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Product Specification

Product Information

| Product Name | Marzipan Christmas Puddings | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|---------------|
| Product Description | Marzipan with currants & mixed peel, decorated and shaped into Christmas Puddings | | |
| Ingredient | % in Mixing Bowl | Country of Origin | Tolerance (%) |
| Marzipan | 42% | UK | ± 2% |
| Icing Sugar | 34% | UK, Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Fiji, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Malawi, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Reunion, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia | ± 2% |
| Currants | 6.9% | Greece | ± 1% |
| Double Cut Mixed Peel | 6.9% | Netherlands | ± 1% |
| Water White Invert Sugar | 6.8% | Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Fiji, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Malawi, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Reunion, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia | ± 1% |
| Glucose Syrup | 1.6% | UK | ± 0.2% |
| Concentrates | 1% | The Netherlands | ± 0.2% |
| Shellac | 0.7% | Thailand, India | ± 0.2% |
| Invertase | 0.09% | Ireland | |
| Water | <0.01% | Mains | |
| Dried Egg White | <0.01% | Europe | |

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Marzipan (Sugar, **Almonds** [23%], Water), Sugar, Currants, Double Cut Mixed Peel (Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Glucose Fructose Syrup; Acidity Regulator: Citric Acid), Invert Sugar, Glucose Syrup, Concentrates: Apple, Carrot, Hibiscus, Molasses, Safflower, Spirulina, Lemon, Sweet Potato, Radish; Glazing Agent: Shellac; Invertase, Water, Dried **Egg White**

Photograph - Typical example of Individual Unit





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Photographs – Typical Examples of Finished Products



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

Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|------|
| Maximum Shelf at Packing | 240 | Days |
| Minimum Life on Receipt (MLOR) | 120 | 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 currants and mixed peel odour |
| Taste | Typical of marzipan with dried fruit and citrus notes |
| Texture | Soft bite with some resistance |

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| 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 |
| 80g Packaging | | | |
| | Primary | Secondary | Tertiary Packaging |
| Material | 43µm Silicone Paper | 200µm PVC | Corrugated Cardboard Box |
| Closure Method | N/A | Clear Adhesive Tab | Brown/Clear Tape |
| 910g 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) | 1783 |
| Energy (Kcal) | 424 |
| Protein (g) | 6.5 |
| Available Carbohydrates (g) | 67.1 |
| Of Which Sugars (g) | 65.8 |
| Fat (g) | 13.9 |
| Of Which Saturates (g) | 1.1 |
| Salt (g) | 0.1 |
| Fibre (g) | 2.1 |
| 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 | Y | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Dried Egg White |
| 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 |
| 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 | |
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| Vegetarian | Yes |
| 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; Currants, Orange & Lemon Peel |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shellac, Egg White |
| Added Sugar | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Added Salt | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input 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 | | 08.11.22 |

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