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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%	Manufactured in UK Cranberries - Chile
Cranberries	35%	

Ingredient Declaration

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

Cocoa Content & Additional Fats

Dark 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	<4.9	4.9	>4.9
Ochratoxin A	<2.0 ppb	2.0 ppb	>2.0 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	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

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Nutritional Information

Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	1936
Energy (Kcal)	462
Protein (g)	2.6
Available Carbohydrates (g)	67.1
Of Which Sugars (g)	61.3
Fat	19.6
Of Which Saturates	12.0
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	3.0

Source: 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	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"/>	Sunflower Oil, Rapeseed 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

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Name	Position	Signature	Date
Oliwia Duraj	Senior Quality Controller		29.05.24