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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Dark Brown Soft Sugar
Product Description	A moist, dark brown non-free flowing sugar crystals
Ingredient	Country of Origin
Sugar	UK, USA, Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Fiji, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Malawi, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Reunion, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Cuba, Paraguay, Mauritius, Swaziland, Algeria, India, Dubai, Belgium, France, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Sugar

Pack Size(s)	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	5352103HP	3kg	5352312HP	2 x 3kg
	5352750HP	16 x 500g		

Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Shelf Life	Sugar does not require best before date by law
Storage Temperature on Delivery	Ambient
Storage Instructions	Store in a cool dry place out of direct sunlight

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	100 cfu/g	>1,000 cfu/g
Yeasts & Moulds	<100 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>500 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

Chemical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Colour (ICUMSA Units)	22,000	14,000 – 29,000	Outside Range
Moisture	<2.8	4.5	>4.5
Lead (mg/kg)	<0.05	0.5	>0.5
Arsenic (mg/kg)	<0.05	1.0	>1.0

Sensory Details

Appearance	A moist, dark brown sugar crystals
Aroma	Rich treacle, toffee aroma, free from any off or foreign odours
Taste	Rich treacle, toffee taste, free from any off or foreign flavours
Texture	Non- free flowing crystals

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Particle Size (µm)	270-420	-	-

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Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear Food Grade Plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal and Clear Sticky Tape	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	1610
Energy (Kcal)	378
Protein (g)	0.0
Available Carbohydrates (g)	94.5
Of Which Sugars (g)	94.5
Fat (g)	0.0
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.0
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	0.0

Source: Supplier Specification

Allergens			
Component (and products thereof)	Contains	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Crustaceans	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eggs	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fish	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Peanuts	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Soybeans	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Milk	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nuts	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Celery	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sesame	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Lupin	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Molluscs	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Y = Contains, N = Does Not Contain, MC = May Contain

Suitable for	
Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	Yes
Kosher (Certified)	No
Halal (Certified)	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Added Sugar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Product is 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Coriander	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Signed for and on behalf of		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

Signed for and on behalf of Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		25.07.23

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