

Product Specification

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DESICCATED COCONUT (FINE & MEDIUM)

PRODUCT CODE:	CO101		
ORIGIN:	Indonesia, Philippines		
DESCRIPTION:	All raw material is to be prepared from whole, sound, shelled coconut processed and packed under hygienic conditions. The product shall be completely free from infestation.		
GENERAL:	Material supplied will comply with all applicable UK and EEC legislation.		
INGREDIENTS:	Desiccated coconut (100%)		
	Appearance:	Dry granular particles, free from foreign material or other physical contaminants	
	Colour:	White in colour, free from yellow impurities	
	Odour:	Typical desiccated coconut, free from sour, chemical or other objectionable odours	
	Flavour:	Typical desiccated coconut, free from sour flavours	
	Texture:	Dry granular particles, free from foreign material or other physical contaminants	
Criteria	Unit of measure (example 100g, carton, 1000kg)	Desiccated Fine	Desiccated Medium
Sieve grade size: 3.35mm	100g	0-0.1% retained on sieve	0-0.1% retained on sieve
Sieve grade size: 2.5mm	100g	0.0-1.0% retained on sieve	0.5-25% retained on sieve
Sieve grade size: 1.70mm	100g	0.0-1.0% retained on sieve	10-45% retained on sieve
Sieve grade size: 1mm	100g	20-55% retained on sieve	35-70% retained on sieve
Sieve grade size: <1mm	100g	30-80% retained on sieve	5-20% retained on sieve
Foreign bodies	100g	Absent	Absent
Black specs	100g	10pcs/100g max	10pcs/100g max
CHEMICAL	Parameters	Value	
	Aflatoxins Total (max)	4 ppb (Annual)	
	Total Fat	60-70%	
	Free Fatty Acid (max)	1.0%	
	pH	5.5-6.5	
	Moisture (max)	3.0%	
MICROBIOLOGICAL:	TVC (max)	5,000 cfu/gram	
	E Coli (max)	Absent in 25 grams	
	Coliform (max)	10 cfu/gram	
	Yeasts and Moulds (max)	50 cfu/gram	
	Salmonella (max)	Absent in 25 grams	
	Entrobactericæ (max)	10 cfu/gram	

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NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION per 100g Serving	Nutrient	Amount
	Energy	2848 kJ / 691 kcals
	Fat	65.6g
	Of which saturates	58.7g
	Carbohydrate	23.1g
	Of which sugar	6.7g
	Fiber	10.8g
	Protein	7.3g
	Salt	0.03
GLASS:	Product should be completely free of glass fragment or particles.	
PACKAGING:	Multi walled polythene lined paper sacks or all polythene bags. Complies with all relevant legislation and to be clean and free from damage. Packaging to be free from metal or plastic ties, staples or string.	
LABELLING:	Outers to be marked with: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Net weight • Material type and/or lot no./batch code • Date of packing and use by date • Country of origin 	
FUMIGATION:	Product to be fumigated prior to shipment.	
GM STATUS:	Product is free from GMO.	
IRRADIATION	Product is free from Irradiation.	
STORAGE:	Cool & dry place away from sunlight.	
DURABILITY DATE:	24 months when stored at ambient and less than 65% relative humidity.	

Allegens:-When purchased in bulk size original packaging, manufacturer allergen policy will apply.
When purchased in quantities that need re-packaging, our allergen policies will apply.

Component	Manufacturer			Nuts in Bulk (Applies when bought in small quantities that need re-packaging)		
	In Product	Processed in Same Equipment	Handled on Site	In Product	Processed in Same Equipment	Handled on Site
Cereals containing GLUTEN and products thereof	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
EGGS or its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
FISH or its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
CRUSTACEANS / SHELLFISH	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
MOLLUSCS	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
PEANUTS or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
SOYA BEANS or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
MILK (LACTOSE) or its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
NUTS , tree nuts:	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
CELERY, including celeriac and its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
MUSTARD, referring to all parts of the plant and derivatives thereof	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
SESAME SEEDS or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
SULPHITES >10ppm – Sulphite quantity to be given in ppm	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
LUPIN seeds or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO