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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION for Freeze Dried Banana pieces

Material Ref: FP-BAN

Product Description:

Freeze Dried Banana pieces made from ripe, fresh frozen bananas. Product is metal detected; (Fe 2.5mm)

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 - Cream-yellowish to light brownish with possible red streaks.

Aroma - Typical for banana, free from off aromas

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

Texture - Free flowing pieces

Ingredients: Banana

Countries of Origin: Guadeloupe, Columbia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Peru, Dominican Republic, China, French Guiana, Nicaragua, India, Other locations may be possible.

Microbial Limits:

Total Plate Count <100,000/g

Yeasts <2,500/g*

Moulds <2,500/g*

Coliforms <500/g

Salmonella negative in 25g**

*new crop material may be at a maximum of <10,000/g for yeast count, due to the acidity of the product this reduces in 4-8 weeks to the maximum number according to the specifications.

**Monitoring once per year from raw material

Shelf Life/Storage Conditions:

12 months from date of 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%
Energy	1449 kJ
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Carbohydrates	74.3g
of which Sugar	63.0g
Protein	4.3g
Fat	0.7g
of which Sat Fat	0.2g
Fibre	6.8g
Available Organic acids	2.1g
Minerals	3.1g
Sodium	0.004g
Salt	0.01g

Packaging:

Sealed blue bag inner, cardboard outer.

Laminate foil pouch.

Sachet.

GMO

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

Allergens

Product contains only Banana

Irradiation

This product is not subject to ionising radiation.

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