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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION	Product Code:	PEPP409S PEPP409-1
PEPPER BLACK GROUND DARK SS	Issue No:	AFGC-S-6
	Change Notice No:	5
	Date Issued:	13/03/2024

Product Identification	
Product Name	Pepper Black Ground Dark SS
Country of Origin	Processed in Australia from Imported Ingredients or Imported Ingredient, Origin: Vietnam
Description	Dried, ground pinheads of Piper nigrum, Family: Piperaceae, with mild, pungent aroma and flavour characteristic for pepper.
Intended Use	Food supplied as an ingredient for use in further manufacturing or processing
Ingredient List	Pepper Black (100%).

Personal Diet & Regulations	
Allergens due to ingredient nature	Pepper Black Ground Dark SS contains no known allergens, and/or derivatives thereof.
Allergen cross-contact statement	No known allergens
GMO statement	Pepper Black Ground Dark SS is a non GM product.
Halal accreditation	Pepper Black Ground Dark SS is Halal suitable (validation means: Certified).
Kosher accreditation	Pepper Black Ground Dark SS is Kosher suitable (validation means: Certified).

Nutritional Information			
Nutrient		**Average quantity per 100g**	**Units**
Total Ash		3.4	%
Moisture		12.3	%
Energy		1312	kJ
Protein		12.1	g
Fat	Total	5.1	g
	Saturated	2.4	g
Carbohydrate	Total	42.2	g
	Sugars	Less than 0.5	g
Dietary Fibre		24.8	g
Sodium		Less than 6	mg
Data from laboratory analysis (date of analysis: 26/2/2020).			

Organoleptic Specification(s)	
Test / Parameter	**Specification**
Colour	Dark brown to black
Flavour	Typical of pepper, mildly pungent
Aroma	Clean, true to type

Physical Specification(s)		
Test / Parameter	**Specification**	**Units**
Extraneous Matter	≤ 0.1	%
Bulk Index	95 - 125	g/250mL
Particle Size	≤ 5 % retained on 500µm	N/A

Microbiological Specification(s)		
Test / Parameter	**Specification**	**Units**
E. Coli	≤ 10	cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected	25g
Total Plate Count	≤ 100 000	cfu/g
Yeast	≤ 1 000	cfu/g
Mould	≤ 1 000	cfu/g
Coliforms	≤ 100	cfu/g

Chemical Specification(s)		
Test / Parameter	**Specification**	**Units**
Moisture	≤ 14	%
Water Activity	≤ 0.69	N/A

Packaging description:	Either multi-walled paper bags with a sewn closure (25kg), food grade plastic/foil pouches (1kg/500g). No staples, wire closure or castrating rings to be used.
Traceability comments:	
Delivery temperature:	Delivery temperature is ambient temperature.
Pack size:	25 or 1kg
Storage and shelf life:	Before opening, the product should be stored in ambient conditions. Additionally, store in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight If stored as advised, the shelf life in original, unopened packaging should be minimum 18 months from the date of production. 12 month SL for 1 kg pack size or less

The information contained in this specification is based on data considered to be accurate and reliable as at the date of the specification to the best of the supplier's knowledge and belief. It is user's obligation to determine the safe use of the product for its own applications or suitability for use since the conditions of use, handling, storage and disposal are beyond the supplier's control. The user should therefore take all necessary precautions to ensure the safe and suitable use of the product described in the specification.

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