



# SPECIFICATION



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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
- Diced onions
  - . Step 1 : the onions are cleaned, stones are removed, the onions are washed.
  - . Step 2 : the onions are cut into dices of 10 by 10 mm and are washed again.
  - . Step 3 : the onions are individually quick frozen ( IQF ) until a temperature lower than minus 20 degrees Celsius ( - 20 °C ) is reached.
  - . Defects
    - \* FM / EVM : absent
    - \* dark spots > 6 mm : < 4 pcs / 500 g
    - \* dark spots 3 – 6 mm : < 8 pcs / 500 g
    - \* diverging color : max. 10 pcs / 500 g
- Nutritional information ( g per 100 g ) :
  - . Energy: 75 kJ – 18 kcal
  - . Fat: 0.0
  - . Of which saturates: 0.0
  - . Carbohydrate: 1.5



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- . Of which sugars: 1.3
- . Protein: 1.5
- . Salt: 0.01

- Countries of origin : Belgium, Poland, France

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### **3. Bacteriological norms**

- T.V.C. <math>< 10^6 / g</math>
  - Coliforms <math>< 10^4 / g</math>
  - E. coli <math>< 10^2 / g</math>
  - Moulds and yeasts <math>< 10^3 / g</math>
  - Salmonella absent / 25 g
  - Listeria monocytogenes <math>< 10^2 / g</math>
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### **4. Product dimensions**

dices of 10 by 10 mm ; 8 – 12 mm : min. 90 %

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### **5. Packaging process**

- E-code ("e") : in accordance with the regulations
  - Optical sorting on every packing line
  - Metal detection
    - . A metal detector on every packing 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
      - 3.0 mm Non-Fe
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### **6. Packaging**

#### 1. 15 x 450 g

##### - Film

Material : polyethylene

Length : 215 mm

Thickness : 55 µm

Weight : 5.5 g

Net weight : 450 g

EAN-code : 5413408128026

##### - Case

Color : brown

Weight : 243.9 g

Dimensions : 330 x 240 x 180 mm

EAN-code : 5413408030114

- Palletization : 10 layers x 10 cases = 675 kg / pallet ( net ) ( = EURO Pallet )

#### 2. 10 x 1 kg

##### - Film

Material : polyethylene

Length : 270 mm

Thickness : 55 µm

Weight : 7.0 g

Net weight : 1000 g

EAN-code : 5413408118041

##### - Case

Color : brown

Weight : 285.0 g

Dimensions : 380 x 245 x 215 mm



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EAN-code : 5413408020122

- Palletization : 8 layers x 9 cases = 720 kg / pallet ( net ) ( = EURO Pallet )  
8 layers x 12 cases = 960 kg / pallet ( net ) ( = Industrial pallet )

### 3. 4 x 2.5 kg

#### - Film

Material : polyethylene

Length : 420 mm

Weight : 12.19 g

Net weight : 2500 g

EAN-code : 5413408108028

#### - Case

Color : brown

Weight : 273.6 g

Dimensions : 380 x 245 x 200 mm

EAN-code : 5413408420113

- Palletization : 8 layers x 9 cases = 720 kg / pallet ( net ) ( = EURO Pallet )  
8 layers x 12 cases = 960 kg / pallet ( net ) ( = INDUSTRIAL PALLET )

### 4. 2 x 5 kg

#### - Film

Material : polyethylene blue

Length : 730 mm

Thickness : 55 µm

Weight : 18.0 g

Net weight : 5000 g

#### - Case

Color : brown



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Weight : 273.6 g

Dimensions : 380 x 245 x 200 mm

EAN-code : 5413408530119

- Palletization : 9 layers x 9 cases = 810 kg / pallet ( net ) ( = EURO pallet )  
8 layers x 12 cases = 960 kg / pallet ( net ) ( = Industrial pallet )

### 5. 1 x 25 kg

- Film

Material : polyethylene blue

Dimensions: 400 x 150 x 950 mm

EAN: 5413408070127

- Palletization : 10 x 3 bags = 750 kg / pallet ( net ) ( = EURO 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 :*

- . 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.

### **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	



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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* ( 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.