

Calendula Flowers Specification



Product Code:	CA
Product Name:	Calendula flowers
Version No:	1

General Information

Product Description:	Calendula flowers
Latin Name:	Calendula <i>Officinalis</i>
Country of Origin:	EGYPT
Purity	Grade A
Pack size:	20 kg
Appearance/Colour:	Orange flowers with light perfumed smell
Flavour/Odour:	Typical-aromatic not mouldy or old
Particle Size:	flowers
Foreign Bodies	Negative / the Product is metal detected and sieved for safety

Chemical Standards

Test	Units	Specification
Moisture	%	Max 12 %
Ash Total	%	≤10
Acid Insoluble Ash	%	≤2.0
Volatile Oil	%	≥9.0

Microbiological Standards

Test	Units	Specification
Total Plate	Cfu/g	≤5000
Coliforms	Cfu/g	≤10
E-Coli	Cfu/g	≤10
Salmonella	25g	Absent in 25g
Yeasts & Moulds	Cfu/g	≤10 ³

Pesticides residues

Results of pesticide analysis meet the requirements of the Regulation (EC) 396/2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides

Packaging Information

Item	Material/Description
Tertiary Packaging	NO pallets/ OR AS Customer requests
Outer Packaging	Brown Kraft Paper Sack or Polypropylene Bags
Inside packaging	Blue or white lined, PE bags
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 sun-light
Shelf Life from Manufacture	24 Months

Suitability Information

	Suitable (Y/N):	Certified (Y/N):
Halal	Yes	NO
Kosher	Yes	YES
Vegetarians	Yes	No
Vegans	NO	No
Organic	YES	YES

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	

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.