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### **FINAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATION**

Product Code:	CP359BW
Product Name:	Buckwheat Leaf Cut
Version No:	02

#### **General Information**

Product Description:	Fragmented aerial parts of Buckwheat Herb, collected in early flowering period prior to fruiting and dried immediately.
Latin Name:	Fagopyrum esculentum (moench)
Country of Origin:	Eastern Europe
Macroscopy:	The stem is hollow, partly reddish, with few branches and thickened at the nodes. The leaves are almost pentagonal with a saggitate or codate base. Short ochrea. The flowers have 5 free, white or reddish petals and 8 stamens. The ovary is tri-styloid. The fruits are grey or brown nucules, sharply triangular and 3-5mm long.
Microscopy:	The epidermis of the leaf lamina composed of polygonal cells with numerous anomocytic stomata. Cluster crystals of calcium oxalate and prismatic crystals occurring in the mesophyll of the leaf. Pollen grains with a pitted exine and 3 furrows.
Particle Size:	Cut
Foreign Matter:	<2% by weight

#### **Chemical Standards**

Test	Units	Specification
Moisture	%	<10
Ash Total	%	<15

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#### **Packaging Information**

Item	Material/Description
Tertiary Packaging	4-way entry pallet, 1200mm x 1000mm
Packaging	Polyprop Sack
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	36 months

#### **Suitability Information**

	Suitable (Y/N):	Certified (Y/N):
Halal	No	No
Kosher	No	No
Vegetarians	Yes	No
Ovo-lacto vegetarians	Yes	No
Vegans	Yes	No
Coeliacs	Yes	No
Diabetics	Yes	No
Organic	No	No

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#### Allergen Information

Allergen	Does the product contain? (Y/N)	Present at Production Site (Y/N)	Shared Process Line (Y/N)	Comments
<b>Cereals containing gluten</b> (i.e. Wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains) and products thereof	No	No	No	
Crustaceans and products thereof	No	No	No	
Eggs and products thereof	No	No	No	
Fish and products thereof	No	No	No	
Peanuts and products thereof	No	No	No	
Soybeans and products thereof	No	No	No	
Milk and products thereof (including lactose)	No	No	No	
Nuts i.e. Almond, Hazelnut, Walnut, Cashew, Pecan, Brazil nut, Pistachio nut, Macadamia/Queensland nut and products thereof	No	No	No	
Celery and products thereof	No	No	No	
Mustard and products thereof	No	No	No	
Sesame seeds and products thereof	No	No	No	
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites (added) at concentrations of more than 10mg/kg or 10mg/litre expressed as SO2	No	No	No	
Lupin and products thereof	No	No	No	
Mollusc and products thereof	No	No	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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#### <u>Warranty</u>

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**

Camstar Herbs Ltd		
Signed: Jamas	Name: Iuliana Tamas	
Position: Technical Assistant Customer Agreement	Date: 21/04/2021	Please sign and return the signed page of this specification within 14 days
Signed:	Name:	of receipt. If we do not receive this page within 14
Position:	Date:	days we will deem this specification has been accepted.



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#### **History of Amendments**

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02	ALL	Updated specification format	21/04/2021	IT