



PRODUCTSPECIFICATION

PERZA001 PERZA012 PERZA013 PERZA101

Specification details

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General information

Supplier	Nuts In Bulk
Correspondence e-mail regarding the specification	quality@nutsinbulk.ie
Internal codes	S97
Article number(s)	PERZA001 PERZA012 PERZA013 PERZA101
Product name	Dried Pears
Product description	PERZA001: Choice grade, variety Bon Chretien PERZA012: Standard grade, variety Bon Chretien PERZA013: Standard grade, variety Bon Chretien PERZA101: Manufacturing grade, variety Bon Chretien
Size	PERZA001: Halves, Large (70 count/kg) PERZA012: Halves, Medium (96 count/kg) PERZA013: Halves, Large (70 count/kg) PERZA101: Halves, Large, medium, small
Country or countries of origin	South Africa
GN-code (Intrastat)	0813403000

Certificates

Our Supplier certification	BRC Agents and Brokers (Control Union) Organic certificate (NL-BIO-01 registration number 025491) Organic certificate (GB-ORG-02 registration number UKP1352)
Organic	Yes ☐ No ☒
Kosher	Yes ☒ No ☐
Halal	Yes ☒ No ☐
Other:	Yes ☐ No ☒

Organoleptic characteristics

Colour	Cream/yellow
Odor	Characteristic, balance of sweetness and acid
Taste	Characteristic, balance of sweetness and acid
Structure	Soft with some body, not too tough or soggy

Shelf life, storage conditions and conditions of use

Shelf life	12	Months	Valid from production date in original packaging
Recommended storage conditions	Cool and dry, recommended below 10°C and 50-60 RH%		
Conditions of use / intended use	Ready for human consumption		

Foreign Body Control

Foreign material (metal, glass, plastic) must be absent	☒
Other foreign material	See further in the specification
Applied controls	Aspirator, magnets, sorter, metal detected
Remarks	NA

Recommended declaration of ingredients

Ingredients: Dried Pears 99,94%, preservative E220 (SO2).

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Ingredient information

Ingredient:	Additional information	Country of origin	%
Dried pears		South Africa	99,94
E220	Preservative (SO2)	South Africa	Max. 0,06

Packaging

Packaging condition	Normal atmosphere				
Weight	12,5 kg				
Primary packaging	Packaging	Type of material	Kind of plastic	Weight	Color
	Bag	Plastic	PE	± 35 g	Blue
Secondary packaging	Box	Carton	NA	± 495 g	NA
We hereby confirm that the product and their relative packaging comply with Regulation (EC) no 10/2011, (EC) no 1935/2004, (EC) no. 1895/2005, (EC) 282/2008, (EC) no 1907/2006, (EC) no. 2023/2006 and their relative amendments.					

Nutritional information

Nutrition declaration	Per 100 g	Measurement units
Energy	1258	kJ
Energy	298	kcal
Fat	0,1	g
<i>of which saturates</i>	0,1	g
Carboyhydrate excl. fibre	66,0	g
<i>of which sugars</i>	57,4	g
Fibre	13,1	g
Protein	1,6	g
Salt (based on Sodium)	0,02	g

Allergen information

Allergens:- When purchased in bulk size original packaging, manufacturer allergen policy will apply. When purchased in quantities that need re-packaging, our allergen policieis will apply.						
Component	Manufacturer			Nuts in Bulk (Applies when bought in small quantities that need re-packaging)		
	In Product	Processed in Same Equipment	Handled on Site	In Product	Processed in Same Equipment	Handled on Site
Cereals containing GLUTEN and products thereof	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
EGGS or its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
FISH or its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
CRUSTACEANS / SHELLFISH	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
MOLLUSCS	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
PEANUTS or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
SOYA BEANS or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
MILK (LACTOSE) or its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
NUTS , tree nuts:	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
CELERY, including celeriac and its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
MUSTARD, referring to all parts of the plant and derivatives thereof	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
SESAME SEEDS or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
SULPHITES >10ppm – Sulphite quantity to be given in ppm	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
LUPIN seeds or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

Allergen Claims and remarks

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Physical/Chemical/Microbiological information

pH-value	3,5-3,9	Moulds (cfu/g)	≤ 5.000	Salmonella spp.(in 25 g)	Absent
Moisture content (%)	22-26	Yeasts (cfu/g)	≤ 5.000	E. coli (cfu/g)	< 10
The product complies with the requirements set out in the European Regulation (EC) No. 2023/915 for certain contaminants and in Regulation (EC) no. 848/2018 [which will replace Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 and Regulation 889/2008 from January 2022] and Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 for the maximum residue levels of pesticides.					
			Choice grade ¹	Standard grade ¹	Sub-standard grade ¹
(a) Tolerances for produce not satisfying the minimum quality requirements in items 4(1) and (2), and 21(1): Provided that the individual tolerances for the below-mentioned defects are not exceeded:			10	15	20
(i) Bruised fruit			3	5	10
(ii) Injury calluses and damage caused by heat during drying			5	8	10
(iii) Fermented fruit			0	1	2
(iv) Fruit affected by mould			0	0	1
(v) Fruit slightly affected by rotting			0	0	1
(vi) Fruit damage by pests			2	3	6
(b) Size tolerances (if sized):					
(i) For fruit not conforming to the size indicated			10	15	20
(c) Tolerances for other defects:					
(i) Deviations in colour:					
(aa) Minor			10	15	20
(bb) Major			1	5	5
(i) Presence of pieces among whole fruit and halves			2	4	6
(ii) Core & pips (seeds) in case of cored fruit			9	14	22
(iii) Extraneous vegetable matter			4	6	6
(iv) Foreign matter:					
(aa) Minor			5	8	12
(bb) Major			3	5	7
(cc) Collectively			5	8	12
(v) Hazardous foreign objects			0	0	0

¹ Maximum tolerances - number allowed per 100 fruit units.

GMO

Does not contain any ingredients, additives or flavours derived from or produced using GMOs or their derivatives, and all reasonable steps have been taken to avoid contamination from GMOs or their derivatives.
 Labelling is not required according to EU regulation EC No. 1829/2003 and traceability is assured according to EU regulation EC No. 1830/2003.

Irradiation

This product is not irradiated nor are any of the ingredient or processing aids used in or for production irradiated.

Nanotechnology

This product is not obtained by usage of nanotechnology, nor are any of the ingredients and/or processing aids used for the production obtained by nanotechnology.

Legislation

This product is in compliance with the European and Dutch legislation. It is the responsibility of the customer to investigate whether or not the product complies with the regulations in the country where the product will be imported and sold.

Use in production

Use in production > if the goods or any part thereof supplied under the contract are processed, altered or tampered with in any way by the buyer or receiver of the goods or any other person, the quality of the goods shall be deemed to be accepted by buyer. All customer's quality control checks are to be completed on the entire load, prior to production and use.

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Specification approval

	Date	Represented by	Signature
Quality department of our supplier	19-09-2023	Jeannette van Nes	