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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Sephra Freeze Dried Sour Cherries

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General Information

Product Description: Sephra Freeze Dried Sour Cherries are made from carefully selected fruit that has undergone freeze drying to remove moisture. This process produces a lightweight, crisp product with a sharp, concentrated sour cherry flavour.

Product Code: SE.FD.CHE.1000, SE.FD.CHE.250

Country of Origin Sour Cherries originating from EU, Turkey. Freeze dried in Scotland.

Application: Suitable for use in bakery products, confectionery, chocolate, cereals, granola, desserts, yoghurt, ice cream, beverages and decorative toppings.

Ingredients

Sour Cherries 100%.

Allergens in **BOLD & CAPS**.

Product Characteristics

Product Format:	Predominantly pitted freeze dried sour cherries measuring approximately 10–20mm.
Colour:	Dark red to purple, typical of freeze dried sour cherries.
Flavour and Aroma:	Typical of dried sour cherries and free from off flavours or odours.
Moisture:	<4%
Splits & Skins:	Broken fruit, splits and skins may be present as a result of the freeze drying process.

Nutritional Information

Nutritional information per 100g of product

Nutrient	Value	Unit
Energy	1230	kJ
Energy	294	kcal
Fat	0.6	g
of which saturates	0	g



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Carbohydrate	66.2	g
of which sugars	66.2	g
Fibre	13.2	g
Protein	5.2	g
Salt	0.06	g

Legal Allergens

+ = Present, -= Absent, ? = May Contain Traces/Cross Contamination		
Celery	-	
Cereals Containing Gluten	-	
Crustaceans	-	
Eggs	-	
Fish	-	
Lupin	-	
Milk	-	
Molluscs	-	
Mustard	-	
Tree Nuts	-	
Peanuts	-	
Sesame Seeds	-	
Soybeans	-	
Sulphur Dioxide and Sulphites	-	

Dietary Information

Diets	Suitability (Y/N)	
Dairy Free	Y	Based on specification – not certified
Gluten Free	Y	Based on specification – not certified
Halal	Suitable based on ingredients	Not certified
Kosher	Suitable based on ingredients	Not certified
Vegans*	Y	
Vegetarians	Y	

*Suitability for Vegans is based on ingredients list and does not take into account possible cross contact during production.





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Microbiological Standards

	Target / g	Limit / g
A.C.C.	<10,000 cfu/g	100,000 cfu/g
Total Coliforms	<50 cfu/g	500 cfu/g
Listeria Species – Detection	<20 cfu/g	100 cfu/g
E. Coli	<3 cfu/g	<3 cfu/g
Salmonella (25g sample)	Absent	Present

Product Declarations

Irradiation:	The product is not irradiated.
GMO:	This product is not genetically modified and does not contain any genetically modified material.
Pesticide Residues:	Complies with current applicable UK and EU legislation.
Heavy Metal Residues:	Complies with current applicable UK and EU legislation.
Additives:	None.

Storage Instructions and Shelf Life

Storage Conditions:	Store in a cool, dry place. Once opened, reseal securely or transfer to an airtight container and protect from moisture. For best quality, use as soon as possible after opening.
Shelf Life From Production:	18 Months (unopened).

Packaging Information

Pack Size / Format	Component	Material	Approx Packaging Weight	Approx Dimensions	Recyclable
250g	Bag				
	Label				
1000g	Bag				
	Label				

