

ARDO PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Mashed spinach portioned 6 g

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The frozen mashed spinach portions are prepared from fresh, clean, healthy young spinach of the genus Spinacia Oleracea. The spinach has a uniform green colour and possess the typical own flavour.

The raw spinach is washed, afterwards blanched, cooled, mashed, formed and directly frozen.

REQUIRES AT THE FROZEN PRODUCT

- has to be a uniform green colour.
- free from foreign material and sand: max. 0.1 % ashes, insoluble in HCL.
- flavour and odour typical for spinach.
- portions: 4 to 6 g

FYSICO-CHEMICAL DATA

- Dry matter	: min. 6 %
- percentage of moisture	: max. 94 %
- nitrate	: < 2000 ppm.
- nitrite	: < 20 ppm.
- peroxidase	: negative

<u>NUTRITIONAL VALUE</u> Average per 100 g <u>%RI</u>*

Energy	: 108 kJ /26 kcal	1.3%	
Fat	: 0.8 g	1.2%	
Saturated fat	: 0.1 g	0.5%	
Carbohydrates	: 0.5 g		0.2%
Sugar	: 0.3 g	0.3%	
Proteins	: 3.1 g	6.2%	
Fibres	: 2.1 g	8.4%	
Salt	: 0,04 g	0,7%	

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

DECLARATION OF ALLERGENS

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

PS: Full ALBA-lists are available on demand

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 gentechnology 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.

	Target	Maximum
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

BACTERIOLOGICAL DATA

QUALITY ASSURANCE DEPARTMENT