

Product Specification – AFROPOL FINE FOODS

PRODUCT:	Ground Almonds 1kg
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ORIGIN: Spain, Netherlands, USA.

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

Product is made from mechanically milled blanched almonds and should have a typical almond taste. The product should have a typical white/yellow colour and should not be rancid, not mouldy and not bitter.

Ingredient declaration

Almond (100%)

Allergenic information – MAY ALSO CONTAIN OTHER NUTS. * ALLERGEN CONTROLS IN PLACE FOR SULPHITES.

ALLERGEN	USED AS AN INGREDIENT		NATURE OF THE CONSTITUENT	PRESENT ON PRODUCTION LINE	
	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)	√		Almonds	√	
Celery		√			√
Mustard		√			√
Sesame seeds		√			√
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at levels above 10mg/kg		√		√*	
Lupin		√			√
Molluscs		√			√

Microbiological information

Total Bacterial Count	Target: < 50,000 cfu/g, Max: < 100,000 cfu/g
Yeasts	< 1,000 cfu/g
Moulds	< 5,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent/25g
E. coli	< 10 cfu/g

Nutritional values/ 100g

Energy	554kcal / 2292kj
Protein	21.2g
Carbohydrates	5.3g
Of which sugars	4.5g
Fat	49.9g

Of which Saturates	3.8g
Fibre	12.5g
Sodium	1mg
Salt	0.002g
Data Source	McCance and Widdowsons

Physical Parameters

Thickness (Approx):	Fine: <2mm: 85% max (10-15% max oversize)
Foreign Matter	0.01% max
Adhering Skin	2% max
Visible Mould	Absent
Live Infestation	Absent
Hazardous FM (Glass, Metal)	Absent

Chemical Properties

Moisture	6% Max.
Aflatoxin	Max 10ppb (B1 Max 8ppb)
FFA	Target: 1%, Max: 1.5%
PV	5 Meq/kg max

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 : 5060090200013
10 x 1kg: 5060090201003

Product quality & Afropol safety control procedures

The ground almonds come from a BRC accredited source.
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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