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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Light Vermicelli	
Product Description	An edible decoration consisting of free flowing, light brown chocolate flavoured, sausage shaped vermicelli.	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin (Manufactured in the UK)
Icing Sugar	70-80	Germany, Denmark, UK
Un-Hydrogenated Vegetable Fat	15-20	The Netherlands
Fat Reduced Cocoa Powder	4-7%	West Africa
Rapeseed Lecithin	<1	UK
Glazing Agent E414	<1	France
Glazing Agent Maize Protein	<1	Germany
Glazing Agent Sugar	<1	Denmark, Germany, UK

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Icing Sugar (Sugar, Potato/Corn Starch), Vegetable Fat (Palm Oil, Palm Kernel, Sunflower Lecithin), Fat Reduced Cocoa Powder, Emulsifier: Rapeseed Lecithin; Glazing Agents: Acacia Gum, Sugar, Maize Protein.

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	1013212		12.5kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	1013101	1kg	1013396	6 x 1kg
	1013401	20 x 1kg		

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
Water Activity	0.611	-	-

Sensory Details

Appearance	A mix of light chocolate strands. Standard 1.3mm diameter sausage shaped pieces
Aroma	Typical of chocolate with no off or rancid odours
Taste	Typical of chocolate with no off or rancid flavours
Texture	Free flowing strands, which have a crunchy bite with a soft centre

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Length (>95%)	2-10 mm	2-10 mm	Outside Range
Diameter	1.3mm	1.1-1.5 mm	Outside Range
Density	750 g/L	720-780 g/L	Outside Range

Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Polythene Gusseted Bag	N/A
Closure Method	Heat Seal	N/A

Repacked Packaging

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

Nutritional Information

Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2005
Energy (Kcal)	477
Protein (g)	1.7
Available Carbohydrates (g)	78.4
Of Which Sugars (g)	68.9
Fat	17.6
Of Which Saturates	13.9
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	0.9

Source: Source: Supplier Specification

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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	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	Yes	Yes
Vegan	Yes	Yes
Kosher (Certified)	No	No
Halal (Certified)	No	No

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"/>	Vegetable Fat
Maize or Maize Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maize Starch, Maize Protein
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetable Fat, Potato Starch in Icing Sugar, Acacia Species in Gum, Beet in Sugar
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 in Fat
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cocoa Beans in Cocoa Powder
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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Added Sugar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Icing Sugar, Granulated Sugar
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"/>	Fat Reduced Cocoa Powder
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

Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		08.05.23