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	PRODUCT SPECIFICATION	Product Code:	**CAYE035 CAYE035-01 CAYE035-500 CAYE035-JR CAYE035-SR5**
	CAYENNE PEPPER	Issue No:	AFGC-S-6
		Change Notice No:	5
		Date Issued:	21/08/2023

Product Identification	
Product Name	Cayenne Pepper
Country of Origin	Product of India.
Description	The dried and ripened fruits of Capsicum annuum / Capsicum frutescens. Red to brown-red with a pungent hot flavour.
Intended Use	Food supplied as an ingredient for use in further manufacturing or processing
Ingredient List	Cayenne Pepper (100%).

Personal Diet & Regulations	
Allergens due to ingredient nature	Cayenne Pepper contains no known allergens, and/or derivatives thereof.
Allergen cross-contact statement	Allergen statement not required
GMO statement	Cayenne Pepper is a non GM product.
Halal accreditation	Cayenne Pepper is Halal suitable (validation means: Certified).
Kosher accreditation	Cayenne Pepper is Kosher suitable (validation means: Certified).

Nutritional Information			
Nutrient		**Average quantity per 100g**	**Units**
Total Ash		6.04	%
Moisture		8.05	%
Energy		1330	kJ
Protein		12	g
Fat	Total	17.3	g
	Saturated	3.26	g
Carbohydrate	Total	29.4	g
	Sugars	10.3	g
Dietary Fibre		27.2	g
Sodium		30	mg
Data from theoretical source (FSANZ + USDA Database, 2023.			
Average values subject to seasonal variations).			

Organoleptic Specification(s)	
Test / Parameter	**Specification**
Colour	Red to brown-red with some seasonal colour variation
Flavour	Clean pugent flavour
Aroma	Typical of cayenne pepper

Physical Specification(s)		
Test / Parameter	**Specification**	**Units**
Bulk Index	110 - 140	g / 250 mL
Extraneous Material	≤ 0.1	%
Particle Size	≤ 25% retained on 850µm	

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

Chemical Specification(s)		
Test / Parameter	**Specification**	**Units**
Moisture	≤ 12	%
Water Activity	≤ 0.650	N/A
Scoville Heat Units	30 000 - 45 000	SHU

Packaging description:	Multi-wall paper bag with inner polyethylene inner with a sewn closure (25kg), food grade pouch with heat seal (1kg/500g) or food service jar with jar seal (500g). No staples, wire closure or castrating rings to be used.
Traceability comments:	Lot number / Julian code, best before date
Delivery temperature:	Delivery temperature is ambient temperature.
Pack size:	25 or 1 or 0.5kg
Storage and shelf life:	Before opening, the product should be stored in ambient conditions. Additionally, cool, dry conditions, away from direct sunlight If stored as advised, the shelf life in original, unopened packaging should be 18* months from the date of production. 12 month SL for 1kg or smaller packs

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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