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WINDSOR FARM

INGREDIENT SPECIFICATION PEPPER WHITE GROUND – Steam Sterilised		Spec. Code: PEPP429 (25kg) PEPP429-15 (15kg) PEPP429-1 (1kg) PEPP030 (1kg) PEPP429-500 (500g)
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PRODUCT
Pepper White Ground SS - origin: Vietnam

DESCRIPTION
The ground, good quality, mature steam sterilized berries of *Piper nigrum,* Family: *Piperaceae* from which the outer part of the pericarp has been removed by previously soaking in water.

INGREDIENT LISTING
Pepper white ground

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	12% maximum
Bulk Index	100 – 145g/250mL
Particle size	10% maximum retained on 500µm
Water activity	0.69 maximum
Extraneous matter	0.1% w/w maximum (ASTA)

ORGANOLEPTICAL REQUIREMENTS

Colour	Tan to White spice
Flavour	Typical of pepper, pungent
Aroma	Sharp, Penetrating, Pungent

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, 2018)*
Average values subject to seasonal variation

PACKAGING
Product is packed in multi-walled paper bag with a sewn closure (25kg/15kg) or food grade plastic pouches with heat sealed closure placed into carton and sealed with tape (1kg/500g). The bag/pouch are marked with net weight, product name and code, batch number and best before date.

PACK SIZE
25kg / 15kg / 1kg / 500g

STORAGE
Cool, dry conditions, away from direct sunlight.

SHELF LIFE
If stored as requested shelf life is twelve (12) months from date of packing for 1kg/500g pouches and eighteen (18) months for 25kg/15kg bags.

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.