

Technical Specification: MC 3215 - Skipjack Tuna Chunks in Brine

General Information	
Code	3215
Product	Skipjack Tuna Chunks in Brine
Description	Chunk style consists of a mixture of pieces of tuna in which the original muscle structure is retained
Origin	Ghana
Brand	VICTORIA
Shelf Life	36 months
Units per carton	6 x 2 kg
Cartons per pallet	50
Cartons per layer	5
Layer per pallet	10
Net weight	1705g
Drained weight	1350g
Type of packaging material	Metal can
EAN-article	05410676032154
EAN-carton	065410676032156

Ingredient List	
Skipjack Tuna (Katsuwonus pelamis) (Ghana)	
Water (Ghana)	
Salt (Ghana)	

Product Specific Information	
Parameter	Value
Species	Katsuwonus pelamis
Catching method	Purse seine
FAO catchment area	FAO 34, FAO 41, FAO 47
Maximum flakes	30%
Can size	60.5oz
Factory Number	GS/SF/E070
Contract number	2024/MC/03

Colour	Fairly bright and slightly non-uniform in colour, typical of species and country of origin. No dark bruising. Some dark blood streaks or spotting may be present
Texture	Firm flesh, not yielding readily to the palate. Mouth feel may be rather dry or very slightly pasty
Flavour	Characteristic flavour of the species packed with slight atypical fish odours. No strong fish or metallic/blood flavour. No burnt or bitter notes
Odour	No off or rancid odour
Appearance	Pack substantially consist of flakes not less than 10mm in two dimensions formed from broken up loins
Liquid	Slight discolouration or opalescence of the brine may be seen

Foreign Body Control

Type	Subtype	Value
Foreign matter		Free from any foreign matter
Fins and viscera		Free from fins and viscera
Bones		Free from bones
Skin/scales		Free from skin/scales (tolerance: one piece up to 6mm)
Blood clots		Free from blood clots
Blood meat over 6mm		Free from blood meat over 6mm in size
Major pre-cooker scorch		Free from major pre-cooker scorch

Defect Tolerance

Defect	Subtype	Tolerance
Flakes content		Maximum 30%
Scale/skin		One piece up to 6mm
Blood meat		Two pieces up to 6mm
Blood vessels		Two small blood vessels <1mm in size

Sterility

Commercially sterile product.

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Microbiology (at production)

Parameter	Limit	Method
Commercial sterility	Commercially Sterile	

Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Parameter	Value
Vacuum	Present
Tin	200ppm max at end of life
Mercury	0.5 ppm max
Lead	0.3ppm max
Cadmium	0.1ppm max
Histamine	50ppm max
Salt content	Maximum 1.5 %

Nutritional Values	Per 100g
Energy	384 kJ / 91 kcal
Fat	0.6 g
Of which saturated	0.2 g
Carbohydrates	<0.5 g
Of which sugars	0.0 g
Fibre	0.0 g
Protein	21.2 g
Salt	1.0 g

Intolerance Data (according to EU 1169/2011)

Ingredients and derivatives causing hypersensitivity according to EU legislation.	Used in the product?		Used on same equipment	Able to cross contaminate product?		
	Yes	No		Homo-geneous (eg, powder, liquid, paste)	Particulate (eg seeds, Nuts, beans, Flakes,	
	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Cereals containing gluten		X				X

-Wheat		X				X
-Rye		X				X
-Barley		X				X
-Oats		X				X
Crustaceans		X				X
Eggs		X				X
Fish	X					X
Peanuts		X				X
Soybeans		X				X
Milk		X				X
Nuts		X				X
-Hazelnut		X				X
-Walnut		X				X
-Almond		X				X
-Cashew		X				X
-Pecan nut		X				X
-Brazil nut		X				X
-Pistachio nut		X				X
-Macadamia nut		X				X
Celery		X				X
Mustard		X				X
Sesame		X				X
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites		X				X
Lupin		X				X
Molluscs		X				X

Storage Conditions

Keep cool and dry. Once opened, refrigerate below 4°C in a hermetic container and consume within 24 hours.

Legal Information

The supplier hereby declares that all products delivered to Markelbach Corne conform to the applicable regulations, in particular:

Contaminants: EC/2023/915 (and amendments): setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs.

Material and articles coming into contact with food: EC/1935/2004, EC/2023/2006.

Food information and allergens: EC/1169/2011 and amendments.

Pesticide residues: EC/396/2005, 2007/7/EC, 86/362/EC, 90/642/EC and their amendments.

Coating materials: BPA and others EC/1895/2005 of 18 November 2005 on the restriction of use of certain epoxy derivatives in materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

Radioactive contamination of food and feed: regulations EC/2016/52, EC/2016/6.

GMO declaration:

The representative from Markelbach Corne N.V. declares and certifies that this product is not subject to the labelling obligations under regulations EC/1829/2003 and EC/1830/2003.

Declaration of Non-Ionisation Non-Irradiation:

The undersigned declares and certifies that this product has not been radiated or treated with ionising radiation.

Validation

Version Number	(Electronically) Validated by:
v06.2026	DH
Date: 09/06/2026	Date: 09/06/2026