



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

PRODUCT:	Prunes Pitted
PRODUCT CODE(S):	F2800 (Bulk)
COUNTRY/COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN:	Chile/Argentina
Please note that the country of origin may differ from that specified due to seasonal shortages	
INTRASTAT CODE:	08132000
INGREDIENTS:	Prunes (99.9%), Potassium Sorbate (E202)
Please note it is possible for these ingredients to change dependent upon brand or batch & availability; please refer to the packaging for confirmation	

DESCRIPTION:	Pitted Prunes are prepared from mature, clean sound fruit which has been washed and dried. The fruit is then dehydrated to the correct moisture level, treated with potassium sorbate / sorbic acid (mould inhibitor) and packed (1000 ppm max).
COLOUR:	Dark brown to black skin, slightly polished appearance, bright and wrinkled, yellow or greenish yellow, to dark amber coloured flesh.
APPEARANCE:	Oval, round shaped
TASTE:	Distinctive sweet, slightly acid with fruity flavour and caramelised. Free from off flavours or taints.
TEXTURE:	Firm to soft skin, not tough or leathery. Typical of variety
SMELL:	Typical of Prunes, free from off foreign odours.
ADDITIONAL INFO:	May contain pits and fragments of pits.

DEFECT:	12% max
EXTRANEEOUS MATTER:	3% max
FOREIGN MATTER:	3% max
MOISTURE:	32% +/- 2%
PITS:	0.5% max

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

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:	Cool, dry & hygienic; away from direct light & strong odours
PACKAGING DESCRIPTION:	Cardboard outer, polythene liner inner

	INNER	OUTER
GROSS WEIGHT:	10kg	

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION (typical values per 100g)		
Energy	1005	kJ
	240	kcal
Fat	0.4	g
Of which saturates	0.1	g
Carbohydrate	64.0	g
Of which sugars	34.0	g
Fibre	7.1	g
Protein	2.2	g
Salt	0.00	g

Does the product contain any of the following?	Present
Cereals containing Gluten: wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strain	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)	N
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.

Signature:



This specification supersedes all others issued or dated before it

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REASON FOR CHANGE:	Updated Nutritional, Additional Information
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