



## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

| PRODUCT INFORMATION     |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| PRODUCT NAME:           | Apricot - Sulphured Diced  |
| COMMODITY CODE:         | 0813100000   |
| PRODUCT GRADE & SIZE:   | 3-5mm (Snack Dice), 6-8mm, 8-10mm & RTU Grade  |
| PACK SIZE:              | 10 kg, 12.5 kg or similar  |
| BRAND NAME:             | Orchard Choice   |
| PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:    | Sulphur treated sun dried apricots ( <i>Prunus armeniaca</i> ); prepared from sound and mature fresh apricots that harvested by hand; are washed, calibrated, selected, diced, mixed with rice flour and metal detected. |
| COUNTRY OF MANUFACTURE: | Turkey   |
| ISSUE DATE:             | (006) 23.10.2024   |

| PRODUCT COMPOSITION TABLE |                  |                                       |                   |           |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Compound Ingredients      | % in Mixing Bowl | Additive or Function                  | Country of Origin | GM status |
| Apricots                  | 96.8% Min.       | Ingredient                            | Turkey            | GMO Free  |
| Rice Flour                | 3% Max.          | Processing Aid/<br>Free Flowing Agent | Turkey            | GMO Free  |
| Sulphur Dioxide (E220)    | 0.2% Max.        | Preservative                          | Turkey            | GMO Free  |
| Total                     | 100              |                                       |                   |           |

| INGREDIENT DECLARATION |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Ingredients            | Apricots, Rice Flour, Preservative: Sulphur Dioxide (E220) |

| ADDITIVE TABLE |                 |                |              |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| E-number       | Name            | Amount (mg/kg) | Function     |
| E220           | Sulphur Dioxide | <2000 mg/kg    | Preservative |

| Manufacturer ALLERGEN TABLE  |                                   |  |                          |                        |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Component  | Contains (Yes / No / May Contain) | Allergen processed on the same equipment | Allergen handled on site | Additional information |
| Cereals containing GLUTEN and products thereof                       | No                                | No                                       | No                       |                        |
| EGGS or its derivatives  | No                                | No                                       | No                       |                        |
| FISH or its derivatives  | No                                | No                                       | No                       |                        |
| CRUSTACEANS / SHELLFISH  | No                                | No                                       | No                       |                        |
| MOLLUSCS   | No                                | No                                       | No                       |                        |
| PEANUTS or derivatives   | No                                | No                                       | No                       |                        |
| SOYA BEANS or derivatives  | No                                | No                                       | No                       |                        |
| MILK (LACTOSE) or its derivatives                                    | No                                | No                                       | No                       |                        |
| NUTS, tree nuts:   | No                                | No                                       | No                       |                        |
| CELERY, including celeriac and its derivatives                       | No                                | No                                       | No                       |                        |
| MUSTARD, referring to all parts of the plant and derivatives thereof | No                                | No                                       | No                       |                        |
| SESAME SEEDS or derivatives  | No                                | No                                       | No                       |                        |

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| <b>SULPHITES</b> >10ppm – Sulphite quantity to be given in ppm | Yes | Yes | Yes | SO2 (E220) <2000 ppm. Allergen Control Procedure in place. |
| <b>LUPIN</b> seeds or derivatives                              | No  | No  | No  |  |

### OTHER FOOD GROUPS INTOLERANCE TABLE

| Component  | Contains (Yes / No / May Contain) | Component processed on same equipment | Component used on site | Additional information |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Hydrogenated Fat/ Oil                              | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |
| Palm Oil   | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |
| Maize & Maize Derivatives                          | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |
| Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives                  | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |
| Yeast & Yeast Derivatives                          | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |
| Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives                 | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |
| Flavourings, Colours or Preservatives              | Yes                               | Yes                                   | Yes                    | SO2 (Preservative)     |
| Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives            | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |
| Artificial Sweeteners (e.g. Aspartame)             | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |
| Added Sugar  | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |
| Added Salt   | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |
| Gelatine   | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |
| Other Animal Derivatives                           | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |
| BHA/ BHT   | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |
| Artificial Colours Including Azo and Coal Tar Dyes | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |
| Kiwi   | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |
| Cinnamon   | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |
| Cocoa  | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |
| Coriander  | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |
| Glutamates (E620 - E625)                           | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |
| Legumes  | No                                | No                                    | No                     |                        |

### SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

|                                     |     |                 |                             |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>The product is SUITABLE for:</b> |     |                 |                             |
| Vegetarians                         | Yes | Muslims / Halal | Yes                         |
| Vegans                              | Yes | Coeliac         | Yes (Not tested to <20 ppm) |
| Ovo-Lacto Vegetarians               | Yes | Organic         | No                          |
| Jewish / Kosher                     | Yes |                 |                             |

### NUTRITIONAL DATA

| Nutrient Parameter              | Typical value (per 100g)  |                    | Source of data             |                          |                 |
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| <b>Energy</b>             | <b>kJ</b>                   | 802     | McCance & Widdowson's COFID 2021 |
| <b>Energy</b>             | <b>kcal</b>                 | 188     | McCance & Widdowson's COFID 2021 |
| <b>Protein</b>            | <b>g</b>                    | 4.8     | McCance & Widdowson's COFID 2021 |
| <b>Total Fat</b>          | <b>g</b>                    | 0.7     | McCance & Widdowson's COFID 2021 |
|                           | of which saturated g        | -       | McCance & Widdowson's COFID 2021 |
|                           | of which mono-unsaturated g | -       | McCance & Widdowson's COFID 2021 |
|                           | of which poly-unsaturated g | -       | McCance & Widdowson's COFID 2021 |
| <b>Total Carbohydrate</b> | <b>g</b>                    | 43.4    | McCance & Widdowson's COFID 2021 |
|                           | of which sugars g           | 43.4    | McCance & Widdowson's COFID 2021 |
|                           | of polyols g                | -       | McCance & Widdowson's COFID 2021 |
|                           | of which starch g           | <0.0125 | McCance & Widdowson's COFID 2021 |
| <b>Salt</b>               | <b>g</b>                    | 0.14    | McCance & Widdowson's COFID 2021 |
| <b>Dietary Fibre</b>      | <b>g</b>                    | 7.7     | McCance & Widdowson's COFID 2021 |

**N:** Nutrient is present in significant quantities but there is no reliable information on amount

### PHYSICAL PARAMETERS

| Criteria   | Maximum or Range |
|--|------------------|
| Over Size (w/w)  | 10% Max.         |
| Under Size (w/w)   | 15% Max.         |
| Pits & Pits Parts (Kernels) (per 100kg)                              | 3 pcs Max.       |
| Characteristic Foreign Body (Stalks, stem, leaves etc.) (per carton) | 3 pcs Max.       |
| Mineral Stones (per ton)   | 1 pc Max.        |
| <b>Additional Extrinsic Foreign Bodies:</b>                          |                  |

### ORGANOLEPTIC PROPERTIES

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Appearance      | Reasonably uniform in colour which may vary from yellow to orange. |
| Texture         | Chewy but not tough with a trace of rice flour coating.            |
| Flavour & Aroma | Sweet with slight sharpness of SO with no off flavours and odours. |

### MICROBIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS

| Criteria             | Maximum or Range  |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Aerobic Colony Count | 10,000 cfu/g Max. |
| Total Mould Count    | 1,000 cfu/g Max.  |
| Total Yeast Count    | 1,000 cfu/g Max.  |
| Coliforms            | 100 cfu/g Max.    |
| <i>E.coli</i>        | < 10 cfu/g        |
| Salmonella spp       | Absent in 25 g    |

### CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

| Criteria        | Maximum or Range |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Moisture        | 18-25%           |
| Aflatoxin B1    | 2 ppb Max.       |
| Aflatoxin Total | 4 ppb Max.       |
| Ochratoxin A    | 2 ppb Max.       |
| SO2             | 2000 ppm Max.    |



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### Additional Chemical Criteria:

#### SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE CONDITIONS

Shelf life from Production Date: Minimum 12 months from production date (under recommended storage conditions)

Shelf life for Opened Product: 1 month (under recommended storage conditions)

Recommended Storage Temperature (°C): Clean, dry, cool conditions ideally 20 °C Max. Away from strong odours and infestation.

Recommended relative humidity range (%): 65% RH Max.

### Additional Notes

- In compliance with UK law and EU Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 we confirm this product and its ingredients have not been produced from GMO sources and do not contain any genetically modified organisms.
- In compliance with UK law and EU Directive 1999/2/EC, this product has not been treated with ionising radiation and does not contain ingredients that have been treated with ionising radiation.
- In compliance with UK law and EU Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004, (EC) No 2023/2006 & (EU) No 10/2011 packing materials are fit for purpose and where applicable, suitable for contact with food.
- This product also complies with the following legislation and their amendments: (EC) No 178/2002 (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 396/2005, (EU) No 1169/2011, (EC) No 2023/915, directive 2001/95/EC and all other relevant, current UK & EU laws.
- If any nutritional, dietary suitability or allergen claims are to be made on the product or finished products containing the material as an ingredient, the customer is responsible for ensuring that the claim is suitably risk assessed and validated, including any testing as deemed to be required.
- Products may be subject to sampling by authorities or as part of supplier(s) due diligence controls. Appropriate hygiene and sampling procedures are in place to ensure the integrity of the product is maintained. Original seals may be broken and resealed to facilitate this.
- The integrity of the product packaging should not be compromised during routine transportation, storage and handling of the product.
- Any packaging supplied with the product is for business-to-business use only and must not be disposed of in household waste.
- Depending on the storage conditions, packaging conditions and product nature, this product may be prone to infestation, moisture reabsorption, colour, texture and taste changes over its shelf-life. Products must be stored in compliance with the shelf-life instructions.
- Products may become harder and clump together in cooler storage conditions, this will resolve when the product is brought back to room temperature.
- If shelf-life extension is required, it is the responsibility of the customer to validate the extension our supplier or we accepts no responsibility or liability resulting from the use of the product beyond its original shelf life.
- This is a natural product, and this specification may be subject to regular reviews in line with crop changes.

### For and on behalf of our supplier

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|----------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Approval | Technical Preparation | Procurement Review | Technical Authorisation |
| Name     | Hazal Gul             | James Weaire       | Charlotte Heather       |
| Position | Technical Coordinator | Managing Director  | Technical Manager       |
| Date     | 09.10.2024            | 23.10.2024         | 09.10.2024              |

**Allergens:** When purchased in bulk size original packaging, manufacturer allergen policy will apply.  
When purchased in quantities that need re-packaging, our allergen policies will apply.

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| Component  | Manufacturer |                             |                 | Nuts in Bulk<br>( Applies when bought in small quantities that need re-packaging ) |                             |                 |
|--|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|  | In Product   | Processed in Same Equipment | Handled on Site | In Product   | Processed in Same Equipment | Handled on Site |
| Cereals containing GLUTEN and products thereof                       | NO           | NO                          | NO              | NO   | YES                         | YES             |
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| FISH or its derivatives  | NO           | NO                          | NO              | NO   | NO                          | NO              |
| CRUSTACEANS / SHELLFISH  | NO           | NO                          | NO              | NO   | NO                          | NO              |
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| SULPHITES >10ppm – Sulphite quantity to be given in ppm              | YES          | YES                         | YES             | YES  | YES                         | YES             |
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