



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

PRODUCT:	Organic Chickpeas
PRODUCT CODE(S):	P0950 (Bulk)
COUNTRY/COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN:	Turkey, Italy
Please note that the country of origin may differ from that specified due to seasonal shortages	
INTRASTAT CODE:	07132000
INGREDIENTS:	Chickpeas*.
Please note it is possible for these ingredients to change dependent upon brand or batch & availability; please refer to the packaging for confirmation	* <i>Organically certified ingredient</i>
ORGANIC CERTIFICATION CODE(S):	GB-ORG-02

DESCRIPTION:	Whole dried peas of the variety Cicer arietinum, processed and packaged in compliance with EU regulations.
COLOUR:	Cream to yellow, light brown
TASTE:	Typical
TEXTURE:	Firm but not tough once cooked
STRUCTURE:	Solid and round
ADDITIONAL INFO:	May contain stones.

BROKEN:	0.5% max
EXTRANEIOUS MATTER:	Foreign beans: 3% Max.
FOREIGN MATTER:	Absent
MUDBALLS	5 per 25kg max
MOISTURE:	14% max
STONES:	2 per 25kg max

AFLATOXIN:	4 ppb max (B1+B2+G1+G2)
ECOLI:	<10 cfu/g
MOULDS:	< 10,000 cfu/g
SALMONELLA:	Absent in 25g
YEAST:	< 10,000 cfu/g

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:	Cool, dry & hygienic; away from direct light & strong odours
COOKING INSTRUCTIONS:	Wash thoroughly before use. Soak for 8 to 12 hours. Cover in water and bring to a boil then simmer for 3 hours. Pressure-cook 40 min.
PACKAGING DESCRIPTION:	White polypropylene plastic bag

	INNER	OUTER
GROSS WEIGHT:	25kg	
PLASTIC:		60g



NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION (typical values per 100g)		
Energy	1496	kJ
	355	kcal
Fat	6.4	g
Of which saturates	0.9	g
Carbohydrate	47.7	g
Of which sugars	2.2	g
Fibre	10.6	g
Protein	21.4	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	F
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	M
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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