

Product Name:	CHINESE 5 SPICE STANDARD	
STOCK CODE: CHIN20		
Date of Issue:		
Prepared by:		
<p>This product is 100% natural and untreated. Microbiological levels can not be guaranteed. Goods are positively released following testing to ensure compliance to the food safety parameters. It is recommended that you use heat treated products if it is to be used in ready to eat/use end products.</p> <p>Target groups i.e. babies, young children, elderly, have not been identified, as all products are supplied to food manufacturers for further processing and are not supplied direct to retail.</p>		
Product Description: Appearance/Flavour/Texture/Odour	Processed from ground spices with an agreeable spicy and aromatic taste	
Country of Origin:	UK Blend	
Net Weight:	Various sizes	
Shelf Life from Production:	18 Months	
Minimum Shelf Life on Receipt:	12 Months	
Recommended Opened Shelf Life:	Open shelf life cannot be recommended as The Rye Spice Co Ltd has no control over how the product is stored after leaving our premises.	
Storage Conditions and Temperature:	On pallets in cool, dry, hygienic conditions, not exposed to sunlight	
Supplier: Manufacturer/Processor/Agent		
Address of Supplier:		
Telephone No.		
Fax No:		
Website:		
Technical Contact:		
Telephone No:		
E-mail:		
Ingredients description:	% in final product	
Fennel (Egypt/India)	45±10	
Cinnamon (Indonesia/Sri Lanka)	35±10	
Ginger (China)	15±10	
Cloves (Indonesia/Commores/Sri Lanka)	7±5	
Black Pepper Ground (Indonesia, Malaysia, India, Vietnam , Brazil, Madagascar)	10±5	

Chemical Specification:							
Volatile oil		<3% v/w min.					
Ash		10.4% (12.0% max)					
Acid insoluble ash		2% w/w max					
Moisture		9.78% (12% max)					
Microbiological testing frequency: per batch delivered							
Microbiological Specification:		Target		Reject Level --above>			
TVC		<2x10 ⁴ Cfu (20000)		> 1 x 10 ⁷ Cfu			
E. Coli		<10 cfu/g		> 1.0 x 10 ² (100)			
Salmonella spp (in 25g)		Absent in 25g		Absent in 25g			
Nutritional Information g / 100g of product: USDA Nutrition plus The Rye Spice Ltd Co spreadsheet							
Energy		kJ 1298		Kcal 310			
Protein		10.23g					
Carbohydrates		64.95g		Of which sugar 1.34g			
Fat		9.14g		Of which saturates 1.05g			
Fibre		38.52g					
Sodium (Total salt content 161mg)		64.35					
Explanation of coding: Individual lots are clearly identifiable In accordance with EU 2092/91, 2001/18/EC and 2003/89/EG.							
Description of Traceability Coding: consecutive number given at arrival per product							
Packaging Type	Material	Gauge	Colour	Dimensions	ID Marks	Details of Seal (where applicable)	Unit Weight
Kraft 3 ply sack	Flushed paper sack	Multi-wall	natural	460x100x9 90mm	none	Stitched, white cotton	25kg
Use by		Best Before X X		Best Before End		Batch Code X X	
Primary Packaging:				3 ply Kraft paper bags			
Material/description:				seal type with no staples			
Does packaging comply with all regulations regarding food contact packaging (Y/N)				Y			
Secondary Packaging:				N/A			
Packaging Labelling (please X)				Primary Packaging		Secondary Packaging	
Customer Name							
Product Title				X			
Batch code				X			
Production date							
Use by date/Best before/Beat before end				X			

Storage conditions			
Country of Origin		X	
Description of Traceability coding (please X)			
Metal detected: Fe 3.5mm, N Fe 4.0mm, S/S 4.5mm	X	X-Ray	
Sieved: 100% through 2000 microns	X	Filtered	
Optical	X	Aspirated	
Allergens Intolerance and Miscellaneous (Mandatory Allergens[under Dir 2003/89/EC & 2005/26/EC])			
Does the product contain any of the following?	Yes	No	Detail
Gluten: Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Spelt, Kamut Or their hybridised strains and products thereof.		X	Stored/handled on site
Crustacean /Mollusc (shellfish and products thereof)		X	
Egg and products there of		X	
Fish and products there of		X	
Soya protein and products there of		X	Stored/handled on site
Soya oil		X	
Milk & dairy (including lactose) and products there of		X	Stored/handled on site
Celery and products there of		X	Stored/handled on site
Mustard and products there of		X	Stored/handled on site
Lupin and products thereof		X	
Sesame Seed and products there of		X	Stored/handled on site
Kiwi and products thereof		X	
Nuts and products thereof		X	Stored/handled on site
Peanuts and products there of		X	Stored/handled on site
Free from Sulphur Dioxide: (the product contains <10mg/Kg Sulphur Dioxide in the form of:) SO2. Sulphites (E220,E221, E222, E223, E224, E226, E227, E228)		X	Free from Sulphur Dioxide: (if the product contains <10mg/Kg
Glutamate (E621, E622,E623, E625)		X	
Azodyes including E128		X	
Ponceau 4R/Cochineal red A (E124)		X	
Cocoa/Cacao		X	Stored/handled on site
Yeast		X	
Pork		X	
Chicken meat		X	
Beef		X	
Sacchrose		X	
Fructose		X	
BHA/BHT (E320, E321)		X	
Tartrazine		X	
Sunset Yellow(E110)		X	
Azorubine(E122)		X	

Amaranth (E123)		X		
Gallatin (E310, E312)		X		
Sorbic Acid (E200, E203)		X		
Cinnamon and products there of	X			Stored/handled on site
Vanilla		X		Stored/handled on site
Coriander and products there of		X		Stored/handled on site
Maize		X		Stored/handled on site
Umbelliferae	X			
Pulses		X		Stored/handled on site
Poppy seed and products there of		X		Stored/handled on site
Benzoic Acid (E210, E213)		X		
Paraben(E214, E219)		X		
Ion irradiation		X		
Is the product suitable for?				
	Yes	No		
Vegetarians	X			
Vegans	X			
Coeliacs	X			
Halaal				
Kosher				
Organic		X		
Genetically Modified Organisms				
Is this product free from Genetically Modified Organisms or derivatives	Yes	X	No	in accordance with EU regulation 49/2000

This product is non-hazardous when considered in the context of COSHH regulations

Nut statement

Unless otherwise stated (see product information table) the products supplied are to the best of our knowledge free from nut and nut derivatives. The Rye Spice Co Ltd does handle some nut products and follow careful handling and segregation procedures. However, due to the nature of the products supplied it is impossible for the company to guarantee that no cross contamination has taken place at some point in the supply chain prior to delivery to our premises

Use in production

We cannot guarantee that goods will not at a later date, be subject to infestation, unless specifically vacuum treated or heat treated. Even after treatment, treated goods can be subject to re-infestation if incorrectly stored. Untreated seeds, herbs and spices in any form, treated with approved chemical fumigants, are still susceptible to possible infestation, as insect eggs are not destroyed by current chemical fumigants.

Health & Safety Information/MSDS/COSHH

Toxicity: Non toxic

Handling Precautions: Treat as normal foodstuffs. Observe the requirements as stated in DSEAR 2002 (SI 2002 No. 2776) for dust control – **use of masks advisable.**

Fire Precautions: Fire Hazard – Low

Explosion hazard – Low
No known noxious fumes given off when combustion is complete.
Extinguish using water, dry powder, foam or water mist.

Decomposition: Hazardous decomposition is not known.

First Aid: Not harmful by ingestion or skin contact (unless allergic).
Aspiration and inhalation unlikely when good working practices are followed.

Contact with eyes: Irrigate eyes thoroughly with clean water and seek medical advice (in keeping with good working practice).

Mucous contact: Wash with large volumes of water, obtain medical advice if necessary.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Powders may cause congestion of the lungs.

Spillage: No special precautions—vacuum or sweep up.

Disclaimer:

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Warranty Statement:

Where products are indicated to be “free from” certain ingredients or categories of ingredients, this designates that the product is not formulated or wholly derived from the particular ingredient(s). Allergen handling policies and procedures are in place through the supply chain in order to avoid the likelihood of cross contamination occurring but this **cannot be guaranteed.** Where possible, if a specific guarantee is required, please contact The Rye Spice co Ltd for further information.

To the best of our knowledge the information contained herein is true and accurate. All materials supplied shall conform to all current UK and EU legislation and for maximum Pesticides/agrochemical residue levels for supply, use and consumption in foodstuffs sold within the EU and any subsequent amendments; However, nothing contained herein shall be construed to imply warranty or guarantee.

HACCP Conventional Line Flow Diagram BRC Food Safety Act 1990 /Food Hygiene Regulations 2006 Article 5 852/2004 Article 3.2.3.3 178/2002

