



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

PRODUCT:	Goji Berries (E220/SO2)
PRODUCT CODE(S):	F0080 (Bulk)
COUNTRY/COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN:	China
Please note that the country of origin may differ from that specified due to seasonal shortages	
INTRASTAT CODE:	08134095
INGREDIENTS:	Goji Berries, <u>Sulphur Dioxide (SO2 E220)</u> .
Please note it is possible for these ingredients to change dependent upon brand or batch & availability; please refer to the packaging for confirmation	

DESCRIPTION:	Goji berry crop is from June-September. The Goji Berries may darken slightly towards the end of the crop from February/March onwards. Also Goji Berries are very hygroscopic therefore if they are exposed to the air they will likely absorb the moisture from the atmosphere.
APPEARANCE:	Deep-red & oval shape goji berries varying from red light to dark red colour. Whole dried berries free flowing.
TASTE:	Typical sweet of Goji berries with no off – odour and taste. Goji berries have a mild tangy taste that is slightly sweet and sour.
TEXTURE:	Similar texture to raisins, slightly flat and rough.

DEFECT:	<5%
DISCOLOURED:	5% max
FOREIGN MATTER:	Absent
MOISTURE:	15% max
SULPHUR DIOXIDE:	200 ppm max

ECOLI:	< 10 cfu/g
MOULDS:	< 10,000 cfu/g
SALMONELLA:	Absent in 25g
TOTAL COLIFORMS:	< 1000 cfu/g
TVC:	< 100,000 cfu/g
YEAST:	< 10,000 cfu/g

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:	Cool, dry & hygienic; away from direct light & strong odours Once opened keep in an air tight container for freshness.
PACKAGING DESCRIPTION:	Corrugated cartons lined with food grade polythene liners or foil liners

	INNER		OUTER	
GROSS WEIGHT:	12.5	kg		
HEIGHT:			400	mm
WIDTH:			320	mm
DEPTH:			140	mm
PAPER:			500	g
PLASTIC:	40	g		

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION (typical values per 100g)		
Energy	1461	kJ
	349	kcal
Fat	0.4	g
Of which saturates	0.0	g
Carbohydrate	77.0	g
Of which sugars	46.0	g
Fibre	13.0	g
Protein	14.0	g
Salt	0.74	g

Does the product contain any of the following?	Present
Cereals containing Gluten: wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains	N
Mollusc	N
Crustacean (shellfish and products thereof)	N
Egg and products thereof	N
Fish and products thereof	N
Soya (soy) beans & protein and products thereof	N
Milk & dairy (including lactose) and products thereof	N
Celery Seeds, celeriac and products thereof	N
Mustard Seeds and products thereof	N
Lupin and products thereof	N
Sesame Seed and products thereof	N
Nuts and products thereof (namely almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew nut, pecan nut, brazil nut, pistachio nut, macadamia nut and Queensland nut)	N
Peanuts and products thereof	N
Added Sulphur Dioxide: (the product contains >10mg/Kg added Sulphur Dioxide in the form of SO ₂ , Sulphites (E220,E221, E222, E223, E224, E226, E227, E228)	Y
Y = Present in product N = Not in product, not processed in same factory NS = Not in product, not sure if processed on same line / same factory L = Processed on same line F = Processed in same factory M = May contain from other sources (eg. crop rotation risk)	

ALLERGEN STATEMENT
Where products are indicated as not having an allergen present, this refers to the product not being formulated or wholly derived from the particular ingredient. Allergen handling policies and procedures are in place throughout the supply chain to reduce the likelihood of cross contamination, however this cannot be guaranteed.
Please refer to individual labels for more information.

GMO DECLARATION:	This product has been produced without the use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) or their derivatives, nor been irradiated
ORGANIC CERTIFICATION:	Essential Trading Co-operative Limited is organically certified to EU Regulation 834/2007 by the Organic Farmers & Growers (GB-ORG-02)
CONDITIONS OF SALE:	All sales are made under Essential Trading Co-operative's Conditions of Sale & Terms of Trade (available upon request)

To the best of our knowledge the information contained herein is true and accurate. Essential Trading Co-operative Limited cannot assume liability for any loss or damage arising out of the use of this data & nothing contained herein shall be construed to imply warranty or guarantee.

All unprocessed commodities may contain impurities. It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure that they are fit for their intended use.

Specifications are updated according to the latest batch we stock. We cannot guarantee that the specifications match the product we have delivered to you due to stock rotation. For accurate information regarding specific batches, please contact Quality Assurance with the product code, batch details and invoice number.

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This specification supersedes all others issued or dated before it

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