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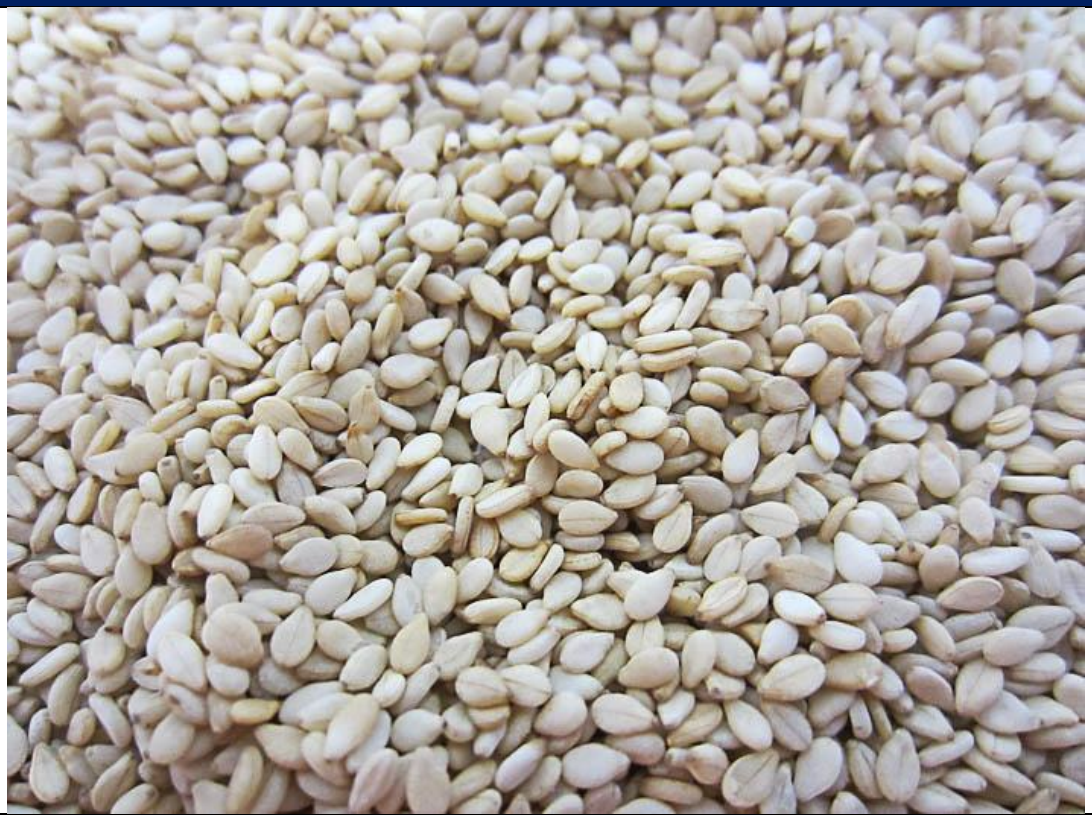
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Product Specification

Product Information				
Product Name	Sesame Seeds (Natural)			
Product Description	Natural Sesame Seeds			
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin		
Sesame Seeds	100	India, Pakistan, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Sudan, Somalia		
Ingredient Declaration				
Ingredients: Sesame Seeds				
Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0103125		25kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0103396	6 x 1kg	0103400	10 x 1kg
	0103516HP	12 x 160g		
This list is not exhaustive				

Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



Shelf Life & Storage Conditions		
Maximum Shelf at Packing	365	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	

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Microbiological Standards			
Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
TVC	<100,000 cfu/g	<1,000,000 cfu/g	>1,000,000 cfu/g
E.coli	<10 cfu/g	<1,000 cfu/g	>1,000 cfu/g
S.aureus	<10 cfu/g	<100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
Enterobacteriaceae	<100 cfu/g	<50,000 cfu/g	>50,000 cfu/g
Yeasts & Moulds	<500 cfu/g	<10,000 cfu/g	>10,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25g	Absent in 25g	Present in 25g

Chemical Standards			
Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	<8.0%	8.0%	>8.0%
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb

Sensory Details	
Appearance	Brownish white oval shaped and free flowing
Aroma	Typical of Sesame Seeds, with no off flavours or foreign taints
Taste	Typical of Sesame Seeds, free from foreign or off taints
Texture	Crisp and firm

Instructions for use
Product should be heated/cooked before direct consumption.

Physical Standards			
Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Purity	>99.95%	99.95%	<99.95%
Damaged	<0.1%	0.1%	>0.1%
Defective	<0.05%	0.05%	>0.05%
Discoloured	<3%	3%	>3%
Extraneous Vegetable Matter / Impurities	<0.05%	0.05%	>0.05%

Bulk Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade Multi-Walled Paper Bag	N/A
Closure Method	Stitching	N/A
Repacked Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear food grade plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal / Clear Tape	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

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Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2534
Energy (Kcal)	614
Protein (g)	18.2
Available Carbohydrates (g)	0.9
Of Which Sugars (g)	0.4
Fat	58.0
Of Which Saturates	10.5
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	7.9
Source: McCance & Widdowson's Seventh Summary Edition (kJ and Kcal calculated in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011)	

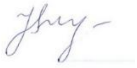
Allergens				
Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Bulk)	Contains (Repack)	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	N	MC	☒	
Crustaceans	N	N	☐	
Eggs	N	N	☒	
Fish	N	N	☐	
Peanuts	N	MC	☒	
Soybeans	N	N	☒	
Milk	N	N	☒	
Nuts	N	MC	☒	
Celery	N	N	☒	
Mustard	N	N	☒	
Sesame	Y	Y	☒	Sesame Seeds
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	N	N	☒	
Lupin	N	N	☐	
Molluscs	N	N	☐	
Y = Contains, N = Does Not Contain, MC = May Contain				

Suitable for		
Group	Bulk	Repacked
Vegetarian	Yes	Yes
Vegan	Yes	Yes
Kosher (Certified)	No	No
Halal (Certified)	No	No

Other Intolerances and/or Food Groups			
Component	Contains		Comments
	Yes	No	
Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)	☐	☒	
Irradiated Materials	☐	☒	
Hydrogenated Fat/Oil	☐	☒	
Palm Oil	☐	☒	
Maize or Maize Derivatives	☐	☒	
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	☐	☒	
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	☐	☒	
Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives	☒	☐	Sesame Seeds
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	☐	☒	
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	☐	☒	
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives	☐	☒	
Gelatine	☐	☒	
Other Animal Derivatives	☐	☒	
Added Sugar	☐	☒	
Added Salt	☐	☒	
Mono Sodium Glutamate (MSG)	☐	☒	
Artificial Colours Including Azo Dyes	☐	☒	
BHA/BHT	☐	☒	
Kiwi	☐	☒	
Cinnamon	☐	☒	
Cocoa	☐	☒	
Coriander	☐	☒	

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		28.10.26