

Product Specification – AFROPOL FINE FOODS

PRODUCT:	Desiccated Coconut FINE 1kg
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ORIGIN: Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Philipinnes, Vietnam

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

Desiccated coconut is de-shelled, parade, washed, blanched, grated, dried, sieved and hygienically packed meat of the fresh and mature fruit of coconut. It is unsweetened fine grade; white in colour, free from yellow specks or other discolouration.

Ingredient declaration

Fine Desiccated Coconut unsweetened

Allergenic information – MAY CONTAIN 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)		√		√	
Celery		√			√
Mustard		√			√
Sesame seeds		√			√
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at levels above 10mg/kg		√		√*	
Lupin		√			√
Molluscs		√			√

Physical Parameters

Criteria	Maximum or Range
Sieve Analysis (USDA Mesh #)	
Retention on #10	0 – 2%
Retention on #14	4 – 10%
Retention on #16/20	40-73%
Retention on #30	20-33%
Pan	0-12%
Impurities (per 100g)	8 pcs max.
Black spots (>0.5mm) (per 100g)	10 max.

Chemical Properties

Criteria	Maximum or Range
Moisture	3% max.
Free Fatty Acids (FFA) (as Lauric Acid)	0.1% max.
Total fat	63-68%
Peroxide value (PV)	2 meq/kg max.
Residual SO ₂	10ppm max.
Aflatoxin B1	2ppb max.
Aflatoxin total	4ppb max.

Microbiological information

Total Bacterial Count	Max 5,000 cfu/g
Yeasts	Max 100 cfu/g
Moulds	Max 100 cfu/g
E. Coli	Absent/10g
Salmonella	Absent/25g
Coliforms	Max 10 cfu/g

Nutritional values/ 100g

Energy	604kcal/2492kj
Protein	5.6g
Carbohydrates	6.4g
of which sugar	6.4g
Fat	62g
Of which saturates	53.4g
Fibre	13.7g
Sodium	0.028g
Salt	0.07g

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 : 5060090200341

10 x 1kg: 5060090201126

Product quality & Afropol safety control procedures

The coconut comes from an 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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