

Product Specification – AFROPOL FINE FOODS

PRODUCT:	Chia Seeds 1kg
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ORIGIN: Peru, Bolivia, Argentina

Description of Product (includes appearance, colour, flavour & texture)

Chia seeds have a high content of essential fat acids, antioxidants, vitamin B, calcium, magnesium, potassium, phosphorous, iron, zinc and manganese. It also boasts a considerable amount of soluble fiber, which slows down the rate of glucose in the blood of diabetics and also reduces the absorption of cholesterol. Botanical Name, 'Salvia hispanica L'. The seeds are processed under stringent conditions, washed, dried, mechanically cleaned, sound and of merchantable quality.

Ingredient declaration

Chia Seeds (100%)

Allergenic information – MAY CONTAIN NUTS.

ALLERGEN	USED AS AN		NATURE OF THE CONSTITUENT	PRESENT ON PRODUCTION LINE	
	INGREDIENT			YES	NO
	YES	NO			
Cereals containing gluten (wheat, rye, oats, barley, spelt)		√			√
Crustaceans		√			√
Eggs		√			√
Fish		√			√
Peanuts		√			√
Soya		√			√
Milk (including lactose)		√			√
Nut and nut derivatives (including almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew, pecan nut, brazil nut, pistachio nut and macadamia)		√		√	
Celery		√			√
Mustard		√			√
Sesame seeds		√			√
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at levels above 10mg/kg		√			√
Lupin		√			√
Molluscs		√			√

Physical Specification

Colour	Black, White, Grey
Purity	Target: 99.8%, Max: >=99.5%
Live Infestation	Absent

Microbiological information

Total Bacterial Count	<100,000 cfu/g
Yeasts	<10,000 cfu/g
Moulds	<10,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent/25g
Coliforms	<1,000 cfu/g
E.Coli	<10 cfu/g

Chemical Analysis

Moisture 10% max

Nutritional values/ 100g

Energy	476kcal / 1968kj
Protein	22g
Carbohydrates	7.9g
of which sugar	0.5g
Fat	33.4g
Of which saturates	3.9g
Fibre	28g
Sodium	0.01g
Salt	0.025g

Product Information

Suitable for Vegetarians	Yes
Suitable for Vegans	Yes
Suitable for Gluten-Free Diet	Yes
GMO free	Yes
Free from irradiation treatment	Yes

Packaging

- Primary contact packaging is BRC certified food grade bag with thickness of 70 micron.
- Outer packaging is recyclable corrugated double-walled brown box of dimensions 375 x 240 x 325mm
- Gross weight is 1.012kgs & net weight is 1kg
- Individual bags are labelled with product description, allergen information, country of origin, best before date (end MM-YYYY), net weight and lot number

Storage conditions.

Cool dry area free from risk of contamination and moisture. Once opened, store in an airtight container.

Shelf life

Shelf life is minimum 6 months from pack date. Once opened shelf life is 30 days based on storage conditions listed above.

EAN barcodes

1kg :	5060090203625
10 x 1kg:	5060090203618

Product quality & Afropol safety control procedures

The Chia Seeds come from an ISO 22000 accredited supply. Afropol Fine Foods have SALSA accreditation.

Declaration

Although due care & attention has been taken during the processing of this natural product, the product may contain traces of pits/stalk/shell

Legislational Information

This product shall conform to:

- Food Safety Act 1990
- Council Directives 93/94/EEC of 14 June 1993 on Hygiene of Foodstuffs
- EU Food information Regulation 1169/2011
- Pesticide use council directive 91/414/EEC
- EU regulations for heavy metals commission regulation and mycotoxins commission regulation (EC) No 1881/2006

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