



ARDO PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Basil

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| Spec ID | BAS010 |
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PRODUCTION PROCESS

Freshly harvested product is washed, centrifuged, individually quick frozen, chopped, sieved and packed.

Size: 1 –8 mm, 85% must be of the declared size

Country of origin: France

DEFINITION OF DEFECTS

- a) FM : Any material not derived from basil or defined as EVM, e.g. insects, wood, metal, paper, plastic, toxic vegetable matter that would render the product unacceptable.
- b) FEVM : This includes any vegetable matter not derived from the basil plant, and which is non-toxic.
- c) EVM : Any vegetable matter other than basil, which is derived from the basil plant.
- d) Oversize : cut size of the basil > 8 mm
- e) Undersize : cut size of the basil between 0 – 2 mm
- f) Clumps : which can not be separated by hand
- g) Stalks : longer than 4mm and thicker than 1mm

TOLERANCES FOR DEFECTS**Average per 100 g**

- a) Nil
- b) Nil
- c) Nil
- d) Max 5 g
- e) Max 1 g
- f) Nil
- g) 0.5 g

ORGANOLEPTIC PROPERTIES

Colour : Dark to olive green

Grade : Uniform colour, free from yellow leaves

CHEMICAL DATA

- Ingredients : fresh Basil

- Additives : none.

NUTRITIONAL VALUE Average per 100 g**%RI***

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| Energy | : 192 kJ / 46 kcal | 2,3% |
| Fat | : 0,8 g | 1,1% |
| Saturated fat | : 0,04 g | 0,2% |
| Carbohydrates | : 4,6 g | 1,8% |
| Sugars | : 0,3 g | 0,3% |
| Proteins | : 3,1 g | 6,2% |
| Fibres | : 3,9 g | 15,6% |
| Salt | : 0,023 g | 0,4% |

*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

| | Target | Maximum |
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| Aerobic plate count | 1.000.000 / g | 5.000.000 / g |

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| E. Coli | 10 / g | 100 / g |
| Yeasts and moulds | 5.000 / g | 20.000 / g |
| Listeria monocytogenes | 10/ g | 100 / g |
| Salmonella (25 g) | Absent / 25 g | Absent / 25 g |

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