

	PRODUCT SPECIFICATION	
Item Code 319/001/0025 (25 kg)	PRODUCT NAME BLACK PEPPERCORNS STERILIZED	Controlbody at origin Soil Association

1) GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Product	<i>Piper nigrum L.</i>
Origin	Sri Lanka

2) NUTRITIONAL VALUES in 100 g (Average Values - Source: USDA Nutrient Database)

Energy value	1050 kJ – 251 Kcal
Carbohydrate	63,95 g
• Sugar	0,64 g
Protein	10,39 g
Fat	3,26 g
• Monounsaturated	0,74 g
• Polyunsaturated	0,99 g
• Saturated	1,38 g
Mineral	1,60 g
Sodium	20 mg
Dietary fibre	25,3 g

3) CHEMICAL-PHYSICAL PARAMETERS

Appearance	Round grains of black pepper, sterilized with uniform diameter and color. Color from dark brown to black
Smell	Characteristic aromatic, no off smell
Taste	Characteristic, no off taste
Foreign matter	0,5% max Light berries: 2% max
Humidity	10% max

4) MICROBIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS

Total plate count	<10 ⁶ ufc/g
E. Coli	<10 ² ufc/g
Enterobacteriaceae	<10 ² ufc/g
Moulds and yeast	<10 ⁴ ufc/g
Salmonellae	Absent

5) BIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS

GMO	Absent
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6) CERTIFICATIONS

Organic Agriculture	Yes
NOP	
Bio Suisse	
JAS	
Kosher	
BRC	

7) STORAGE AND TRANSPORT CONDITIONS

Storage	Store in a cool and dry place. Protect from humidity, heat and source of possible cross contamination.
Notes	Product stored in dedicated warehouse with controlled temperature

8) PACKAGING AND SHELF LIFE

Packaging	Double layer paper bag food grade
Net weight	25 kg
Shelf -life	Best before date within 48 months from the production

9) SAFETY MEASURES

CAS registry number	94-62-2 Empirical formula: C ₁₇ H ₁₉ NO ₃
Safety data sheet provided	Yes
Legislation reference	Reg. CE 1272/2008
Active ingredient	Piperine
Hazard statements	H315 H319 H335
Prevention precautionary statements	P261 P305+P351+P338

10) REFERENCE LEGISLATION

- Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 "Production and labelling of organic products"
- Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004 "Hygiene of food products"
- Regulation (EC) No. 1169/2011 "Provision of food information to consumers"
- Regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004 "Food Contact Materials"
- Regulation (EC) No. 1881/2006 "Maximum levels of certain contaminants in food products"

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11) ALLERGENS

Allergens	Existing inside the product	Existing in the production line	Existing in the storage place	Existing risk of contamination
Cereals containing gluten: wheat, rye, barley, oat, spelt, khorasan and derived products	NO	NO	YES	NO
Shellfish and derived products	NO	NO	NO	NO
Molluscs and derived products	NO	NO	NO	NO
Eggs and derived products	NO	NO	NO	NO
Fish and derived products	NO	NO	NO	NO
Peanuts and derived products	NO	NO	NO	NO
Soy and derived products	NO	NO	YES	NO
Lupin and derived products	NO	NO	YES	NO
Milk and derived products (included lactose)	NO	NO	NO	NO
Fruit with shell: almonds (<i>Amigdalus communis L.</i>), hazelnuts (<i>Corylus avellana</i>), walnuts (<i>Juglans regia</i>), cashew nuts (<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>), pecan nuts [<i>Carya illinoesis (Wangenh) K.Koch</i>], Brasile nuts (<i>Bertolletia excelsia</i>), pistachio (<i>Pistacia vera</i>), Macadamia nuts (<i>Macadamia ternifolia</i>) and derived products	NO	NO	YES	NO
Celery and derived products	NO	NO	YES	NO
Mustard and derived products	NO	NO	YES	NO
Sesame seeds and derived products	NO	NO	YES	NO
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites up to 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/l as SO ₂	NO	NO	NO	NO

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