

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

FREEWORLD TRADING LIMITED



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:	Currants, South African
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1.00 PRODUCT INFORMATION	
Product Description	South African Currants
Grade/Variety	Choice
Pack weight/format	12.5kg
Packaging materials	PE Liner, Cardboard Cartons
Shelf-life from production	12 months

2.00 INGREDIENT BREAKDOWN					
Ingredient	% at Recipe bowl stage	% in Final Product	Variety/Grade	Country of Origin	Country Of Manufacture
Currants		99.5%	Choice	South Africa	South Africa
Sunflower Oil		0.5%		South Africa, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Spain	

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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

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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
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7.00 ORGANOLEPTIC PROPERTIES

Provide a full description of the organoleptic properties of the PRODUCT.	
Appearance:	Dark brown to black berries
Flavour and Aroma:	Typical of currants with no off taints or odours
Texture:	Chewy

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	1335.5/314.82	USDA (modified by Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011)
Fats	0.22	
Of which:	-	
-saturated	0.085	
-monounsaturated	0.021	
-polyunsaturated	0.047	
Carbohydrates (total)	76.98	
Of which:	-	
-sugars	62.28	
-fibre	4.4	
Protein	3.43	
Sodium (mg)	43	
Salt (g)	0.108	

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 cannot 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 Yes

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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	No	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.

Our 3rd party warehouses store allergens, however, they 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.

11.00 CHEMICAL ANALYSIS	
Parameter	Specification Limits
Moisture	14-17%
SO2	<10ppm
Ochratoxin A	Max 8ppb
Aflatoxin	Total <4ppb, B1 <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	Max 50,000 cfu/g
Coliforms	Max 10 cfu/g
Escherichia Coli	Absent /g
Yeasts	Max 10,000 cfu/g
Moulds	Max 10,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25gm

13.00 PHYSICAL ANALYSIS	
Physical attributes	Specification
Foreign matter. Any object not normally found amongst the fruit and which may cause harm or injury or are objectionable if consumed. I.e stones, thorns, seeds, plastic, wood, dead insects.	1 per 1000kg
Insect infestation. Any insects or insect excreta found in or amongst the fruit. Because dried fruit is susceptible to secondary infestation (i.e. after processing and packaging. Pioneer Foods Uppington will only accept responsibility for insect infestation if reported within 10 days after reception of product by a client)	None
Blemishes. Blemishes are any conspicuous external defect larger than 10% of the berry surface area.	Choice grade: 5% per 100g m/m
Damaged. Damaged berries are those berries which are torn or broken to such an extent that the inner flesh is exposed. The exposure of flesh by the normal removal of cap stems will not be deemed damaged	Choice Grade: 2% per 100g m/m
Crystallize fruit. Sugared berries (providing the product is stored correctly – refer to storage conditions below)	Choice grade: 10% max
Unwanted Matter. Non vegetable matter is any matter of non vegetable origin found on the fruit including sand as determined by the Siro gritometer method. One combined sample per 130 cartons (one pallet) is analysed. Vegetable matter is any matter of vegetable origin, but excludes objects as defined under foreign objects and dangerous objects.	Choice grade: Cap stems per 250gms: 25 Stalks <10mm per packed unit: 2 Stalks >10mm per packed unit: 1 Sand: 5mm per 200g
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		
Berries	Count per 100gm	Screen size (mm) round holed screens.
Choice Grade	900-1600	Through 8mm, On 3mm

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15.00 RECOMMENDED STORAGE CRITERIA	
Storage Conditions:	Semi perishable. Store Cool and Dry. Avoid storage near merchandise having strong odours or which may breed insects. Rotate old stock first. Recommendation at customer storage: 5-20 °C Relative Humidity of 40-60%
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.	
<p>Suppliers:</p> <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>	
<p>Customers:</p> <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 	

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF FREEWORLD TRADING

NAME: (Technical)	Karen Greenhorn
POSITION HELD:	Quality Control
TECHNICAL SIGNATURE	<i>Karen Greenhorn.</i>

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DATE:	18.03.2026
Name: (Buyer)	Marcus Welch
Signature:	



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