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**Product Specification**

**Product Information**

Product Name	Marzipan holly leaves		
Product Description	Marzipan shaped and decorated		
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin	Tolerance (%)
Marzipan	46%	Germany	± 2%
Icing Sugar	41%	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	7%	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	± 0.5%
Colours	2%	The Netherlands	± 0.5%
Water	<1%	UK	
Dried Egg White	<1%	Italy	

**Ingredient Declaration**

Ingredients: Marzipan (Sugar, **Almonds** (26%), Water), Sugar, Invert Sugar, Glucose Syrup, Colours: Safflower, Spirulina, Lemon, Sweet Potato, Radish, Apple; Water, Dried **Egg** White.

**Photographs - Typical example of finished product**



**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	

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### 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 photograph. 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	Slightly firm exterior with smooth marzipan interior

### Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Foreign Bodies	Absent	Absent	Present

### Packaging

	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary Packaging
Material	Greaseproof Paper	White Rigid Cardboard Box	n/a
Closure Method	N/A	Clear Adhesive Tape/Tab	n/a

### Nutritional Information – Typical per 100g

Parameter	Value
Energy (kJ)	1791
Energy (Kcal)	426
Protein (g)	6.8
Available Carbohydrates (g)	65.9
Of Which Sugars (g)	64.9
Fat	14.6
Of Which Saturates	1.1
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	1.9

Source: Calculated

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Allergens			
Component (and products thereof)	Contains	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 Almond, 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	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 in Colours
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 in Colours
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colours: Safflower, Spirulina, Lemon, Sweet Potato, Radish, Apple
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"/>	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			
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. Junduliene	Quality Manager		04.06.24