

Product Specification	Crown NHAV Shortening	
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Company Information & Contact Details	
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General Product Information	
Product Name	Crown NHAV Shortening
Product Code	500017
Description	Shortening
Net Weight	12.5kg

Ingredient Declaration
Vegetable oil: Palm, Rapeseed

Nutritional Information (typical values per 100g)	
Energy (kJ / kcal)	3700 / 900
Fat (g)	100.0
Saturates (g)	38.8
Mono-unsaturates (g)	43.5
Polyunsaturates (g)	15.5
Carbohydrate (g)	0.0
Sugars (g)	0.0
Protein (g)	0.0
Fibre (g)	0.0
Salt (g)	0.0

Analytical Information – Typically	
Free Fatty Acid %	0.10
Peroxide Value	1.0
Slip Melting Point °C	45.0°C
Air Content %	12

Product Characteristics	
Appearance	White solid block
Odour	Free from rancid and foreign odours
Flavour	Free from rancid and foreign flavours
Size	12.5kg

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Microbiological Information			
Does not normally support microbial growth, products analysis conducted annually to ensure no adverse trends develop.			
Test	Unit of Measure	Target	Method
Aerobic Colony Counts	cfu/g	<1,000	EUMM3.62
Yeast & Mould	cfu/g	<200	EUMM3.16
Coliforms	cfu/g	<10	EUMM3.04
E.Coli	cfu/g	<10	EUMM3.25
Listeria Species	/25g	Not Detected	15.2.53/ EUMM3.27
Salmonella	/25g	Not Detected	15.2.7/ EUMM3.83

Storage Information	
Store in a cool dry place away from direct sunlight and strong odours.	
Shelf Life Information	
The product is given a total shelf life of 270 days. The minimum shelf life upon receipt is 210 days.	
Coding	
Each pallet is uniquely numbered by ticket. Each box is coded with a best before date, machine identity code letter and the time of production. Example: Best Before 29.06.20 A 12:40 Ticket Number: 123456	
Packaging Information	
All food contact packaging complies with Framework Commission Directive Regulation (EC) 1935/2004 and Commission Regulation 2023/2006/EC.	
Each pallet contains 75 boxes, 15 boxes per layer, 5 layers per pallet.	
Primary	
Item	Bag
Material	M.D.P.E
Weight (g)	15
Size (LxWxH) (mm)	290 x 530 x 530
Colour	Blue
Thickness (µm)	35
Secondary	
Item	Box
Material	Cardboard
Weight (g)	210
Size (LxWxH) (mm)	310 x 238 x 243
Tertiary	
Item	Layer Pad
Material	Cardboard
Weight (g)	440
Size (LxW) (mm)	1000 x 1200
Item	Shrink Wrap
Material	L.L.D.P.E
Weight (g)	595

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Item	Pallet Topper
Material	M.D.P.E
Weight (g)	25
Item	Pallet
Material	Wood
Weight (kg)	18
Size (LxWxH) (mm)	1200 x 1000 x 150

Palm Oil Provenance
Products are identified individually as conforming to RSPO supply chain model 'segregated' by the suffix SG. Cardowan Creameries are an RSPO member with Supply Chain Certification NQA-RSPO-000023

Countries of Origin:
Palm Oils: Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Columbia, Ecuador, Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Isles, Brazil
Rapeseed: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, and UK, Australia, Ukraine

Allergen Information			
Allergen	Present		
	In Product	Production Line	Factory
Legal allergens (according to Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011)			
Cereals containing gluten and products thereof	No	No	No
Crustaceans and products thereof	No	No	No
Eggs and products thereof	No	No	No
Fish and products thereof	No	No	No
Peanuts and products thereof	No	No	No
Soybeans and products thereof	No	No	No
Milk and products thereof (including lactose)	No	No	No
Nuts and products thereof	No	No	No
Celery and products thereof	No	No	No
Mustard and products thereof	No	No	No
Sesame and products thereof	No	No	No
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at concentrations >10mg/kg	No	No	No
Lupin and products thereof	No	No	No
Molluscs and products thereof	No	No	No

Contaminants information
Emulsifiers used in the production of margarines and shortenings are confirmed as compliant with EU REG 2023/1329 and EU Regulation 231/2012 for maximum limits of contaminants.

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Contaminations levels in oils comply with regulation 1881/2006, and Regulation 2020/1322 affecting this material which has now part of 2023/915.

Non- declarable Processing Aids and Carriers

Citric acid – E330 added to the vegetable oils as a non-declarable processing aid. Sunflower oil used as the carrier in the flavouring and colouring.

GMO Information

None of the ingredients or additives in any of our products are from GM sources and therefore have no labelling or traceability requirement under Regulations (EC) No. 1829/2003 and 1830/2003.

Dietary Information

	Suitable For (✓ / ✗)
Kosher	✓ - certified
Vegetarian	✓ - certified
Vegan	✓ - certified
Halal	✓

CCP's

There are two critical control points – in-line product filters and metal detection. Filters are 500µm and are checked, cleaned and in place prior to production. The metal detectors are checked at the start, middle and end of each production run using 3.5mm Fe, 4.5mm Non Fe and 5.0mm SS test pieces.

COSHH / Health & Safety

This product is not hazardous to health in the form that it is supplied or during the baking processes for which it is designed. Spillages should be cleaned using warm soapy water.

Certifications

Cardowan are certificated to the following:

- BRC Global Standard for Food Safety
- RSPO
- Kosher
- Vegetarian and Vegan

Declaration

The product specified hereon is guaranteed to be of the nature, substance and quality described and to comply with the statutory requirements relating to the sale of food. Evaluation of this product is recommended prior to production to ensure suitability for specific requirements.

This specification is designed to accurately reflect the composition and description of the product specified and supersedes all previous specifications.

This is not a controlled copy and does not constitute a warranty.

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