



# Camstar Herbs Ltd.

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## FINAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

<b>Product Code:</b>	CP89PCP
<b>Product Name:</b>	Pink Peppercorns Whole
<b>Version No:</b>	06

### General Information

Product Description:	Dried and cleaned Pink Peppercorns
Latin Name:	<i>Schinus Molle</i>
Pack Size:	10kg
Country of Origin:	Brazil
Appearance/Colour:	Bright pink berries with approx. 1% greenish tinged berries
Flavour/Odour:	Floral, sweet, odour similar to roses
Particle Size:	<0.5cm
Extraneous matter:	≤2%

### Chemical Standards

Test	Units	Specification
Moisture	%	≤12
Ash Total	%	≤10
Acid Insoluble Ash	%	≤3

### Microbiological Standards

Test	Units	Specification
E-Coli	Cfu/g	≤100
Salmonella spp	g	Absent in 25g

### Packaging Information

Item	Material/Description
Tertiary Packaging	4-way entry pallet, 1200mm x 1000mm
Outer Packaging	Smooth Carton
Food Contact Packaging	Polythene Liner
Label Information	Product Name, Batch Number, Net Weight & Best Before End Date



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## **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**

	<b>Suitable (Y/N):</b>	<b>Certified (Y/N):</b>
Vegetarians	Yes	N/A
Ovo-Lacto Vegetarians	Yes	N/A
Vegans	Yes	N/A
Kosher	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	
<b>Crustaceans</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Eggs</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Fish</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Peanuts</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Soybeans</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Milk</b> and products thereof (including lactose)	No	No	No	
<b>Nuts</b> i.e. Almond, Hazelnut, Walnut, Cashew, Pecan, Brazil nut, Pistachio nut, Macadamia/Queensland nut and products thereof	No	No	No	<b>A footnote has been added to the ASTA spice list. Pink Peppercorns are in the same botanical family as cashews and pistachios and there have been reports that some people have had allergic reactions to Pink Peppercorns. There it is advised as a caution “these Pink Peppercorns may not be suitable for individuals with tree nut allergies.</b>
<b>Celery</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Mustard</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Sesame seeds</b> and products thereof	No	No	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	No	No	
<b>Lupin</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Mollusc</b> 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

<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: 	Name: Jack Pickerden	
Position: Quality Assurance & Technical Assistant	Date: 04/03/2019	
<b>Customer Agreement</b>		
Signed:	Name:	
Position:	Date:	



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## History of Amendments

Issue No	Page	Revised Content	Revised Date	Revised By
06	ALL	Updated specification format, general information, chemical standards, microbiological standards (just E-Coli and Salmonella declared), allergen information, suitability information.	04/03/2019	JP