# Hibiscus flower Specification



| <b>Product Code:</b> | HIF             |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Product Name:        | Hibiscus flower |
| Version No:          | 1               |

### **General Information**

| Product Description: | Dried Hibiscus flower   |  |  |
|----------------------|---|--|--|
| Latin Name:          | HIBISCUS SABDARIFFA   |  |  |
| Country of Origin:   | EGYPT   |  |  |
| Purity:              | 99 % Purity   |  |  |
| Pack size:           | 20kg Or As customer requests                                  |  |  |
| Appearance/Colour:   | Dark or light red   |  |  |
| 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           | %     | ≤10           |
| Ash Total          | %     | ≤10           |
| Acid Insoluble Ash | %     | ≤2            |
| Volatile Oil       | %     | ≥0.3          |

## **Microbiological Standards**

| Test            | Units | Specification     |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------|
| Total Plate     | Cfu/g | < 10 <sup>7</sup> |
| Coliforms       | Cfu/g | ≤10               |
| E-Coli          | Cfu/g | ≤10               |
| Salmonella      | 25g   | Absent in 25g     |
| Yeasts & Moulds | Cfu/g | < 10 <sup>3</sup> |

### Pesticides residues

Free from any detergent and disinfection agent. The product is free of pesticide residues and complies with the Organic Quality Standards.

### **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<br>Before End Date |

## **Storage and Shelf Life Information**

| Recommended Storage Conditions | Keep in dry, cool conditions away from direct heat andsun- |
|--------------------------------|--|
|                                | 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<br>Process<br>Line<br>(Y/N) | Comments |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Cereals containing gluten (i.e.<br>Wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt,<br>kamut or their hybridised strains)<br>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, Wal-<br>nut, Cashew, Pecan, Brazil nut, Pis-<br>tachio nut,<br>Macadamia/Queensland nut and<br>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<br>(added) at concentrations of more<br>than 10mg/kg or 10mg/litre<br>expressed as SO2                        | No                              | No                               | No                                 |          |
| <b>Lupin</b> and products thereof   | No                              | No                               | No                                 |          |
| Mollusc and products thereof  | No                              | No                               | No                                 |          |

#### **Warranty**

The above product complies with the Organic Standards and it does not subject to any kind of GMOs or Irradiation.

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 relevantamendments and regulations.

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