



SLEAFORD QUALITY FOODS LTD

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SFQD 37-7
12/10/14

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Specification Number	Product	Issue Number	Original Issue Date	Current Issue Date
BLPE525V	GROUND BLACK PEPPER	10	02/01/2007	28/02/2020
Description	The ground and blended product of sterilised, cleaned Piper nigrum L.			
Brand	Chef William			
Ingredients	Black Pepper			
Allergens	Allergy Advice: See Ingredients In Bold			
Sensory	Appearance	A dark brown/black product.		
	Flavour & Aroma	Characteristic flavour, hot. Sharp, pungent aroma. Free from foreign odours or taints.		
Analytical	Moisture	12% maximum		
	Total Ash	7% maximum		
	Acid Insoluble Ash	1.5% maximum		
	Volatile Oil	1.5% minimum		
	Piperine Content	3.5-5.0%		
	Total Aflatoxin	10ppb maximum		
	Aflatoxin B1	5ppb maximum		
	Ochratoxin A	15ppb maximum		
	Heavy Metals	Arsenic: 1mg/kg maximum Lead: 1mg/kg maximum Cadmium: 0.5mg/kg maximum Mercury: 0.02mg/kg maximum		
Microbiological	TVC	50,000/g maximum		
	Coliforms	50/g maximum		
	E. coli	10/g maximum		
	Salmonella	Absent in 50g		
	Yeasts & Moulds	100/g maximum		
	Coagul. Pos. staphylococci	100/g maximum		
	Bacillus cereus	100/g maximum		
	Enterobacteriaceae	100/g maximum		
	Clostridium perfringens	10/g maximum		
	Listeria Monocytogenes	Absent in 25g		
Physical	Foreign Matter	Minor (Soft stems and same plant material, wood pieces of plant which r hydrate, foreign herb/spice material, parts of other non-herb plants): 0.2g/lb maximum		



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Particle Size	Minimum 100%: <400 micron Minimum 90%: <300 micron Minimum 80%: <250 micron
Bulk Density	530-610g/l

Typical Nutritional Information per 100g		
Energy		251 kcal
Energy		1050 kJ
Fat		3.26 g
of which: saturates		1.39 g
monounsaturates		0.74 g
polyunsaturates		1.00 g
Carbohydrate		38.65 g
of which: sugars		0.64 g
Fibre		25.30 g
Protein		10.39 g
Salt		0.05 g
Sodium		20.00 mg

Source: USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference, Release 28, Basic Report: 02030, Spice pepper, black

Labels Product name, net weight, batch code and best before date.

Storage Store in a cool, dry place, free from the risk of contamination and ingress of moisture.

Shelf Life 18 months under correct storage conditions.

Pack Size 6x525g

Additional Information Country of Origin: Vietnam
Packed in the UK

Approved by:	Natalie Morris
Position:	Technical Supply Co-ordinator
Date Printed:	18/02/2021

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Specification Amendments

Previous Issue	Previous Issue Date	Current Issue	Current Issue Date	Category Changed	Details Changed
9	03/09/2019	10	28/02/2020	Specification Review	Product description updated, sensory, analytical, micro, physical and country of origin information updated



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ALLERGY INFORMATION

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Allergy Issue Date: 28/02/2020

Allergy Issue No.: 10

Does the product contain any of the following:	Status	Additive or Ingredient Present
Wheat and Wheat Derivatives	No	
Rye	No	
Barley	No	
Oats / Oat Bran	No	
Triticale	No	
Gluten	No	
Maize and Maize Derivatives	No	
Soya / Soya Products	No	
Modified Starches	No	
Egg and Egg Derivatives	No	
Dairy and Dairy Derivatives (incl. lactose)	No	
Beef Products (from all sources)	No	
Beef Products (from UK sources)	No	
Pork Products	No	
Lamb / Mutton Products	No	
Crustacea and Shellfish	No	
Fish	No	
Gelatine	No	
Any other Animal Products	No	
Artificial Colours (incl. azo dyes)	No	
Added Natural Colours	No	
Artificial Flavours	No	
Natural or NI Flavours	No	
BHA / BHT and Other Antioxidants	No	
Benzoates	No	
Sulphites >10mg/kg	No	
Other Preservatives	No	



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Added MSG	No	
Glutamates	No	
Other Additives	No	
Yeast / Yeast Extract	No	
HVP / TVP	No	
Aspartame	No	
Caffeine	No	
Phenylalanine	No	
Peanuts / Peanut Derivatives	No	
Other Nuts / Nut Derivatives	No	
Nut Oil / Nut Oil Derivatives	No	
Sesame / Sesame Seed Derivatives	No	
Poppy Seeds	No	
Mustard	No	
Other Seeds	No	
Vegetable Oil / Seed Oil	No	
Legumes (or derivatives of)	No	
Celery	No	
Garlic	No	
Lupin	No	
Molluscs	No	
Added Salt	No	
Added Sugar	No	



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Is the product suitable for:	Status	Comments
Ova-lacto Vegetarians	Yes	
Vegans	Yes	
Orthodox Jewish Diet (Kosher)	Yes	
Kosher Certified	No	
Muslim Diet (Halal)	Yes	
Halal Certified	No	

Is the product:	Status	Details
Free from Genetically Modified ingredients.	Yes	

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