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INGREDIENT SPECIFICATION PEPPER BLACK CRACKED 16/24 – Steam Sterilised		Spec. Code: PEPP402S (25kg) PEPP402S-15 (15kg) PEPP402S-400 (400kg) PEPP402S-JR (460g) PEPP060 (1kg)
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PRODUCT
Pepper Black Cracked 16/24 – processed and packed in Australia or imported pepper, origin: Vietnam / India / Indonesia

DESCRIPTION
Dried, black unripe, berries of *Piper nigrum,* Family: *Piperaceae*, that is steam sterilised and cracked to size, with pungent aroma and flavour characteristic for pepper.

INGREDIENT LISTING
Pepper black cracked 16/24

GMO STATUS
This product is Non GM.

ALLERGEN STATUS
This product does not contain any known allergens.

HALAL STATUS
This product is Halal certified.

KOSHER STATUS
This product is Kosher certified.

CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Moisture	14% maximum
Bulk Index	115 – 145g / 250mL
Particle size	5% maximum retained on 1.4mm 5% maximum through 500µm
Water activity	0.69 maximum
Extraneous matter	0.75% w/w maximum

ORGANOLEPTICAL REQUIREMENTS

Colour	Black to brown with grey and tan particles, with some seasonal colour variation
Flavour	Clean, true to type
Aroma	Pungent, typical of pepper

MICROBIOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS

Total Plate Count	100 000 cfu/g maximum
Yeast	1 000 cfu/g maximum
Mould	1 000 cfu/g maximum
Coliforms	100 MPN/g maximum
E.coli	Not detected in 1g
Salmonella	Not detected in 25g

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION*

Energy (kJ)	1312
Protein (g)	12.1
Fat (g)	5.1
Saturated (g)	2.4
Total Carbohydrates (g)	42.2
Sugars (g)	< 1
Sodium (mg)	< 5
Dietary Fibre (g)	24.8

**Average quantity per 100g (Nutritional Information obtained from analysis, 5.03.2020)*
Average values subject to seasonal variation

PACKAGING
Product is packed multi-walled paper bags with a sewn closure (25kg/15kg), food grade plastic pouches with heat sealed closure (1kg) or food service jar (460g). Product is available packed into 400kg food grade bulk bags. The bag/pouch/jar is marked with net weight, product name and code, batch code and best before date.

PACK SIZE
25kg / 15kg / 400kg / 1kg / 460g

STORAGE
Cool, dry conditions, away from direct sunlight.

SHELF LIFE
If stored as advised shelf life is twelve (12) months for 1kg/460g packs and eighteen (18) months from date of packing for 25kg/15kg and twenty-four (24) months for 400kg.

QUALITY	PURCHASING

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.