Energy (Kcal)	460
Protein (g)	2.6
Available Carbohydrates (g)	66.0
Of Which Sugars (g)	58.4
Fat	19.6
Of Which Saturates	12.1
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	4.7

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 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 Oil, Sunflower Lecithin
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cranberries
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cocoa Butter, Cocoa Mass
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
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		08.11.21

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