



ARDO PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Green Pepper strips

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The stripes are prepared from fresh , clean healthy green peppers , derived from the genus Capsicum annum L.

The product is IQF frozen and should not be warmer than -18°C.

Cut size : stripes 5 / 7 mm

DEFINITIONS OF DEFECTS

- a) Clumps : 3 or more pieces not separable without damage.
- b) F.M. : Any material such as wood, stones, glass, insects, ...
- c) F.E.V.M. : This includes any vegetable material not derived from the pepper plant
- d) E.V.M. : This includes any vegetable material, other than sliced pepper, which is derived from the pepper plant
 - i) pieces of core, leaf or any other harmless vegetable material
 - ii) pepper seeds
- e) Major blemishes : covering an area > 6 mm.
- f) Minor blemishes : covering an area between 2-6 mm.
- g) Total blemishes : E+F.
- h) Colour variants : Slices which are not entirely green on the outer surface of a single slice.
- i) Undersize : Less than 4 mm between cut surfaces and less than 20 mm in length.

- j) Oversize : Greater than 10 mm at the widest point between the cut surfaces.
- k) Long slices : Greater than 35 mm in length.

TOLERANCES OF DEFECTS

Max per 1000 g

- a) 30 g
- b) NIL
- c) NIL
- d) Core, leaf: 2 pcs
Seeds: 15 pcs

Max per 250 g

- e) 6 pcs
- f) -
- g) 18 pcs
- h) 10 g
- i) 37.5 g
- j) 37.5 g
- k) Min. 75 g

<u>NUTRITIONAL VALUE</u>	Average per 100 g	<u>%RI*</u>
Energy	: 82 kJ / 20 kcal	1,0%
Fat	: 0,3 g	0,5%
Saturated	: 0,1 g	0,5%
Carbohydrates	: 2,6 g	0,9%
Sugars	: 2,4 g	2,7%
Proteins	: 0,8 g	1,6%
Fibres	: 1,6 g	6,4%
Salt	: 0,010 g	0,2%

*RI: Reference intake of an average adult (8400kJ/2000kcal).

DECLARATION OF ALLERGENS

Allergen included in ANNEX IIIa of the directive 2000/13/EG	Present in end product due to ingredients		Nature of the constituent	Unintended presence	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
Gluten		x		x	
Crustaceans		x		x	
Eggs		x		x	
Fish		x		x	
Peanuts		x		x	
Soybeans		x		x	
Milk		x		x	
Nuts		x		x	
Celery		x		x	
Mustard		x		x	
Sesame		x		x	
Sulphur Dioxide (>10 ppm)		x		x	
Lupine		x		x	
Molluscs		x		x	

DECLARATION OF NON-GMO

Hereby Ardo declares that none of our products, produced, packed, delivered and sold are genetically modified. None of the ingredients contain any genetically modified organism. No biotechnology or processing agents produced by means of gentechonology have been used during production. The product complies with the European non-GMO regulation (EG) nr. 1829/2003 and 1830/2003.

CHEMICAL DATA

Pesticide residue

We hereby declare that the products, supplied by Ardo, are conform to relevant legislation currently in force in the EC. Pesticides used shall be conform to the EC approved list and not exceed the MRL's defined by the EC in the finished material supplied.

Declaration on heavy metals

We hereby declare that all products ,supplied by Ardo, are conform to the EC-legislation and that they do not exceed the heavy metal tolerances defined by the EC.

BACTERIOLOGICAL DATA

	m	M
Aerobic plate count	500.000 / g	1.500.000 / g
Enterobacteriaceae	1.000 / g	10.000 / g
E. Coli	10 / g	100 / g
Yeasts and moulds	1.000 / g	5.000 / g
Listeria monocytogenes	10/ g	100 / g
Salmonella (25 g)	Absent / 25 g	Absent / 25 g

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