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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Specification Number	Product	Issue Number	Original Issue Date	Current Issue Date
ONKI125SJ	INDIAN KIBBLED ONION (SB)	4	17/05/2002	24/11/2008
Description	Produced by from sound, mature, selected, hand harvested, clean white onions, free from damage, soil & cuts. Selected fresh onions are cored, peeled, washed, inspected, sliced, air dried and sieved to produce Dehydrated Kibbled Onion.			
Ingredients	Dehydrated Onion.			
Allergens	-			
Instructions	Dried onion can be added directly to soups, stews, casseroles, curries and savoury rices, ensuring that there is sufficient water for rehydration. For use in flans, pies, pizzas, stir fry, hot dog topping, etc., the dried onion should be rehydrated. Simmer for 5 minutes in approximately 10 times their own weight of water and then drain. Alternatively soak the onion for approximately 2 hours in cold water, then drain.			
Sensory	Colour	Creamy white.		
	Flavour	Characteristic of onion, free from foreign odour and taints.		
	Texture	Firm and crisp.		
Analytical	Moisture	6% maximum.		
	Total Ash	5% maximum.		
	Acid Insoluble Ash	0.5% maximum.		
	Water Activity	0.6 maximum.		
	Lead	<1ppm		
	Arsenic	<0.1ppm		
Microbiological	TVC	500,000/g maximum		
	Coliforms	200/g maximum		
	E. coli	Absent in 1g.		
	Yeasts & Moulds	5,000/g maximum		
	Salmonella	Absent in 25g		
	Staphylococcus aureus	<20/g		
	Bacillus cereus	<100/g		
Physical	Foreign Matter	Product is visually inspected and passed through a series of rare earth magnets and metal detector prior to final packing.		
	Yield	1kg of dried onion yields approximately 4.5 to 6kg of onion when rehydrated.		
	Sieve Analysis	0.5% maximum retained on a 11.2mm sieve. 40% maximum through a 3.35mm sieve. 10% maximum through a 1.18mm sieve.		
	Defects	1.5% maximum (Dark brown or black pieces, seed, stem, root plates & root hair etc.).		
	Metal Detection	1.0mm Fe 1.5mm Non Fe.		



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Typical Nutritional Information per 100g	Energy	349 kcal
	Energy	1460 kJ
	Protein	8.95 g
	Carbohydrate	83.28 g
	of which: sugars	37.41 g
	Fat	0.46 g
	of which: saturates	0.08 g
	Fibre	9.20 g
	Sodium	21.00 mg

USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference, Release 21 (2008), NDB No: 11284.

Labels	Product name, net weight, batch code and best before date.
Storage	Store in a cool, dry place, free from the risk of contamination and ingress of moisture.
Shelf Life	18 months under correct storage conditions.
Pack Size	12.5kg
Additional Information	Country of Origin: India.

Approved by: Sarah Howard
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Specification Amendments

Previous Issue	Previous Issue Date	Current Issue	Current Issue Date	Category Changed	Details Changed
3	03/10/2006	4	24/11/2008	Ingredients	Changed from Dried to Dehydrated.
3	03/10/2006	4	24/11/2008	Microbiological	E.coli changed from <10/g.
3	03/10/2006	4	24/11/2008	Nutritional Information	USDA 2008 figures used.



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ALLERGY INFORMATION

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Allergy Issue Date: 24/11/2008

Allergy Issue No.: 4

Does the product contain any of the following:	Status	Additive or Ingredient Present
Wheat and Wheat Derivatives	No	
Rye	No	
Barley	No	
Oats / Oat Bran	No	
Triticale	No	
Gluten	No	
Maize and Maize Derivatives	No	
Soya / Soya Products	No	
Modified Starches	No	
Egg and Egg Derivatives	No	
Dairy and Dairy Derivatives (incl. lactose)	No	
Beef Products (from all sources)	No	
Beef Products (from UK sources)	No	
Pork Products	No	
Lamb / Mutton Products	No	
Crustacea and Shellfish	No	
Fish	No	
Gelatine	No	
Any other Animal Products	No	
Artificial Colours (incl. azo dyes)	No	
Added Natural Colours	No	
Artificial Flavours	No	
Natural or NI Flavours	No	
BHA / BHT and Other Antioxidants	No	
Benzoates	No	
Sulphites >10mg/kg	No	
Other Preservatives	No	



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Added MSG	No	
Glutamates	No	
Other Additives	No	
Yeast / Yeast Extract	No	
HVP / TVP	No	
Aspartame	No	
Caffeine	No	
Phenylalanine	No	
Peanuts / Peanut Derivatives	No	
Other Nuts / Nut Derivatives	No	
Nut Oil / Nut Oil Derivatives	No	
Sesame / Sesame Seed Derivatives	No	
Poppy Seeds	No	
Mustard	No	
Other Seeds	No	
Vegetable Oil / Seed Oil	No	
Legumes (or derivatives of)	No	
Celery	No	
Garlic	No	
Lupin	No	
Molluscs	No	
Added Salt	No	
Added Sugar	No	



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Is the product suitable for:	Status	Comments
Ova-lacto Vegetarians	Yes	
Vegans	Yes	
Orthodox Jewish Diet (Kosher)	Yes	In 12.5kg.
Muslim Diet (Halal)		Not Certified.
Hindu Diet	Yes	
Diabetics	Yes	

Is the product:	Status	Details
Free from Genetically Modified ingredients.	Yes	

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