

# **Product Specification**

## **Black Peppercorns Whole**

Description: Dried berries of unripe fruit Piper Nigrum

Country of Origin India/Vietnam

Appearance: Black brown berries

Particle Size: 3 – 6mm diameter

Flavour/Odour: Aromatic and characteristic

Analytical Data: Moisture % <12

Total Ash % <6 Acid Insoluble Ash % <3

Microbiological standards

Total Viable Count /g: <107
Salmonella negative / 25g
E coli /g <102
Enterobacteriaceae /g <105
Yeast and mould: <105

Shelf Life: 2 years

Packing: Resealable Foil Pouch or Poly lined Polyprop Sacks Labelling: Product Name/Weight/Batch Details/Best Before

Storage: Temperature: 10 - 21oC, Relative Humidity: 70.0. On Pallets under cool, dry, hygienic conditions: Not exposed to sunlight. Free from rodent / insect infestation. Packaging must be closed airtight. Treat as food – do not store in proximity to materials that are hazardous or could taint.

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### Allergen Information:

Does the product or any of its sub-components contain any of the following:	Yes	No
Celery and products thereof.		Χ
Cereals containing gluten and products thereof.		Χ
Crustaceans and products thereof.		Χ
Eggs and products thereof.		Χ
Fish and products thereof.		Χ
Milk and dairy products (including lactose).		Χ
Mustard and products thereof.		X
Nuts and nut products.		X
Peanuts and products thereof.		Χ
Sesame seeds and products thereof.		Χ
Soybeans and products thereof.		X
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at concentrations of more than 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/litre.		Х
Lupin and products thereof		Χ
Molluscs and products thereof		Χ

### **Nut Statement**

The products supplied are to the best of our knowledge free from nut and nut derivatives. Seasoned Pioneers Limited does handle some nut products and follow careful handling and segregation procedures. However due to the nature of the products supplied it is impossible for the company to guarantee that no cross contamination has taken place at some point in the supply chain prior to delivery to our premises.

The following products, which are or may contain allergens are regularly handled by **Seasoned Pioneers** and their **approved suppliers**. Handling procedures are in place to ensure the risk of cross contamination is reduced or eliminated

- Sesame seeds
- Celery
- Mustard
- Ginger and Garlic containing naturally occurring sulphites
- Nuts/Peanuts
- Spice blends and mixes
- Shrimp Paste

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