



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION SHEET

PRODUCT	Blue Poppy Seeds
PACK SIZE	25kg
FOODS PRODUCT CODE	092737
SPECIFICATION STATUS	Uncontrolled Copy
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1. DESCRIPTION	
DESCRIPTION	Whole Poppy Seeds (<i>papaver somniferum</i>)
INGREDIENTS LIST	Poppy Seeds
COUNTRY of ORIGIN	China, Czech Republic, The Netherlands, Australia, Spain, UK
COUNTRY of MANUFACTURE	Various

2. ORGANOLEPTIC	
APPEARANCE	Uniform size small, blue/grey seeds
AROMA	Neutral, free from off odours or taints.
TASTE	Typical of product, free from any off odours.
TEXTURE	Dry firm, free flowing.

3. STORAGE & USAGE	
SHELF LIFE (from manufacture)	12 Months
SHELF LIFE (minimum on delivery)	6 Months
STORAGE CONDITIONS (unopened)	Ambient. Store on pallets in a cool dry place. Do not expose to strong odours or direct sunlight.
USAGE GUIDELINES (if applicable)	Once opened Transfer to a suitable resealable container and observe the conditions above.
PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS (if applicable)	N.A

4. PHYSICAL				
PARAMETER	UNIT	TARGET	LIMITS	COMMENT
Foreign Matter	%w/w	Absent	N/A	
Extraneous Vegetable Matter	%w/w	<1.0	1.0	
Particle Size	mm	0.5-1.5	1.5	



5. CHEMICAL				
PARAMETER	UNIT	TARGET	LIMITS	COMMENT
Moisture	%w/w	<10.0	max	
Pesticide Residues	mg/kg	Within EU Limits		
Heavy Metals	mg/kg	Within EU Limits		
Aflatoxin B1	ppb	<2.0	2	
Total Aflatoxin	ppb	<4.0	4	

6. MICROBIOLOGY				
PARAMETER	UNIT	TARGET	LIMITS	COMMENT
TVC	cfu/g	<500,000	10,000,000	This product is 100% natural and has not been subject to any form of heat treatment or sterilisation. The microbiological activity cannot be guaranteed and these values should be used as guidelines only.
E Coli	cfu/g	<10	100	
Salmonella	cfu/g	ND in 25g		
Yeasts	cfu/g	<1,000	<10,000	
Moulds	cfu/g	<1,000	<10,000	Users should establish the suitability of the product with regard to their own uses and processes.
Bacillus cereus	cfu/g	<10	100	
Staph aureus	cfu/g	<10	100	

7. NUTRITION				
SOURCE		USDA database 02033		
AS SOLD/PREPARED		As sold		
PARAMETER	UNIT	VALUE		COMMENT
ENERGY	Kj/kcal	2146/520		
FAT	g/100g	41.6		
OF WHICH SATURATES	g/100g	4.5		
AVAILABLE CARBOHYDRATE	g/100g	8.6		
OF WHICH SUGARS	g/100g	3.0		
FIBRE	g/100g	19.5		
PROTEIN	g/100g	18.0		
SALT	g/100g	0.07		

8. ALLERGEN and INTOLERANCE			
ALLERGEN	CONTAINS	MAY CONTAIN	COMMENT
CEREALS CONTAINING GLUTEN	NO	NO	
WHEAT or WHEAT DERIVATIVES	NO	NO	
RYE or RYE DERIVATIVES	NO	NO	
BARLEY or BARLEY DERIVATIVES	NO	NO	
OATS or OATS DERIVATIVES	NO	NO	
SPELT or SPELT DERIVATIVES	NO	NO	
KAMUT or KAMUT DERIVATIVES	NO	NO	
NUTS	NO	NO	
NUTS-ALMONDS	NO	NO	
NUTS-HAZELNUTS	NO	NO	
NUTS-WALNUTS	NO	NO	
NUTS-CASHEW NUTS	NO	NO	
NUTS-PECAN NUTS	NO	NO	
NUTS-BRAZIL NUTS	NO	NO	
NUTS-PISTACHIO NUTS	NO	NO	
NUTS-MACADAMIA NUTS	NO	NO	
NUTS-QUEENSLAND NUTS	NO	NO	

**8. ALLERGEN and INTOLERANCE (continued)**

ALLERGEN	CONTAINS	MAY CONTAIN	COMMENT
PEANUTS/GROUNDNUTS	NO	NO	
MILK or MILK DERIVATIVES	NO	NO	
EGG or EGG DERIVATIVES	NO	NO	
FISH or FISH PRODUCTS	NO	NO	
CRUSTACEANS or CRUSTACEAN PRODUCTS	NO	NO	
MOLLUSCS or MOLLUSC PRODUCTS	NO	NO	
SHELLFISH or SHELLFISH PRODUCTS	NO	NO	
SOYA or SOYA DERIVATIVES	NO	NO	
SESAME SEEDS or SESAME PRODUCTS	NO	NO	
SULPHITES (in concentrations >10ppm)	NO	NO	
CELERY/CELERIAC or PRODUCTS THEREOF	NO	NO	
MUSTARD or MUSTARD PRODUCTS	NO	NO	
LUPIN or LUPIN DERIVATIVES	NO	NO	

9. OTHER DIETARY

INGREDIENT	CONTAINS	COMMENT
MAIZE / CORN or derivatives	NO	
GARLIC / ONION or derivatives	NO	
VEGETABLE derivatives	NO	
BHA/BHT	NO	
AZO dyes	NO	
HVP	NO	
HVO	NO	
YEAST	NO	
FLAVOUR ENHANCERS	NO	
BENZOATES	NO	
PRESERVATIVES	NO	
FLAVOURINGS	NO	
COLOURANTS	NO	
OTHER ADDITIVES	NO	
PALM OIL	NO	
CHILLI, CAYENNE, PAPRIKA	NO	
TURMERIC	NO	
UMBELLIFERAE	NO	
IRRADIATED MATERIAL	NO	
GENETICALLY MODIFIED MATERIAL	NO	
ANIMAL DERIVATIVES	NO	
ALCOHOL	NO	

10. SUITABILITY

SUITABLE FOR	YES/NO	CERTIFIED (YES/NO)	COMMENT
VEGETARIAN DIET	YES	-	
OVO-LACTO VEGETARIAN DIET	YES	-	
VEGAN DIET	YES	-	
KOSHER DIET	NO	-	
HALAL DIET	NO	-	
CEOLIAIC DIET	YES	NO	
ORGANIC	NO	-	



11. PACKAGING	
INNER BARCODE	N/A
OUTER BARCODE	N/A
INNER PACKAGING 1	
DESCRIPTION	Sack
MATERIAL	Polymer lined paper.
WEIGHT (g)	120g approx.
DIMENSION L x W x H (mm)	750 x 500 x 100
INNER PACKAGING 2	
DESCRIPTION	N/A
MATERIAL	N/A
WEIGHT (g)	N/A
DIMENSION L x W x H (mm)	N/A
OUTER PACKAGING	
DESCRIPTION	N/A
MATERIAL	N/A
WEIGHT (g)	N/A
DIMENSION L x W x H (mm)	N/A
TERTIARY PACKAGING 1	
DESCRIPTION	Pallet Wrap
MATERIAL	PE
WEIGHT (g)	200g approx.
DIMENSION L x W x H (mm)	N/A
TERTIARY PACKAGING 2	
DESCRIPTION	Layer Pad
MATERIAL	Paper
WEIGHT (g)	300g approx.
DIMENSION L x W x H (mm)	1200 x 1000 x 5
PALLETISATION	
PALLET TYPE	Standard 4-way. 1200x1000
MATERIAL	Wood
WEIGHT (Kg)	23kg
CONFIGURATION L X H	40 bags (5 layer x 8 high)

12. REVISIONS
1. None first issue
2. Updated country of origin
3. Scheduled Review
4. Re-issued in new format.

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