Shepcote Distributors Ltd
Pexton Road
Kelleythorpe Industrial Estate, Driffield
East Yorkshire, YO25 9FR

Tel: 01377 252537
Email: technical@shepcote.com
www: www.shepcote.co.uk

Product Specification

Product Information		
Product Name	Black Rice	
Product Description	Black long grain rice	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Black Rice	100%	Italy
Ingredient Declaration		
Ingredients: Black Rice		

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code	Pack Size
	0413125	25kg

Shelf Life & Storage Conditions		
Maximum Shelf at Packing	730	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
Aerobic Colony Count	<100,000 cfu/g	1,000,000 cfu/g	>1,000,000 cfu/g
E.coli	<10 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
Bacillus Cereus	<100 cfu/g	1,000 cfu/g	>1,000 cfu/g
Coliforms	<100 cfu/g	10,000 cfu/g	>10,000 cfu/g
Yeasts & Moulds	<1,000 cfu/g	10,000 cfu/g	>10,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

Chemical Standards			
Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	<14%	14%	>14%
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb

Sensory Details	
Appearance	Black grains of rice
Aroma	Typical of rice with no off or rancid odours
Taste	Typical of rice with no off or rancid flavours
Texture	Hard when raw

Instructions for use
Rice should be cooked prior to consumption. Typical cooking / boiling time 30-35 mins.

Shepcote Distributors Ltd
Pexton Road
Kelleythorpe Industrial Estate, Driffield
East Yorkshire, YO25 9FR

Tel: 01377 252537
Email: technical@shepcote.com
www: www.shepcote.co.uk

Product Specification

Physical Standards			
Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Extraneous Vegetable Matter (EVM)	<0.5%	0.5%	>0.5%
Red Striped Grains / Undermilled	<3%	3%	>3%
Naturally Deformed Grains	<10%	10%	>10%
Varied Impurity	<5%	5%	>5%
Chalky Grains	<5%	5%	>5%
Damaged Grains	<3%	3%	>3%
Heat Damaged Grains	<0.05%	0.0.5%	>0.05%
Broken Grains (<1/2)	<5%	5%	>5%
Edible Substances	<0.1%	0.1%	>0.1%
Blunt Grains	<5%	5%	>5%
Discoloured / Immature	<10%	10%	>10%
Other Varieties	<5%	5%	>5%
Green Paddy	<1%	1%	>1%

Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	PP/PE Bags	n/a
Closure Method	Stitched / Heat Sealed	n/a

Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	1373
Energy (Kcal)	325
Protein (g)	9.9
Available Carbohydrates (g)	60.25
Of Which Sugars (g)	1.2
Fat (g)	3.3
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.75
Salt (g)	0.015
Fibre (g)	7.6
Source: Suppliers Data	

Shepcote Distributors Ltd
Pexton Road
Kelleythorpe Industrial Estate, Driffield
East Yorkshire, YO25 9FR

Tel: 01377 252537
Email: technical@shepcote.com
www: www.shepcote.co.uk

Product Specification

Allergens			
Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Bulk)	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	N	☒	
Crustaceans	N	☐	
Eggs	N	☒	
Fish	N	☐	
Peanuts	N	☒	
Soybeans	N	☒	
Milk	N	☒	
Nuts	N	☒	
Celery	N	☒	
Mustard	N	☒	
Sesame	N	☒	
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	N	☒	
Lupin	N	☐	
Molluscs	N	☐	
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)	☐	☒	
Irradiated Materials	☐	☒	
Hydrogenated Fat/Oil	☐	☒	
Palm Oil	☐	☒	
Maize or Maize Derivatives	☐	☒	
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	☐	☒	
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	☐	☒	
Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives	☐	☒	
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	☐	☒	
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	☐	☒	
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives	☐	☒	
Gelatine	☐	☒	
Other Animal Derivatives	☐	☒	
Added Sugar	☐	☒	
Added Salt	☐	☒	
Mono Sodium Glutamate (MSG)	☐	☒	

Other Intolerances and/or Food Groups			
Component	Contains		Comments
	Yes	No	
Artificial Colours Including Azo Dyes	☐	☒	
BHA/BHT	☐	☒	
Kiwi	☐	☒	
Cinnamon	☐	☒	
Cocoa	☐	☒	
Coriander	☐	☒	

Signed for and on behalf of			
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

Signed for and on behalf of Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		04.11.26