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WINDSOR FARM

INGREDIENT SPECIFICATION PEPPER BLACK CRACKED U10 - STEAM STERILISED		Spec. Code: PEPP403SS (10kg) PEPP403SS-1 (1kg)
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PRODUCT
Pepper Black Cracked U10 SS – Processed in Australia from imported pepper - origin: Vietnam / India

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

INGREDIENT LISTING
Pepper Black

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	110 – 135 g/250mL
Particle size	10% maximum retained on 3.35mm 10% maximum through 1.70mm
Water activity	0.690 maximum
Extraneous matter	0.75% w/w maximum

ORGANOLEPTICAL REQUIREMENTS

Colour	Grey to brown-black 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)	1210
Protein (g)	10.7
Fat (g)	2.7
Saturated (g)	0.1
Total Carbohydrates (g)	42.1
Sugars (g)	0.6
Sodium (mg)	25

**Average quantity per 100g (Nutritional Information obtained from FSANZ website, May 2016)*
Average value results subject to seasonal variation

PACKAGING
Product is packed multi-walled paper bags with inner polyethylene liner and sewn closure (10kg) or food grade plastic pouches with sealed closure (1kg). The bag/pouch is marked with net weight, product name and code, batch number and best before date.

PACK SIZE
25kg / 1kg

STORAGE
Cool, dry conditions, away from direct sunlight.

SHELF LIFE
If stored as requested shelf life is twelve (12) months for 1kg packs and eighteen (18) months for 10kg pack, from date of packing.

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.