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## Product Specification

### Product Information

|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Product Name        | Caster Sugar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Product Description | White free flowing sugar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Ingredient          | Country of Origin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Sugar               | UK, Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Fiji, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Malawi, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Reunion, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Cuba, Paraguay, 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 |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|              | 5359050HP    | 500g      | 5359750HP    | 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

|                 |        |       |        |
|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Loss on Drying  | <0.06% | 0.06% | >0.06% |
| Ash             | <0.02% | 0.02% | >0.02% |
| Lead (mg/kg)    | <0.05  | 0.5   | >0.5   |
| Arsenic (mg/kg) | <0.05  | 1.0   | >1.0   |
| Copper          | <0.05  | 2.0   | >2.0   |

### Sensory Details

|            |                                                                |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Appearance | White free flowing sugar crystals                              |
| Aroma      | Typical of caster sugar, free from any off or foreign odours   |
| Taste      | Typical of caster sugar, free from any off or foreign flavours |
| Texture    | Free flowing crystals                                          |

### 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 |

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#### Nutritional Information

| Parameter                   | Per 100g |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Energy (kJ)                 | 1700     |
| Energy (Kcal)               | 400      |
| Protein (g)                 | 0.0      |
| Available Carbohydrates (g) | 100.0    |
| Of Which Sugars (g)         | 100.0    |
| Fat (g)                     | 0.0      |
| Of Which Saturates (g)      | 0.0      |
| Salt (g)                    | 0.0      |
| 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 |           | 22.11.23 |

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