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## FINAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Product Code:</b> | CP222WSA         |
| <b>Product Name:</b> | Star Anise Whole |
| <b>Version No:</b>   | 05               |

### General Information

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Product Description: | The naturally dried fruits and seeds of Star Anise.   |
| Latin Name:          | <i>Illicium Verum</i>   |
| Country of Origin:   | Vietnam, China  |
| Pack size:           | 20kg  |
| Appearance/Colour:   | Star liked from 8 boat shaped carpels; open with ripe, each containing one smooth polished brown seed |
| Flavour/Odour:       | Agreeable, aromatic, aniseed-like, sweet  |
| Particle Size:       | 2cm – 2.5cm   |
| Extraneous Matter:   | ≤1%   |
| Foreign Matter:      | ≤2%   |

### Chemical Standards

| Test               | Units | Specification |
|--------------------|-------|---------------|
| Moisture           | %     | ≤14           |
| Ash Total          | %     | ≤10           |
| Acid Insoluble Ash | %     | ≤4            |

### Microbiological Standards

| Test       | Units | Specification |
|------------|-------|---------------|
| E-Coli     | Cfu/g | ≤100          |
| Salmonella | 25g   | Not detected  |



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## Nutritional Information

| Typical Constituent per 100g             |       | Method of Analysis or Source of Information |               |
|--|-------|---|---------------|
| Energy                                   | kJ    | 787   | Supplier data |
|  | kcal  | 188   | Supplier data |
| Carbohydrates of which                   |       | 21.4g                                       | Supplier data |
|  | sugar | 2.3g  | Supplier data |
| Fibre                                    |       | 52.2g                                       | Supplier data |
| Protein                                  |       | 6.0g  | Supplier data |
| Sodium                                   |       | 18mg  | Supplier data |
| Salt Equivalent (calculated from sodium) |       | 0.045g                                      | Supplier data |

## Packaging Information

| Item               | Material/Description  |
|--------------------|---|
| Tertiary Packaging | 4-way entry pallet, 1200mm x 1000mm                           |
| Packaging          | Smooth carton   |
| Label Information  | Product Name, Batch Number, Net Weight & Best Before End Date |

## Storage and Shelf Life Information

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Recommended Storage Conditions | Keep in dry, cool conditions away from direct heat and sunlight |
| Shelf Life from Manufacture    | 24 months   |

## Suitability Information

|                       | Suitable (Y/N): | Certified (Y/N):  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---|
| Vegetarians           | Yes             | No  |
| Ovo-Lacto Vegetarians | Yes             | No  |
| Vegans                | Yes             | No  |
| Coeliacs              | Yes             | This product has not been analysed for the presence of gluten |
| Halal                 | Yes             | No  |
| Kosher                | Yes             | No  |
| Organic               | No              | No  |



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## Allergen Information

| Allergen   | Does the product contain? (Y/N) | Comments |
|--|---------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Cereals containing gluten</b> (i.e. Wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains) and products thereof    | No                              |          |
| <b>Crustaceans</b> and products thereof  | No                              |          |
| <b>Eggs</b> and products thereof   | No                              |          |
| <b>Fish</b> and products thereof   | No                              |          |
| <b>Peanuts</b> and products thereof  | No                              |          |
| <b>Soybeans</b> and products thereof   | No                              |          |
| <b>Milk</b> and products thereof (including lactose)   | No                              |          |
| <b>Nuts</b> i.e. Almond, Hazelnut, Walnut, Cashew, Pecan, Brazil nut, Pistachio nut, Macadamia/Queensland nut and products thereof | No                              |          |
| <b>Celery</b> and products thereof   | No                              |          |
| <b>Mustard</b> and products thereof  | No                              |          |
| <b>Sesame seeds</b> and products thereof   | No                              |          |
| <b>Sulphur dioxide</b> and sulphites (added) at concentrations of more than 10mg/kg or 10mg/litre expressed as SO <sub>2</sub>     | No                              |          |
| <b>Lupin</b> and products thereof  | No                              |          |
| <b>Mollusc</b> and products thereof  | No                              |          |

Camstar Herbs Ltd request that all manufactures take all reasonable and practical precautions to prevent cross contamination of any allergens. Details of allergen management controls relating to the manufacture of this product are available upon request.



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## Warranty

This specification has correct and accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time of completion.

We warrant that we will take all reasonable precautions to ensure that all foods, food products or packaging materials intended for food use meet the requirements of Acts, Regulations and Orders applicable in the EU/UK.

This is including but not limited to the following:

The Food Safety Act 1990' and all relevant amendments and regulations.

The Food & Environment Protection Act 1985' and all relevant amendments and regulations.

The Plastic Materials & Articles in Contact with Food Regulations 1992' and all relevant amendments and regulations.

Camstar Herbs Ltd does not knowingly supply, use or handle any genetically modified ingredients or derivatives. Most of the products we handle are not implicated with regard to GMOs, and we take great care in sourcing ingredients to ensure that we maintain our GM free status.

Camstar Herbs Ltd does not knowingly supply, use or handle any irradiated materials.

## Specification Agreement

|                               |                     |  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| <b>Camstar Herbs Ltd</b>      |                     | Please sign and return the signed page of this specification within 14 days of receipt. If we do not receive this page within 14 days we will deem this specification has been accepted. |
| Signed: <i>Tamas</i>          | Name: Iuliana Tamas |  |
| Position: Technical Assistant | Date: 23.03.2021    |  |
| <b>Customer Agreement</b>     |                     |  |
| Signed:                       | Name:               |  |
| Position:                     | Date:               |  |



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