



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

PRODUCT:	Essential Bay Leaves Whole (6 x 4g)
PRODUCT GROUP CODE (First 4 Characters):	H306P
COUNTRY/COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN:	Turkey/India
Please note that the country of origin may differ from that specified due to seasonal shortages	
INTRASTAT CODE:	9109950
INGREDIENTS:	Bay Leaves.
Please note it is possible for these ingredients to change dependent upon brand or batch & availability; please refer to the packaging for confirmation	

Weight of packaging (grams) per individual unit (e.g. each jar, box, tin etc)	
Packaging type (INNER and OUTER)	Grams per Unit
OUTER Plastic	0.33
OUTER Paper	1.33
INNER Plastic	3.00
INNER Paper	6.00

DESCRIPTION:	Coming from the Sweet Bay Tree, a relative of the Laurel. Tough and leathery, and used sparingly, they need a long cooking time to fully release their strong flavour. Remove before serving.
COLOUR:	Pale green
TASTE:	Lemony
SMELL:	Sweet aromatic

EXTRANEIOUS MATTER:	6% max
FOREIGN MATTER:	None present
ECOLI:	< 100 cfu/g
MOULDS:	< 1,000,000 cfu/g
SALMONELLA:	Absent in 25g
TVC:	< 10,000,000 cfu/g
YEAST:	< 1,000,000 cfu/g
STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:	Cool, dry & hygienic; away from direct sunlight & strong odours.

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION (typical values per 100g)		
Energy	1309	kJ
	313	kcal
Fat	8.4	g
Of which saturates	2.3	g
Carbohydrate	7.5	g
Of which sugars	0	g
Fibre		g
Protein	7.6	g
Salt	0.06	g

Does the bulk product contain any of the following? Please see allergen statement below for all products packed at Essential Trading.	Present
Cereals containing Gluten: wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains	M
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	M
Mustard Seeds and products thereof	M
Lupin and products thereof	N
Sesame Seed and products thereof	M
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 M = May contain from other sources (eg. Crop rotation risk)	

ALLERGEN ADVICE:	
Products packed at Essential Trading are packed with a precautionary alibi labelling statement: “May contain traces of, or contains: celery, gluten, mustard, nuts, peanuts, sesame, soya and/or sulphur dioxide” Product codes ending in alphabetical letter (e.g. F125B) are packed at Essential Trading except product codes ending in P (e.g. P901P). Bulk commodity product codes end in 0 and may arrive to Essential Trading with previous allergen information associated. 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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