

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

FREEWORLD TRADING LIMITED



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:	Apricots, Whole Sulphured
PRODUCT CODE:	0021
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1.00 PRODUCT INFORMATION	
Product Description	Whole pitted dried and sulphured apricots
Grade/Variety	Prunus armeniaca
Pack weight/format	12.5kg
Packaging materials	Blue PE Liner inside cardboard carton
Shelf-life from production	12 months from date of production

2.00 INGREDIENT BREAKDOWN					
Ingredient	% at Recipe bowl stage	% in Final Product	Variety/Grade	Country of Origin	Country Of Manufacture
Apricots		99.7%	Prunus armeniaca	Turkey	Turkey
Sulphur Dioxide		0.3%	E220	Turkey	Turkey

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3.00 PRESERVATIVES AND PROCESSING AIDS		
E. Number	Name	Maximum Limit
E220	Sulphur Dioxide	2,000ppm
If processing aid state which process it aids and how.		

4.00 SEASONAL VARIATION
The level of defects and damages may vary due to crop conditions such as speckles, hail damage and sun burn.

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?		✓	

6.00 IRRADIATION	
Has the product or any of its components been irradiated?	No

7.00 ORGANOLEPTIC PROPERTIES	
Provide a full description of the organoleptic properties of the PRODUCT.	
Appearance:	Light to dark orange coloured dried apricots, reasonably uniform in shape
Flavour and Aroma:	Typical sweet flavour, free from off flavours, fermentation and taints
Texture:	Soft and chewy but firm texture, not tough leathery or 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	1075.68/254.11	USDA (modified by Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011)
Fats	0.5	
Of which:	-	
-saturated	0	
-monounsaturated	0.1	
-polyunsaturated	0.1	
Carbohydrates (total)	62.6	
Of which:	-	
-sugars	53.4	
-fibre	7.3	
Protein	3.4	
Sodium (mg)	10	
Salt (g)	0.025	

9.00 PRODUCT SUITABILITY		
Dietary Requirement	Yes/No	Certified Yes/No
Kosher	Yes	Yes
Halal	Yes	Yes
Vegetarian	Yes	No
Vegan	Yes	No

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10.00 ALLERGENS				
Product	In the product (Y/N)	Within the facility (Y/N)	On the same production line (Y/N)	Comments
Peanuts / peanut derivatives	No	No	No	
Nut / nut derivatives	No	No	No	
Sesame seeds / sesame seed derivatives	No	No	No	
Mustard / mustard products	No	No	No	
Milk / milk derivatives	No	No	No	
Egg / egg derivatives / albumen	No	No	No	
Gluten	No	No	No	
Soya / soya derivatives	No	No	No	
Lupin / lupin derivatives	No	No	No	
Fish / fish derivatives	No	No	No	
Crustaceans	No	No	No	
Molluscs	No	No	No	
Sulphur Dioxide and sulphites	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Celery	No	No	No	

Nut and nut derivatives includes: almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew, pecan nut, Brazil nut, pistachio nuts and macadamia nut.

Gluten includes: wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut, or their hybrid strains.

11.00 CHEMICAL ANALYSIS	
Parameter	Specification Limits
Moisture	Max 25%
Water Activity	0.77
Sulphur Dioxide E220	Max 2,000 ppm
Mycotoxin	Aflatoxin Total <4ppb, B1 < 2ppb. Ochratoxin <2ppb
Pesticides	As Per EU/UK Legislation
Heavy Metals	As Per EU/UK Legislation

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12.00 MICROBIOLOGY	
Microbes	Typical Levels
Total Viable Count	<50,000 cfu/g
Coliforms	<10 cfu/g
Escherichia Coli	<10 cfu/g
Yeasts	<5,000 cfu/g
Moulds	<5,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25g

13.00 PHYSICAL ANALYSIS	
Physical attributes	Specification
Dirty fruits	Target <4.0%, Max 5.0% by weight
Spotted (>15 spots)	Target <4.0%, Max 5.0% by weight
Skin Defects such as hail marks, sun burn etc	Target <7.0%, Max 8.0% by weight
Damaged/broken fruits	Target <5.0%, Max 6.0% by weight
Insect damage/prior infestation	Target <1.0%, Max 2.0% by weight
Mouldy fruits	1% max by weight
Fermented and rotten fruits	Target <2.0%, Max 4.0% by weight
TOTAL DEFECTS BY WEIGHT	TARGET <14.0% MAX 15.0%
Pits/pit parts	Max 1 per carton
EVM	Max 2 per carton
Attached stem	0.2% max per carton
Foreign material (glass, wood, plastic)	Absent
Stone	Embedded <5mm: 1 max per carton Free: 1 max per 100kg
Substandard defects (undeveloped fruit, pieces of fruit)	Target <6.0%, Max 7.0% by weight
Live infestation	Absent
Dead worm/insect	Max 1 per 1kg
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	Fruit per KG	Size	Fruit per KG	Size	Fruit per KG
Jumbo	61-80	No4	141-160	No8	>220
No1	81-100	No5	161-180		
No2	101-120	No6	181-200		
No3	121-140	No7	201-220		

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15.00 RECOMMENDED STORAGE CRITERIA	
Storage Conditions:	In clean, dry, cool place, away from heat and direct sunlight.
In order to preserve maximum freshness and prevent infestation FWT recommend storing our products in cool store at <10C	

16.00 OBLIGATIONS UPON THE PART OF THE SUPPLIER & TRADING TERMS OF FREEWORLD TRADING.	
Suppliers:	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Customers:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">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

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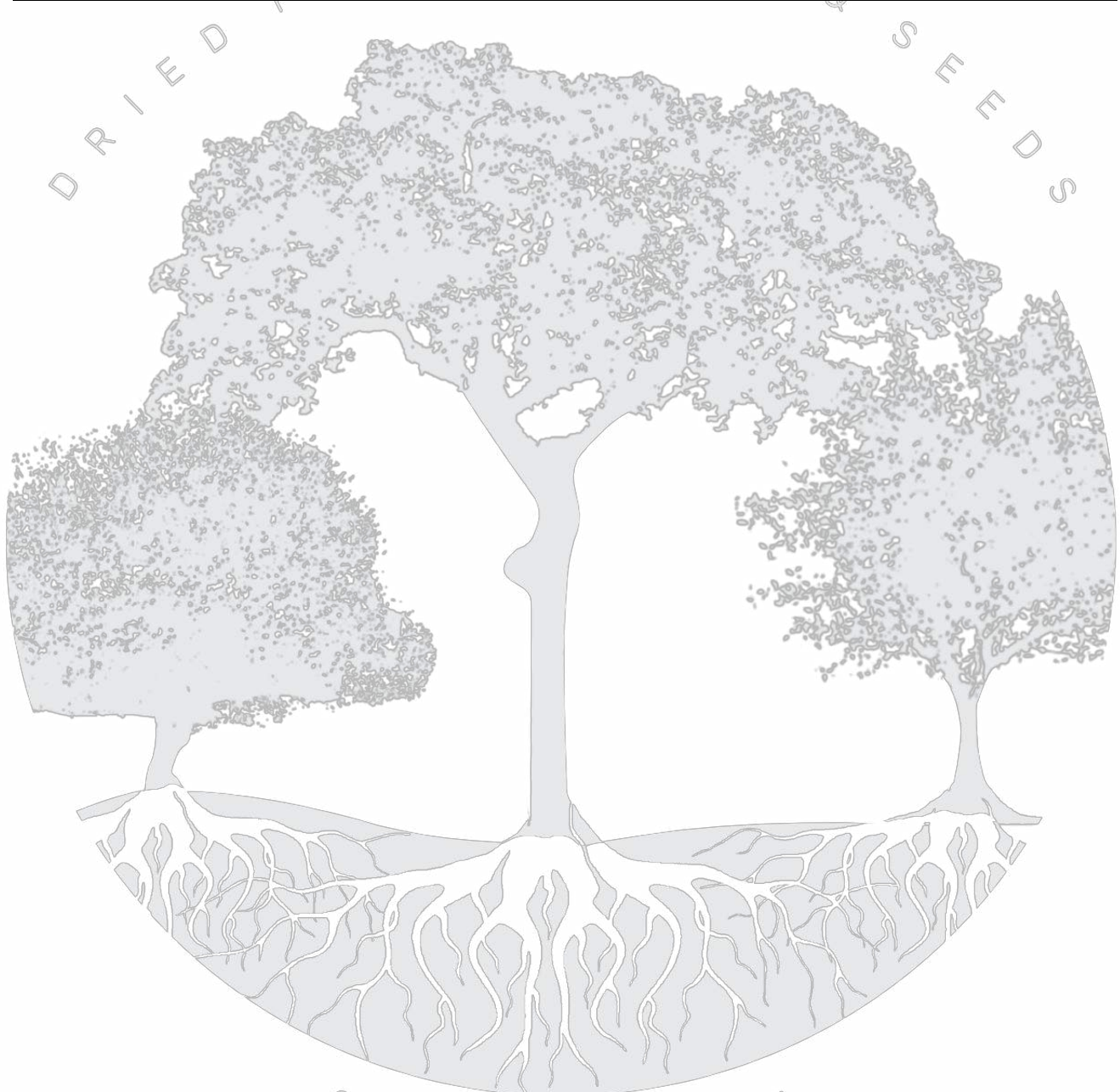
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DATE:	27.02.2026

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Signature:	



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