



# 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 butternut squash

. *Step 1:* the butternuts are cleaned, stones are removed and the butternuts are washed.

. *Step 2:* the butternuts are cut in dices of 20 by 20 mm

. *Step 3:* the butternut dices are individually quick frozen (IQF) until they reach a temperature lower than minus 20 degrees Celsius (-20°C)

. *Defects:* \* Small pieces (measurement round holes 16 mm): max. 6%

\* Major blemishes (>6 mm): max. 3 pieces / 500g

\* Minor blemishes (2-6 mm): max. 6 pieces / 500 g

\* Clumping (min. 3 pieces together): max. 5%

\* FM: absent

\* EVM: . max. 0.5%

- Nutritional information (gramme / per 100 grammes):

. *Energy:* 106 kJ – 25 kcal



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| . Fat:               | 0.2 |
| .Of which saturates: | 0.1 |
| . Carbohydrate:      | 4.6 |
| . Of which sugars:   | 4.3 |
| . Protein:           | 0.7 |
| . Salt:              | 0.0 |
| . fibres:            | 1.9 |

- Countries of origin: Portugal, Italy

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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 monocyt: <math> < 10^2 / g </math>
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### **4.Product dimensions**

- dices of 20 by 20 mm
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### **5. Packaging process**

- E-code ("e"): in accordance with the regulations
- Optical sorting
- Metal detection:
  - . A metal detector on every packaging line
  - . Every packaging line is checked at least once every two hours by the lab



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- . Sensitivity:
- 2.0 mm Fe
  - 3.0 mm Stainless Steel
  - 3.0 mm Non-Fe

### **6. Packaging**



1. 4 x 2.5 kg

- Film

Material : polyethylene

Length : 380 mm

Thickness : 50 µm

Weight : 11.19 g

Net weight : 2500 g

EAN-code: 5413408 110229

- Case

Color : brown

Weight : 230 g

Dimensions : 380 x 245 x 185 mm

EAN-code : 5413408 430228

- Palletization :    9 x 9 cases = 810 kg / pallet ( net, euro pallet )  
                          9 x 12 cases= 1080 kg / pallet (net, industrial pallet)

### **7. Storage and expiry date**

- Expiry date (when all the guidelines as 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)



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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

### **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        |               |



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| Fish and products thereof  | No |  |
| Peanuts and products thereof   | No |  |
| Soy and products thereof   | No |  |
| 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* )

### **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.