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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:	Almonds Processed
FWT CODE:	0027
DATE ISSUED:	20.07.2022
REVISION NUMBER:	5

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1.00 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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

Blanched almonds processed into sliced, slivered, diced and almond meal (ground). Packed in 10kg or 12.5kg cartons

2.00 INGREDIENT BREAKDOWN

Ingredient	% at Recipe bowl stage	% in Final Product	% Compound Ingredient Breakdown	Variety/Grade	Country Of Origin
Almonds		100			USA/Spain/Australia

3.00 PRESERVATIVES AND PROCESSING AIDS

E. Number	Name	Maximum Limit
	n/a	

If processing aid state which process it aids and how.

4.00 SEASONAL VARIATION

N/A

5.00 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?		√	

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6.00 ORGANOLEPTIC PROPERTIES

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

Appearance: Characteristic of processed almonds, creamy white in colour.

Flavour and Aroma: Typical flavours and odours of almond origin

Texture: Firm and brittle

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


7.00 NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

Parameter	Value (per 100grams)	Source
Energy Kj / kcal	2703.6/652.76	USDA (modified by Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011)
Fats	52.52	
-saturated	3.95	
-monounsaturated	33.41	
-polyunsaturated	12.36	
Carbohydrates	18.67	
Of which:	-	
-sugars	4.63	
Fibre	9.9	
Protein	21.40	
Minerals		
Salt (g)	0.04	
Calcium (mg)	236	
Iron (mg)	3.28	
Magnesium (mg)	268	
Phosphorus (mg)	481	
Potassium (mg)	659	

8.00 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.

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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	Depending on supplier
Halal	Yes	Depending on supplier

9.00 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)	Almonds	Almonds (one supplier also handles Hazelnuts, Walnuts, Cashew, pistachio irregularly)	Almonds (one supplier also handles Hazelnuts, Walnuts, Cashew, pistachio irregularly)	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	No	No	No	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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10.00 CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Parameter	Specification Limits
Moisture	<6 %
Aflatoxin	Total<10ppb, B1 <8ppb
Free Fatty Acids	<1%
Peroxide Values	Max 5 meq/kg
Pesticides	As per EU/UK Legislation
Heavy Metals	As per EU/UK legislation

11.00 MICROBIOLOGY

Microbes	Typical Levels
Total Viable Count	<50,000cfu/g
Coliforms	<100 cfu/g
Escherichia Coli	<10 cfu/g
Yeasts and Moulds	< 10,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25g

12.00 PHYSICAL ANALYSIS

Physical attributes	Specification
Foreign bodies (hair, glass, metal, hard plastic, live insects, etc)	Absent
Extraneous Vegetable Matter	0.1%
Spots: little other coloured pieces in the blanched almond meal, for example almond skin pieces etc.	1%
Other defects for example lumps of almond in the meal etc.	2%

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.

13.00 COUNT/SIZE

Product	Calibre/size	Tolerance
Blanched sliced almonds	>6mm	<6mm Max 10% Brokens (in 20gms – slices without more than ½ unit) max 15%
Fine Ground almonds	Grain size >1.4mm Grain Size >2.00mm Grain Size >0.8mm	Max 15% Max 3% Max 50%
Extra Fine Ground Almonds	Grain size >0.8mm	Max 30%

14.00 SHELF-LIFE

SHELF-LIFE FROM DATE OF PRODUCTION: 12 months

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15.00 METAL DETECTION

Metal detection	Ferrous (mm)	1.5mm
	Non –Ferrous (mm)	2.0mm
	Stainless Steel (mm)	2.5mm

16.00 RECOMMENDED STORAGE CRITERIA

COOL STORE	6-8C	
Ambient	<20C	
AWAY FROM DIRECT SUNLIGHT	Yes	

17.00 MATERIALS

Recommended pallet stacking for the product, however this may vary depending on warehouse/haulier

PALLET		
No of units per layer		Maximum
No of units per pallet	63	Maximum
No of units per pallet		Minimum
Method of pallet security	Shrink wrap	Shrink-wrap / Pallet-wrap / Banding
Type of pallet used	Wooden	

CONTACT PACKAGING MATERIAL

Material	Poly bag	Food Grade	YES	√	NO
Colour	Blue				
Dimensions	80 x 75				
Weight	20	g			
Method of closure	Folded or heat sealed	Tape / EEC Tape / Stitching			

OUTER PACKAGING MATERIAL

Material	Cardboard carton				
Colour	White				
Grade	Cardboard carton				
Weight	500	G			
Dimensions	387x242x233	Mm			
Method of closure	tape	Tape / EEC Tape / Stitching			

18.00 SOURCE AND POINT OF MANUFACTURE

State the country of Manufacture	Spain, the Netherlands				
Is the Product produced and packaged in the suppliers own premises:-	Yes				



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19.00 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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