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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION for Apricot powder 0-2mm

Product Description

Freeze-dried apricot powder are made of ripe, fresh frozen, aromatic, lightly sweetened apricots (also possible without sugar, sweetened apricots are tinned fruits) , which will be pulverized after the drying procedure. The product is metal detected (Fe: 0,8 mm, Non-Fe: 1,2 mm, Stainless: 1,6 mm, Al.: 1,0mm).

The freeze drying process uses reduced pressure and very low temperatures so the natural colour and flavour is maintained and nutritional values remain close to those of fresh fruit.

Sensory Description:

Colour -light yellow to yellow

Aroma - Typical for apricot free from off aromas

Taste - Typical for apricot, free from off or foreign flavours

Texture - Free flowing powder, chance of clumping.

Ingredients: Apricots (lightly sugared: sucrose in raw material (syrup) ca. 3% / finish material ca. 18%), processing aid: silica acid (<1%)

Countries of Origin: EU, China, South Africa

Microbial Limits:

Total Plate Count <50,000/g

Yeasts <1.000/g

Moulds <1.000/g

Coliforms <10/g

E. coli <10/g*

Salmonella negative in 25g*


*Monitoring once per year from raw material

Shelf Life/Storage Conditions:

12 months on receipt.

Product must be kept dry (max 65% humidity) and stored in an airtight container after opening to achieve the stated shelf life. Store below 20°C to maintain optimum quality through life.

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Nutritional per 100g:

Moisture	<5%
Energy	1464 kJ
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Carbohydrates	78.09g
of which Sugar	78.09g
Protein	2.6g
Fat	0.5g
of which Sat Fat	0.036g
Fibre	7.7g
Sodium	0.05g
Salt	0.14g
Minerals	2.2g
Org. Acids	6.6g

Packaging:

Sealed blue bag inner, cardboard outer.
Laminate foil pouch.
Sachet.

GMO

Genetically modified apricot or other ingredients are not used.

Allergens

Apricot does not contain allergens or ingredients with allergen potential according EU regulation 2011/1169

Irradiation

This product is not subject to ionising radiation.