



# SPECIFICATION



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### **1. Company**

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### **2. Specification of the product**

- GMO-free

- Remnants of pesticides: following the EU (Belgian) law

(cf. [www.fytoweb.fgov.be](http://www.fytoweb.fgov.be))

- Free from additives

- Heavy metals: following the EU (Belgian) law

- Diced swede

. *Step 1:* the swedes are cleaned, stones are removed, the swedes are washed.

. *Step 2:* the swedes are peeled (with steam) and cut (10x10x10 mm)

. *Step 3:* the swedes are blanched (peroxidase-negative) and cooled

. *Step 4:* the swedes are individually quick frozen (IQF) until they reach a temperature lower than minus 20 degrees Celsius (-20°C)

. *Defects:* \* FM: absent/ 500 g

\* EVM: absent/ 500 g

\* dark spots > 3mm: max. 3%

\* green spots > 3mm: max. 3%



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- Nutritional information (gramme / per 100 grammes):

. Energy:	120.8 kJ – 28.8 kcal
. Fat:	0.2
. Of which saturates:	0.0
. Carbohydrate:	4.3
. Of which sugars:	3.3
. Protein:	1.1
. Salt:	0

- Countries of origin: Belgium, Holland

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### **3. Bacteriological norms**

- T.V.C.: < 10<sup>5</sup> / g
- Coliforms: < 10<sup>3</sup> / g
- E. Coli: < 10<sup>2</sup> / g
- Moulds and yeasts: < 10<sup>3</sup> / g
- Salmonella: absent / 25 g
- Listeria monocytogenes: < 10<sup>2</sup> / g

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### **4. Product dimensions**

- 10 x 10 x 10 mm

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### **5. Packaging process**

- E-code ("e"): in accordance with the regulations
- Optical sorting
- Metal detection:
  - . A metal detector on every packaging line
  - . Every packaging line is checked at least once every two hours by the lab
  - . Sensitivity:
    - 2.0 mm Fe
    - 3.0 mm Stainless Steel
    - 3.0 mm Non-Fe



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### 6. Packaging



#### 1. 10x1 kg

##### - Film:

Material: Polyethylene

Length: 270 mm

Thickness: 55 µm

Weight: 6.63

Net weight: 1000 g

EAN-code: 5 413408 113305

##### - Case:

Color: brown

Dimensions: 380 x 245 x 200 mm (euro pallet)

367 x 237 x 215 mm (industrial pallet)

EAN-code: 5 413408 022638

- Palletization: 8x9 cases = 720 kg / palet (netto) (= EURO PALLET)  
8x12 cases = 960 kg / palet (netto) (= INDUSTRIAL PALLET)

#### 2. 4x2.5 kg

##### - Film:

Material: Polyethylene

Length: 380 mm

Thickness: 50 µm

Weight: 11.77 g

Net weight: 2500 g

EAN-code: 5 413408 104112

##### - Case:

Color: brown

Dimensions: 380x245x185 mm (euro pallet)



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367x237x200mm (industrial pallet)

EAN-code: 5 413408 422636

- Palletization: 9x9 cases = 810 kg / palet (netto) (= EURO PALLET)  
9x12 cases = 1080 kg / palet (netto) (= INDUSTRIAL PALLET)

### 3. 2x5 kg

- Film:

Material: Polyethylene

Length: 730 mm

Weight: 15.52 g

Net weight: 5000 g

- Case

Color: brown

Dimensions: 380x245x175 mm (euro pallet)

367x237x200 mm (industrial pallet)

EAN-code: 5413408532632

- Palletization: 9x10 cases = 900 kg / palet (netto) (= INDUSTRIAL PALLET)  
12 x 9 cases = 1080 kg / palet (netto) (=EURO PALLET)

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## **7. Storage and expiry date**

- Expiry date (when all the guidelines as mentioned below are followed):

30 months after packaging (see packaging).

- Production code : L x yyy z ww D

x = last number of the year in which the product has been packed

yyy = day on which the product has been packed (e.g. 1 januari = 001)

z = shift (A, B of C)

ww = packaging line (01, 02, 03, 04, 05,...)

- Storage temperature (factory freezer): max -20 °C

- Transport: loading temperature: max. -18 °C

transport temperature: max. -20 °C

- Storage temperature in distribution: max. -18 °C



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### **8.Storage and preparation by the consumer**

*- Storage:*

- . Refrigerator: 24 hours
- . Freezer compartment in refrigerator: 48 hours
- . Freezer : -6 °C: 2 days
  - 12 °C : 1 month
  - 18 °C: see expiry date

*- Warning:*

- . Never refreeze thawed products

*- Cooking instructions:*

- . Best cooked from frozen
- . Add the deepfrozen vegetables to boiling water, season to taste and cook over a gentle heat for approx. 6-8 minutes.
- . These vegetables are also suitable for preparation in micro-wave.

### **9. Allergens**

Allergen	Present ?	Concentration
Cereals containing gluten ( e.g. wheat, rye, barley, oat, ... ) and products thereof	No	
Crustaceans and products thereof	No	
Eggs and products thereof	No	
Fish and products thereof	No	
Peanuts and products thereof	No	
Soy and products thereof	No	
Milk and products thereof ( including lactose )	No	
Shell fruits * and products thereof	No	
Celery and products thereof	No	



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Mustard and products thereof	No	
Sesame seeds and products thereof	No	
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites, labelled as SO <sub>2</sub> , at levels above 10 mg / kg or 10 mg / l	No	
Lupine and products thereof	No	
Molluscs and products thereof	No	

\* almond ( *Amygdalus communis* L. ) , hazelnut ( *Corylus avellana* ) , walnut ( *Juglans regia* ) , cashewnut ( *Anacardium occidentale* ) , pecan ( *Carva illinoiesis* ( *Wangenh.* ) K. Koch ) , Brazil nut ( *Bertholletia excelsa* ) , pistachio ( *Pistacia vera* ) , Macadamia nut and Queensland nut ( *Macadamia ternifolia* )

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### **10. General declaration**

We declare that our production areas are free of glass material.

We declare that under no circumstances the products and ingredients are treated with radiation or gas.