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Product Specification

Product Information			
Product Name	Marzipan Filled Dates		
Product Description	Pitted dates filled with coloured marzipan and each topped with a piece of walnut.		
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin	Tolerance (%)
Deglet Noir Dates	56%	Tunisia, Algeria	± 2%
Marzipan	19%	UK	± 2%
Icing Sugar	17%	UK, Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Fiji, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Malawi, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Reunion, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia	± 2%
Light Walnuts	3.5%	China, Moldova, Hungary, India	± 0.5%
Water White Invert Sugar	2.5%	Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Fiji, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Malawi, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Reunion, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia	± 0.5%
Glucose Syrup	<1.0%	UK	± 0.2%
Concentrates	<0.5%	The Netherlands	± <0.1%
Invertase	<0.5%	Ireland	± <0.1%
Ingredient Declaration			
Ingredients: Dates (56%), Marzipan (Sugar, Almonds , Water) (19%), Sugar, Walnuts , Invert Sugar, Glucose Syrup, Concentrates: Safflower, Lemon; Invertase			

Photograph - Typical example of Individual Unit Hot Cross Bun



Photographs – Typical Examples of Finished Products

150g Pack



700g Pack (Catering)



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Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	240	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

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Foreign Bodies	Absent	Absent	Present

Sensory Details

Appearance	As photographs
Aroma	Sweet, typical almond marzipan with date odour with no off or rancid notes
Taste	Sweet, typical almond marzipan with date flavour with no off or rancid tastes
Texture	Soft bite with some resistance

130g Packaging

	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary Packaging
Material	43µm Silicone Paper	200µm PVC with Gold Foil Coated Cardboard Base	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	N/A	Clear Adhesive Tab	Brown/Clear Tape

700g Packaging (Catering)

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

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Nutritional Information

Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	1534
Energy (Kcal)	364
Protein (g)	5.1
Available Carbohydrates (g)	65.1
Of Which Sugars (g)	64.6
Fat (g)	8.5
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.8
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	3.2

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"/>	Almond, Walnut
Celery	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	<input 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 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"/>	Dates, Fruit & Vegetable Concentrates
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"/>	
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			
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
J. Junduliene	Quality Manager		19.01.22