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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%	Germany	± 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, South Africa	± 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	± 0.05%
Water	<0.01%	Mains	
Dried Egg White	<0.01%	Italy	

### 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; Stabiliser: Invertase, Water, Dried **Egg White**

### Photograph - Typical example of Individual Unit



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#### Photographs – Typical Examples of Finished Products

45g Pack	80g Pack	910g Pack
		

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	Clear Plastic Lid & Base	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"/>	Contains Almonds, may contain other fruits
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; 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		28.03.25

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