



# SPECIFICATION



## CUT GREEN BEANS

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### **1. Company**

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### **2. Specification of the product**

- GMO-free
- Remnants of pesticides : following the EU ( Belgian ) law  
( cf. [www.fytoweb.fgov.be](http://www.fytoweb.fgov.be) )
- Free from additives
- Heavy metals : following the EU ( Belgian ) law
- Cut green beans
  - . Step 1 : the beans are cleaned, stones are removed, the beans are washed and cut
  - . Step 2 : the beans are blanched ( to peroxidase-negative ) and cooled
  - . Step 3 : the beans are individually quick frozen ( IQF ) until a temperature lower than minus 20 degrees Celsius ( - 20 °C ) is reached.
  - . Defects :
    - \* absence of foreign matters
    - \* dark spots > 6mm : < 4 pcs / 500 g
    - \* dark spots 2 – 6 m : < 16 pcs / 500 g
    - \* or : total number of spots : < 20 pcs / 500 g
    - \* stalks : < 6 pcs / 1 kg



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- Nutritional information ( g / 100 g ) :

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| . Energy:             | 102 kJ – 24 kcal |
| . Fat:                | 0.0              |
| . Of which saturates: | 0.0              |
| . Carbohydrate:       | 3.6              |
| . Of which sugars:    | 1.3              |
| . Protein:            | 1.2              |
| . Salt:               | 0.020            |

- Countries of origin : Belgium, Holland

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### **3. Bacteriological norms**

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| - T.V.C.            | < 10 <sup>5</sup> / g |
| - Coliforms         | < 10 <sup>3</sup> / g |
| - E. coli           | < 10 <sup>2</sup> / g |
| - Moulds and yeasts | < 10 <sup>3</sup> / g |
| - Salmonella        | absent / 25 g         |
| - Listeria spp      | < 10 <sup>2</sup> / g |

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### **4. Product dimensions**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| - Cut beans | . Length : 4 cm cut ( max. 15 % < 2 cm or > 5 cm ) |
|             | . Diameter : 7 – 10.5 mm                           |

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### **5. Packaging process**

|                   |  |                          |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------|
| - E-code ("e") :  | in accordance with the regulations   |                          |
| - Optical sorting |  |                          |
| - Metal detection | . A metal detector on every packaging line                                 |                          |
|                   | . Every packaging line is checked at least once every two hours by the lab |                          |
|                   | . Sensitivity  | - 2.0 mm Fe              |
|                   |  | - 3.0 mm Stainless Steel |



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- 3.0 mm Non-Fe

### 6. Packaging



15 x 450 g

#### - Film

Material : Polyethylene

Length : 220 mm

Weight : 5.5 g

Net weight : 450 g

EAN-code : 5413408122055

#### - Case

Color : brown

Weight of the case : 201 g

Dimensions : 330 x 240 x 180 mm

EAN-code : 5413408030930

- Palletization : 10 x 10 cases = 675 kg / palet ( netto ) (= EURO PALLET)

10 x 1 kg

#### - Film

Material : Polyethylene

Length : 280 mm

Weight : 7.78 g

Net weight : 1000 g

EAN-code : 5413408112056

#### - Case

Color : brown

Weight of the case : 280.7 g

Dimensions : 380 x 245 x 215 mm



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EAN-code : 5413408020931

- Palletization : 8 x 9 cases = 720 kg / palet ( netto ) (= EURO PALLET)  
7 x 12 cases = 840 kg / palet (netto) (= IND PALLET)

4 x 2,5 kg

- Film

Material : Polyethylene

Length : 420 mm

Weight : 12.52 g

Net weight : 2500 g

EAN-code : 5413408102057

- Case

Color : brown

Weight of the case : 273.6 g

Dimensions : 380 x 245 x 200 mm

EAN-code : 5413408420939

- Palletization : 9 x 9 cases = 810 kg / palet ( netto ) (= EURO PALLET)  
8 x 12 cases = 960 kg / palet (netto) (= IND PALLET)

2 x 5 kg

- Film:

Material : Polyethylene

Length : 730 mm

Weight : 18 g

Net weight : 5000 g

- Case

Color : brown

Weight of the case : 273.6 g

Dimensions: 380 x 245 x 200 mm



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EAN-code: 5413408 530935

- Palletisatie : 8 x 9 cases = 810 kg / palet ( netto ) (= EURO PALLET)  
7 x 12 cases = 840 kg / palet (netto) (= IND PALLET)

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### **7. Storage and expiry date**

- Expiry date ( only valid when all the guidelines concerning storage mentioned below are followed ) : 30 months after packaging ( see packaging ).
- Production code : L x yyy z ww D
  - x = last number of the year in which the product has been packed
  - yyy = day on which the product has been packed ( e.g. 1 januari = 001 )
  - z = shift ( A, B of C )
  - ww = packaging line (01, 02, 03, 04, 05, ...)
- Storage temperature ( factory freezer ) : max – 20 °C
- Transport : loading temperature : max. – 18 °C  
transport temperature : max. – 20 °C
- Storage temperature in distribution : max. – 18 °C

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### **8. Storage and preparation by the consumer**

- Storage :
  - . refrigerator : 24 hours
  - . freezer compartment in refrigerator : 48 hours
  - . freezer :
    - 6 °C : 2 days
    - 12 °C : 1 month
    - 18 °C : see expiry date
- Warning :
  - . Never refreeze thawed products
- Cooking instructions :



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- . Best cooked from frozen
- . Add the deepfrozen vegetables to boiling water, season to taste and cook over a gentle heat for approx. 6-8 minutes.
- . These vegetables are also suitable for preparation in micro-wave.

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### **9. Allergens**

| Allergen   | Present ? | Concentration |
|--|-----------|---------------|
| Cereals containing gluten ( e.g. wheat, rye, barley, oat, ... ) and products thereof                 | No        |               |
| Crustaceans and products thereof   | No        |               |
| Eggs and products thereof  | No        |               |
| Fish and products thereof  | No        |               |
| Peanuts and products thereof   | No        |               |
| Soy and products thereof   | No        |               |
| Milk and products thereof ( including lactose )  | No        |               |
| Shell fruits * and products thereof  | No        |               |
| Celery and products thereof  | No        |               |
| Mustard and products thereof   | No        |               |
| Sesame seeds and products thereof  | No        |               |
| Sulphur dioxide and sulphites, labelled as SO <sub>2</sub> , at levels above 10 mg / kg or 10 mg / l | No        |               |
| Lupine and products thereof  | No        |               |
| Molluscs and products thereof  | No        |               |

\* almond ( *Amygdalus communis* L. ) , hazelnut ( *Corylus avellana* ) , walnut ( *Juglans regia* ) , cashewnut ( *Anacardium occidentale* ) , pecan ( *Carva illinoiesis* )



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Wangenh. ) K. Koch ) , Brazil nut ( Bertholletia excelsa ) , pistachio ( Pistacia vera ) ,  
Macadamia nut and Queensland nut ( Macadamia ternifolia )

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### **10. General declaration**

We declare that our production areas are free of glass material.

We declare that under no circumstances the products and ingredients are  
treated with radiation or gas.