



Camstar Herbs Ltd.

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FINAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Product Code:	CP85PWN
Product Name:	White Pepper Ground Steam Treated
Version No:	11

General Information

Product Description:	Fully ripe pepper berry is soaked and then rubbed to remove from the seed. The seed is then dried, ground and steam treated.
Latin Name:	<i>Piper Nigrum L</i>
Pack Size:	25kg
Country of Origin:	Vietnam
Country of Manufacture:	Vietnam
Appearance/Colour:	Greyish creamy white powder
Flavour/Odour:	Characteristic, spicy notes, aromatic and pungent.
Particle Size:	95% <60# (250micron)

Chemical Standards

Test	Units	Specification
Moisture	%	≤12
Piperine	%	≥2.5
Volatile Oil	%	≥1

Microbiological Standards

Test	Units	Specification
Total Viable Count	Cfu/g	≤50,000
Coliforms	Cfu/g	≤100
E-Coli	Cfu/g	≤10
Salmonella spp	g	Absent in 25g
Yeasts	Cfu/g	≤500
Moulds	Cfu/g	≤500



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Nutritional Information

Typical Constituent per 100g		Method of Analysis or Source of Information	
Energy	kJ	1050	USDA Nutrient Database
	kcal	251	USDA Nutrient Database
Fat of which		3.26	USDA Nutrient Database
	saturates	1.392	USDA Nutrient Database
Carbohydrates of which		63.95	USDA Nutrient Database
	sugar	0.64	USDA Nutrient Database
Fibre		25.3	USDA Nutrient Database
Protein		10.39	USDA Nutrient Database
Sodium		20mg	USDA Nutrient Database

Packaging Information

Item	Material/Description
Tertiary Packaging	4-way entry pallet, 1200mm x 1000mm
Outer Packaging	Multi walled kraft paper sack
Food Contact Packaging	PE / PET Liner
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	N/A
Ovo-Lacto Vegetarians	Yes	N/A
Vegans	Yes	N/A
Coeliac	Yes	This product has not been analysed for the presence of gluten
Halal	Yes	Yes
Kosher	Yes	Yes
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
Cereals containing gluten (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 SO ₂	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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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

Camstar Herbs Ltd		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: 	Name: Jack Pickerden	
Position: Quality Assurance & Technical Assistant	Date: 28/02/2019	
Customer Agreement		
Signed:	Name:	
Position:	Date:	



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History of Amendments

Issue No	Page	Revised Content	Revised Date	Revised By
11	ALL	Updated specification format, general information, chemical standards, microbiological standards, nutritional information, shelf life changed from 36 months to 24 months, suitability information.	28/02/2019	JP