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Product Specification

Product Information			
Product Name	Marzipan Strawberries		
Product Description	Marzipan moulded into the shape of a strawberry and rolled in sugar		
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin	Tolerance (%)
Marzipan	48%	UK	± 2%
Icing Sugar	38%	UK, Argentina, Australia, Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Eswatini (Formally Swaziland), Fiji, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Laos, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Panama, Reunion, South Africa, Zambia	± 2%
Water White Invert Sugar	5%	UK, Argentina, Australia, Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Eswatini (Formally Swaziland), Fiji, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Laos, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Panama, Reunion, South Africa, Zambia	± 1%
Granulated Sugar	4%	UK, Argentina, Australia, Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Eswatini (Formally Swaziland), Fiji, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Laos, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Panama, Reunion, South Africa, Zambia	± 1%
Glucose Syrup	<0.5%	UK	± <0.2%
Colours	<0.5%	UK	± <0.1%
Invertase	<0.5%	Ireland	± <0.1%
Ingredient Declaration			
Ingredients: Marzipan (Sugar, Almonds [27%], Water), Sugar, Invert Sugar, Glucose Syrup, Colours: Beetroot Red, Paprika Extract; Invertase			



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Photograph - Typical example of Individual Unit

Marzipan Strawberry



Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	180	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

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, gritty feel from sugar

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Foreign Bodies	Absent	Absent	Present

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1.3kg 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	Values
Energy (kJ)	1815
Energy (Kcal)	432
Protein (g)	7.0
Available Carbohydrates (g)	65.6
Of Which Sugars (g)	64.5
Fat	15.3
Of Which Saturates	1.2
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	2.0

Source: Calculated

Suitable for	
Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	Yes
Kosher (Certified)	No
Halal (Certified)	No

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	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"/>	Almond
Celery	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	<input 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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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"/>	Beetroot & Paprika Extract
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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

Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		21.06.21