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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Marzipan Fruits		
Product Description	Marzipan, coloured using natural colours and natural concentrates then moulded into the shapes of Lemons, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Strawberries, Bananas, Apples and Oranges which are then decorated and/or glazed		
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin	Tolerance (%)
Marzipan	48%	Germany	± 2%
Icing Sugar	41%	UK, Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Fiji, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Malawi, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Reunion, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia	± 2%
Water White Invert Sugar	6%	Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Fiji, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Malawi, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Reunion, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia	± 1%
Glucose Syrup	2%	UK	± <0.2%
Granulated Sugar	0.5%	UK, Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Fiji, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Malawi, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Reunion, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia	± <0.1%
Shellac	0.5%	Thailand, India	± <0.1%
Concentrates	<0.5%	The Netherlands	± <0.1%
Colours	<0.5%	UK	± <0.1%
Invertase	<0.5%	Ireland	± <0.1%
Cornflour	<0.5%	Spain, Germany, Netherlands, Italy	± <0.1%

Ingredient Declaration – 45g

Ingredients: Marzipan (Sugar, **Almonds** [27%], Water), Sugar, Invert Sugar, Glucose Syrup, Colours: Paprika Extract, Beetroot Red; Concentrates: Safflower, Spirulina, Lemon, Apple, Sweet Potato, Radish, Carrot, Hibiscus, Molasses; Glazing Agent: Shellac; Stabiliser: Invertase, Cornflour

Ingredient Declaration – 75g

Ingredients: Marzipan (Sugar, **Almonds** [27%], Water), Sugar, Invert Sugar, Glucose Syrup, Glazing Agent: Shellac, Concentrates: Safflower, Spirulina, Lemon, Apple, Carrot, Hibiscus, Molasses, Sweet Potato, Radish; Colours: Beetroot Red, Paprika Extract; Stabiliser: Invertase, Cornflour

Ingredient Declaration – 110g, 190g, 200g & 300g

Ingredients: Marzipan (Sugar, **Almonds** [27%], Water), Sugar, Invert Sugar, Glucose Syrup, Glazing Agent: Shellac; Concentrates: Safflower, Lemon, Spirulina, Apple, Carrot, Hibiscus, Molasses, Sweet Potato, Radish; Colours: Beetroot Red, Paprika Extract; Stabiliser: Invertase, Cornflour

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Ingredient Declaration – 150g

Ingredients: Marzipan (Sugar, **Almonds** [27%], Water), Sugar, Invert Sugar, Glucose Syrup, Glazing Agent: Shellac; Concentrates: Safflower, Lemon, Spirulina, Apple, Sweet Potato, Hibiscus, Radish, Molasses; Colours: Beetroot Red, Paprika Extract; Stabiliser: Invertase; Cornflour

Ingredient Declaration – 454g

Ingredients: Marzipan (Sugar, **Almonds** [27%], Water), Sugar, Invert Sugar, Glucose Syrup, Glazing Agent: Shellac, Concentrates: Safflower, Spirulina, Lemon, Apple, Carrot, Hibiscus, Molasses, Sweet Potato, Radish; Colours: Beetroot Red, Paprika Extract; Stabiliser: Invertase; Cornflour

Ingredient Declaration – 940g

Ingredients: Ingredients: Marzipan (Sugar, **Almonds** [27%], Water), Sugar, Invert Sugar, Glucose Syrup, Glazing Agent: Shellac; Concentrates: Safflower, Lemon, Spirulina, Apple, Carrot, Hibiscus, Molasses, Sweet Potato, Radish; Colours: Beetroot Red, Paprika Extract; Stabiliser: Invertase; Cornflour

Photographs - Typical example of Individual Units

Strawberry		Lemon		Apple	
Target Weight	11.8g	Target Weight	11.6g	Target Weight	11.6g
Upper Limit	12.5g	Upper Limit	12.1g	Upper Limit	12.1g
Lower Limit	11.1g	Lower Limit	11.1g	Lower Limit	11.1g
Peach		Pear		Greengage Plum	
Target Weight	11.6g	Target Weight	11.6g	Target Weight	11.6g
Upper Limit	12.1g	Upper Limit	12.1g	Upper Limit	12.1g
Lower Limit	11.1g	Lower Limit	11.1g	Lower Limit	11.1g
Banana		Orange			
Target Weight	13.2g	Target Weight	11.6g		
Upper Limit	13.8g	Upper Limit	12.1g		
Lower Limit	11.0g	Lower Limit	11.1g		



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Photographs – Typical Examples of Finished Products

75g Pack	110g Pack	150g Pack
190g Pack	200g Pack	300g
454g Pack	45g Pack	940g Catering Pack

Please Note: These photographs of finished products are for illustrative purposes only. We reserve the right to amend the "fruits" contained within these packs at any time and without prior notice.

Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	300	Days
Minimum Life on Receipt (MLOR)	180	Days
Storage Temperature on Delivery	Ambient	
Storage Instructions	Store in a cool dry place out of direct sunlight	

Microbiological Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
TVC	<1,000 cfu/g	10,000 cfu/g	>10,000 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	<50 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
Yeasts & Moulds	<50 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g

Chemical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Water Activity	<0.75	0.83	≥0.84

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Sensory Details	
Appearance	As photographs. This product may be subject to fading
Aroma	Sweet, typical almond marzipan odour with no off or rancid notes
Taste	Sweet, typical almond marzipan flavour with no off or rancid tastes
Texture	Soft bite with some resistance

Physical Standards			
Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Foreign Bodies	Absent	Absent	Present

45g Packaging			
	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary Packaging
Material	43µm Silicone Paper	PVC Cartons with D-Lock base and tuck in lid	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	N/A	Clear Adhesive Tab	Brown/Clear Tape

75g Packaging			
	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary Packaging
Material	43µm Silicone Paper	Plastic lid and base	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	N/A	Clear Adhesive Tab	Brown/Clear Tape

110g Packaging			
	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary Packaging
Material	Black rPET Tray	Printed Food Grade Box	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	N/A	Clear Adhesive Tab	Brown/Clear Tape

150g Packaging			
	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary Packaging
Material	43µm Silicone Paper	Plastic lid with Gold Foil Coated Cardboard Base	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	N/A	Clear Adhesive Tab	Brown/Clear Tape

190g Packaging			
	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary Packaging
Material	rPET Tray	Printed Food Grade Cardboard with plastic window	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	N/A	Clear Adhesive Tab	Brown/Clear Tape

200g Packaging			
	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary Packaging
Material	43µm Silicone Paper	Shrink Wrap	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	N/A	Heat Shrink	Brown/Clear Tape

300g Packaging			
	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary Packaging
Material	43µm Silicone Paper	Plastic lid with Gold Foil Coated Cardboard Base	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	N/A	Clear Adhesive Tab	Brown/Clear Tape

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454g Packaging			
	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary Packaging
Material	43µm Silicone Paper	Plastic Lid with Gold Foil Coated Cardboard Base	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	N/A	Clear Adhesive Tab	Brown/Clear Tape

940g Packaging			
	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary Packaging
Material	43µm Silicone Paper	Greaseproof Paper	White Rigid Cardboard Box
Closure Method	N/A	N/A	Clear Adhesive Tab

Nutritional Information – Typical per 100g									
Parameter	45g	75g	110g	150g	190g	200g	300g	454g	940g
Energy (kJ)	1773	1791	1798	1804	1801	1790	1795	1797	1792
Energy (Kcal)	422	426	428	429	429	426	427	428	426
Protein (g)	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.5
Available Carbohydrates (g)	66.0	66.7	65.1	65.7	64.4	65.7	65.7	64.9	66.7
Of Which Sugars (g)	64.8	65.5	64.0	64.6	63.2	64.8	64.5	63.8	65.5
Fat	14.0	14.1	14.9	14.8	15.2	14.5	14.6	14.9	14.2
Of Which Saturates	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
Salt (g)	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
Fibre (g)	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0

Source: Calculated

Allergens			
Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Repack)	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Crustaceans	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eggs	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Handled on same production line
Fish	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Peanuts	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Soybeans	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Milk	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nuts	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contain Almonds, may contain other nuts
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

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Suitable for	
Vegetarian	No (contains Shellac)
Vegan	No
Kosher (Certified)	No
Halal (Certified)	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Maize or Maize Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glucose Syrup
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fruit & Vegetable Concentrates
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fruit & Vegetable Concentrates
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Colours: Beetroot & Paprika Extract
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"/>	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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
J. Junduliene	Quality Manager		26.03.25

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