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**Product Specification**

**Product Information**

Product Name	Marzipan Vegetables		
Product Description	Marzipan coloured using natural colours and natural concentrates then moulded into vegetable shapes and glazed. Vegetables can include: Green Pepper, Red Pepper, Yellow Pepper, Cauliflower, Potato, Peas in Pod, Chilli Pepper, Aubergine, Green Cabbage, Parsnip, Tomato, Carrot.		
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin	Tolerance (%)
Marzipan	49%	Germany	± 2%
Icing Sugar	40%	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	6.5%	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%
Shellac	1%	Thailand, India	± <0.2%
Colours	<0.5%	UK	± <0.1%
Concentrates	<0.5%	The Netherlands	± <0.1%
Invertase	<0.5%	Ireland	± <0.1%

**Ingredient Declaration 75g**

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

**Ingredient Declaration 130g, 920g**

Ingredients: Marzipan (Sugar, **Almonds** (27%), Water), Sugar, Invert Sugar, Glucose Syrup, Glazing Agent: Shellac; Colours: Beetroot Red, Paprika Extract, Vegetable Carbon; Concentrates: Safflower, Carrot, Apple, Spirulina, Lemon, Hibiscus, Molasses; Stabiliser: Invertase.

**Photographs - Typical example of Individual Units**

Pea in Pod		Tomato		Carrot	
Target Weight	11.6g	Target Weight	11.6g	Target Weight	11.6g
Upper Limit	11.1g	Upper Limit	11.1g	Upper Limit	11.1g
Lower Limit	12.5g	Lower Limit	12.5g	Lower Limit	12.5g

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Green Cabbage		Cauliflower		Parsnip	
Target Weight	11.6g	Target Weight	11.6g	Target Weight	11.6g
Upper Limit	11.1g	Upper Limit	11.1g	Upper Limit	11.1g
Lower Limit	12.1g	Lower Limit	12.1g	Lower Limit	12.1g
Potato		Green Pepper		Yellow Pepper	
Target Weight	11.6g	Target Weight	11.6g	Target Weight	11.6g
Upper Limit	11.1g	Upper Limit	11.1g	Upper Limit	11.1g
Lower Limit	12.1g	Lower Limit	12.1g	Lower Limit	12.1g
Red Pepper		Chilli		Aubergine	
Target Weight	11.6g	Target Weight	6.0	Target Weight	11.6g
Upper Limit	11.1g	Upper Limit	5.5	Upper Limit	11.1g
Lower Limit	12.1g	Lower Limit	6.5g	Lower Limit	12.1g

**Photographs – Typical Examples of Finished Products**


75g Punnet Pack	75g Stick Pack	130g Pack



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920g Pack	
	<p>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.</p>

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

Sensory Details	
Appearance	As photographs
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

75g (Punnet) Packaging			
	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary Packaging
Material	Tissue Paper and Plastic Tray	Shrink Wrap	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	N/A	Heat Shrink	Brown/Clear Tape

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75g (Stick Pack) Packaging			
	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary Packaging
Material	43µm Silicone Paper	Clear Plastic Lid & Base	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	N/A	Clear Adhesive Tab	Brown/Clear Tape
130g Packaging			
	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary Packaging
Material	43µm Silicone Paper	Shrink Wrapped Basket with Tissue Paper	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	N/A	Heat Shrink	Brown/Clear Tape
920g 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	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	1818
Energy (Kcal)	433
Protein (g)	7.2
Available Carbohydrates (g)	64.6
Of Which Sugars (g)	63.4
Fat (g)	15.7
Of Which Saturates (g)	1.2
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	2.1
Source: Calculated	

Allergens			
Component (and products thereof)	Contains	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"/>	Contains 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: Colours: Beetroot Red, Paprika Extract, Vegetable Carbon
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			
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

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Name	Position	Signature	Date
J. Jundulienė	Quality Manager		26.03.25

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