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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION for Freeze Dried Blackberry whole, cultivated (thorn free)

Product Description:

Freeze Dried Blackberry whole made from ripe, fresh frozen, blackberries.

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 - Dark red - black - dark violet

Aroma - Typical for blackberries, free from off aromas

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

Texture - Free flowing pieces.

Ingredients: Blackberry

Countries of Origin: Chile, China, Poland, Serbia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Ukraine, Albania. Other locations may be possible.

Physical Properties: Moisture <5%

Microbial Limits:

Total Plate Count <100.000/g

Yeasts <10.000/g

Moulds <10.000/g

Coliforms <100/g

Salmonella neg./25g*


*Monitoring once per year from raw material

Shelf Life/Storage Conditions:

Minimum 12 months from manufacture.

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%
Fines content <1mm	Max. 10%
Energy	1384 kJ
Energy	330 kcal
Carbohydrates	51.4g
of which Sugar	28.6g
Protein	9.0g
Fat	3.1g
of which Sat Fat	0.4g
Fibre	30.3g
Sodium	0.01g
Salt	0.03g

Packaging:

For bulk packs blue sealed heavy duty liner(s) in card outer or high barrier laminate foil pouch. For smaller packs heat sealed laminate foil pouch.

GMO

Genetically modified blackberries are not used. No other ingredients or processing aids are used in manufacture.

Allegens

Product contains only blackberries.

Irradiation

This product is not subject to ionizing radiation.