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### Product Specification

#### Product Information

Product Name	Natural Whole Cherries	
Product Description	Natural coloured whole pitted glace cherries	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Cherries	84%	Spain
Glucose Fructose Syrup	15.7%	
Citric Acid E330	0.1%	
Fruit and Vegetable Juice	0.2%	
Sulphur Dioxide E220	<100 ppm	

#### Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Cherries (84%), Glucose-Fructose Syrup, Citric Acid (E330), Fruit and Vegetable Juice for Colour, Stabiliser: **Sulphur Dioxide (E220)**

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code	Pack Size
	0680110	10kg

#### Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



#### Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	540	Days
Minimum Life on Receipt (MLOR)	90	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	<10,000 cfu/g	50,000 cfu/g	>50,000 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	<500 cfu/g	2,000 cfu/g	>2,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

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### Chemical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Brix	75	73 - 77	Outside Range
Total Reducing Sugars	55%	50 - 60%	Outside Range
Ph	3	2.8 - 3.2	Outside Range
Sulphur Dioxide	<100 ppm	100 ppm	>100 ppm

### Sensory Details

Appearance	Red whole pitted cherries
Aroma	Sweet. typical of glace cherries, free from off or foreign odours
Taste	Sweet. typical of glace cherries, free from off or foreign flavours
Texture	Firm flesh but not tough

### Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Size	22mm	20 - 24mm	Outside Range
Free Syrup	<3%	3%	>3%
Stones (per 10kg)	<1	1	>1
Stones Fragments (per 10kg)	<2	2	>2
Foreign Material	Absent	Absent	Present
Stalks (per 10kg)	<2	2	>2
Stained/Blemished Cherries	<2%	2%	>2%

### Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade Polythene Bag	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	Folded	Clear Sticky Tape

### Nutritional Information

Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	1306
Energy (Kcal)	307
Protein (g)	0.0
Available Carbohydrates (g)	76.4
Of Which Sugars (g)	54.4
Fat (g)	0.0
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.0
Salt (g)	0.2
Fibre (g)	1.0

Source: Supplier Specification

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Allergens			
Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Bulk)	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Crustaceans	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eggs	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fish	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Peanuts	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Soybeans	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Milk	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nuts	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Celery	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sesame	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preservative <100 ppm
Lupin	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Molluscs	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Y = Contains, N = Does Not Contain, MC = May Contain

Suitable for	
Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	Yes
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fruit and Vegetable Juice
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"/>	Cherries, Fruit and Vegetable Juice
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sulphur Dioxide
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"/>	Glucose-Fructose Syrup
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"/>	

Signed for and on behalf of		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

Signed for and on behalf of Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		09.01.26