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**Product Specification**

**Product Information**

Product Name	Marzipan Festive Discs		
Product Description	Discs of marzipan, coloured using natural colours and natural concentrates and decorated with snowman, Christmas pudding, Christmas tree, wreath, candle and holly leaf.		
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin	Tolerance (%)
Marzipan	47%	Germany	± 2%
Icing Sugar	43%	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%
Water	0.5%	UK	± <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%
Dried Egg White	<0.5%	France, Germany	± <0.1%




**Ingredient Declaration – 45g**

Ingredients: Marzipan (Sugar, **Almonds** [26%], Water), Sugar, Invert Sugar, Glucose Syrup, Water, Concentrates: Safflower, Spirulina, Apple, Carrot, Lemon, Sweet Potato, Radish, Hibiscus, Molasses; Colours: Beetroot Red, Paprika Extract, Vegetable Carbon; Glazing Agent: Shellac; Dried Egg White, Invertase

**Ingredient Declaration – 65g & 800g**

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**Photographs - Typical example of Individual Units**

Apple Festive Disc with a Christmas Tree		Strawberry Festive Disc with a Piped Snowman		Orange Festive Disc with a Piped Wreath	
					
Target Weight	12.5g	Target Weight	12.0g	Target Weight	12.0g
Upper Limit	11.5g	Upper Limit	11.0g	Upper Limit	11.0g
Lower Limit	13.5g	Lower Limit	13.0g	Lower Limit	13.0g






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Pear Festive Disc with a Piped Christmas Pudding		Peach Festive Disc with a Piped Candle		Plum Festive Disc with a Holly Leaf	
					
Target Weight	12.0g	Target Weight	12.0g	Target Weight	12.0g
Upper Limit	11.0g	Upper Limit	11.0g	Upper Limit	11.0g
Lower Limit	13.0g	Lower Limit	13.0g	Lower Limit	13.0g

Photographs – Typical Examples of Finished Products		
45g Pack	65g Pack	800g (catering)
		
Please Note: These photographs of finished products are for illustrative purposes only. We reserve the right to amend the “discs” 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

#### 65g Packaging

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

#### 800g Catering 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	65g & 800g
Energy (kJ)	1768	1774
Energy (Kcal)	420	422
Protein (g)	6.2	6.3
Available Carbohydrates (g)	67.5	67.4
Of Which Sugars (g)	66.4	66.3
Fat	13.3	13.5
Of Which Saturates	1.2	1.2
Salt (g)	0.04	0.04
Fibre (g)	2.8	2.9

Source: Calculated

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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"/>	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 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

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, Egg White
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"/>	



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Component	Contains		Comments
	Yes	No	
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

Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		19.10.23