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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:	Ginger in syrup
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1.00 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Please provide a brief description of the PRODUCT including, name of product and pack size.

Ginger in syrup packed in 25kg cartons

2.00 Ingredients: Ginger 60%, Cane sugar 40%

Note: the % ginger in is calculated on the in-going weight of ingredients and does not take into account any moisture loss.

Product Composition: Solid ginger 80%, Liquid cane Syrup: 20%

3.00 STABILITY CONTROL FOR RAW INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	'State' eg. Liquid / powder / paste	Max life - days	Storage temp. °C	Washing process. Detail chemical used, concentration and contact time	Aw	pH	% moisture	Heat process time & CORE temperature	Status of manufacturin g areas e.g GMP, High Care, High Risk
Details for each individual component of raw material									
Ginger	Solid	3 years	10-35C	Citric acid as preservative	n/ a	3.5- 3.8	n/a	90 mins at 100C	GMP
Cane sugar	Powder	2 years	Ambien t	n/a	n/ a	n/a	n/a	n/a	GMP


4.00 PRESERVATIVES AND PROCESSING AIDS

E. Number	Name	Maximum Limit
E223	sodium metabisulphite	<10 mg/kg
E330	Citric acid	<1 mg/kg
	Salt (Nacl)	<14%

If processing aid state which process it aids and how.

Sodium Metabisulphite and salt are added to brine for preserving raw ginger before sugar processing. They will be washed out before the sugar processing starts. Citric acid is used when the brix of the ginger is low. It will be deliquesce by sugar syrup

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5.00 SEASONAL VARIATION

Due to seasonal variation the colour could vary between light golden yellow to dark honey.

6.00 GENETIC MODIFICATION

GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS	YES	NO	IF YES WHICH INGREDIENT
1. Does the product or any of its ingredients contain any genetically modified material – whether viable or not?		√	
2. Is the product or any of its ingredients produced from, but not containing, any genetically modified material – whether viable?		√	
3. Has the product or any of its ingredients been significantly changed as a consequence of the use of genetic modification?		√	
4. Have genetically modified organisms been used as processing aids or additives to produce processing aids or additives used in conjunction with the production of the food or any of its ingredients?		√	

7.00 ORGANOLEPTIC PROPERTIES

Provide a full description of the organoleptic properties of the PRODUCT.


Appearance: Colour will range from light golden yellow to dark honey colour

Flavour and Aroma: Characteristic, sweet spicy flavour, free from off taints or odours

Texture: Soft and sticky.

Organoleptic properties are obviously dependent on the crop and harvesting conditions of the current year.


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8.00 NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION		
Parameter	Value (per 100grams)	Source
Energy Kj / kcal	1298/311	USDA (modified by Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011)
Fats	0	
Of which:	-	
-saturated	0	
-monounsaturated	0	
-polyunsaturated	0	
Carbohydrates	74	
Of which:	-	
-sugars	70	
-polyols		
-starch		
Fibre	2	
Protein	<0.2	
Minerals		
Salt (g)	0.04	
Calcium (mg)		
Iron (mg)		
Magnesium (mg)		
Phosphorus (mg)		
Potassium (mg)		

9.00 PRODUCT SUITABILITY		
Dietary Requirement	Yes/No	Comments
Coeliac	Yes	There is no gluten within the product recipe; there is no gluten on the production line. However we can not guarantee that the raw materials entering the factory are gluten free. We have taken every reasonable precaution and proceeded with due diligence, however we cannot guarantee cross contamination on vehicles/containers etc.
Vegetarians	Yes	There are no animal products within the product recipe; there are no animal products on the production line. We have taken every reasonable precaution and proceeded with due diligence, however we cannot guarantee cross contamination on vehicles/containers etc.
Vegans	Yes	There are no animal products within the product recipe; there are no animal products on the production line. We have taken every reasonable precaution and proceeded with due diligence, however we cannot guarantee cross contamination on vehicles/containers etc.
Lactose Intolerant	Yes	There are no dairy products within the product recipe; there are no dairy products on the production line. We have taken every reasonable precaution and proceeded with due diligence, however we cannot guarantee cross contamination on vehicles/containers etc.
Kosher	Yes	Certified Yes
Halal	Yes	Certified No


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10.00 ALLERGEN DATA				
Product	In the product Y/N	Within the factory Y/N	On the same production line Y/N	Stored in Same Warehouse Y/N
Peanuts and peanut derivatives	No	No	No	If stored, it is in segregated area
Nut and nut derivatives (almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew, pecan nut, Brazil nut, pistachio nuts, macadamia nut and Queensland nut)	No	No	No	In segregated area
Sesame seeds / sesame seed derivatives	No	No	No	In segregated area
Mustard / mustard products	No	No	No	No
Milk / milk derivatives	No	No	No	No
Egg / egg derivatives / albumen	No	No	No	No
Gluten (i.e wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut, or their hybrid strains)	No	No	No	If stored, it is in segregated area
Soya / Soya derivatives	No	No	No	If stored, it is in segregated area
Lupin / Lupin derivatives	No	No	No	No
Fish/Fish derivatives	No	No	No	No
Crustaceans	No	No	No	No
Molluscs	No	No	No	No
Sulphur Dioxide and sulphites	Yes <10ppm	Yes	Yes	In segregated area
Celery	No	No	No	No

Allergens stored in the warehouse can be subject to change from the above list. However, the warehouses take all necessary precautions and store all allergens in segregated areas. We have taken every reasonable precaution and proceeded with due diligence, however, we cannot control the risk of cross contamination in distribution, since we have limited control over the third party service involved. Therefore, we cannot guarantee absence of any particular allergen. Should you wish to make any allergen statements against your products please contact Freeworld Trading before hand.

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11.00 CHEMICAL ANALYSIS	
Parameter	Specification Limits
Moisture	24%
Brix	68-72°
Water Activity	<0.75
p.H	3.9-4.3
Sulphur Dioxide	<10ppm
Aflatoxin	Total <10ppb, B1 <5ppb
Pesticides	As per EU/UK Legislation
Heavy Metals	As per EU/UK Legislation

12.00 MICROBIOLOGY	
Microbes	Typical Levels
Total Viable Count	<10,000 cfu/g
Coliforms	<100 cfu/g
Escherichia Coli	<10 cfu/g
Yeasts	<1000 cfu/g
Moulds	<1000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25gms


13.00 PHYSICAL ANALYSIS	
Physical attributes	Specification
Foreign bodies (hair, glass, metal, hard plastic, live insects, etc)	Absent
Extraneous Vegetable Matter	Absent
Declaration: Although due care and attention has been taken during the processing of this natural product. The product may contain traces of pits/stalks/shell.	

14.00 COUNT/SIZE		
Size	Mm	
Dices	1-5mm	
Shavings standard	6-30mm	
Shavings small	6-20mm	

15.00 SHELF-LIFE
SHELF-LIFE FROM DATE OF PRODUCTION: 24 months
Please note the product will be safe to use for the duration of the shelf-life after opening, providing they have been stored correctly.

16.00 METAL DETECTION		
Metal detection	Ferrous (mm)	2.5mm
	Non –Ferrous (mm)	4.0mm
	Stainless Steel (mm)	3.0mm

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17.00 RECOMMENDED STORAGE CRITERIA		
All our products are designed for ambient storage, however we choose to keep our products between 6-10°C to preserve maximum freshness and prevent infestation.		
COOL STORE	6-10C	
Ambient	Max 20C	
AWAY FROM DIRECT SUNLIGHT	Yes	

18.00 MATERIALS						
Recommended pallet stacking for the product, however this may vary depending on warehouse/haulier						
PALLET						
No of units per layer	9	Maximum				
No of units per pallet	45	Maximum				
No of units per pallet	36	Minimum				
Method of pallet security	Shrink wrap	Shrink-wrap / Pallet-wrap / Banding				
Type of pallet used	wooden					
CONTACT PACKAGING MATERIAL						
Material	Polythene liner	Food Grade	YES	✓	NO	
Colour	Blue					
Dimensions	300x400					
Weight	50	g				
Method of closure	Heat sealed	Tape / EEC Tape / Stitching				
OUTER PACKAGING MATERIAL						
Material	Cardboard					
Colour	Brown					
Grade	Food					
Weight	800	G				
Dimensions	390x320x245	Mm				
Method of closure	Tape	Tape / EEC Tape / Stitching				

19.00 SOURCE AND POINT OF MANUFACTURE	
State the country of Manufacture	China
Is the Product produced and packaged in the suppliers own premises:-	Yes

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20.00 OBLIGATIONS UPON THE PART OF THE SUPPLIER & TRADING TERMS OF FREEWORLD TRADING.

The supplier must comply with all relevant United Kingdom and European Community Legislation and all relevant legal and food safety criteria. The supplier must agree to comply with Freeworld Trading Standard Conditions of Supply.

The supplier is responsible for informing Freeworld Trading in writing and a minimum of one calendar month in advance of any proposed change of formulation, manufacturing process or packaging materials and changes in the origin places of process of any materials used to produce the product to be supplied to Freeworld Trading. No change is to be made without the prior knowledge and prior written agreement of Freeworld Trading.

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- 1) No claims entertained after 7 days from delivery.
- 2) Any overdue amounts are liable to interest charged at 3% over base rate per month.
- 3) Title and goods remain with Freeworld Trading Ltd. until the purchase price is paid in full'
- 4) The risk in the goods shall pass to the buyer at the time of delivery where carriage is made by independent carrier, then at the time of collection by this carrier. or where the goods are sold ex-warehouse at the time the buyer is notified that the goods are released for collection.
- 5) If the goods or any part of thereof supplied under the contract are processed or altered in any way by the buyer or any other agent, the quality of the goods shall be deemed acceptable by the buyer. In addition all customers quality control checks are to be completed on the entire load prior to use in application

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF FREEWORLD TRADING

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TECHNICAL SIGNATURE	<i>Karen Greenhorn</i>
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