



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION SHEET

### HIBISCUS FLOWER *Hibiscus sabdariffa*



**ORIGIN:** Mali, Nigeria

**CODE :** 51810



**DESCRIPTION :** Wild plants grown and harvested in November December manually sorted and naturally dried

**INGREDIENTS :** hibiscus flowers (*Hibiscus sabdariffa*)

**USE :** These flowers can be used in fish broth, confectionery or pastries. They are also used in infusions, to prepare the Senegalese specialty Bissap, or for any other infusion.

#### NUTRITIONAL VALUE (for 100g or 100ml)

Energy (kcal/kJ) :	8,7	36,4
Fat :	0	Including saturated fatty acids : 0
Carbohydrate :	3,5	Including sugar : 0
Proteins :	0	Fibers : 0
Salt :	0	

#### ORGANOLEPTIC CHARACTERISTICS

Taste and odour :	sour, fresh
Color :	Red purple

#### PHYSICOCHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Acid insoluble ash:	<2,5%
Density :	120
Water content :	<15%

#### MICROBIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

GERM TYPE	TARGET VALUE	TOLERANCE
E. Coli (/g) :	<10	10000
Salmonella :	absence/125g	0
Yeast (/g) :	<100	10000
Mold (/g) :	<100	10000
Mesophilic aerobic germs (/g) :	<500000	4000000
LEAD (mg/kg)	<5	
Cadmium (mg/kg)	<1	
Copper (mg/kg)	<5	
Mercury (mg/kg)	<0,01	
PCB(mg/kg)	<0,01	
Aflatoxins B1 (µg/kg) :	<2	
Amount B1+B2+G1+G2 (µg/kg)	<5	
Ochratoxins (µg/kg) :	<20	

**Legal declaration of safety:** the product complies with the requirements of current European regulation on foodstuffs, including the current regulations on contaminants when they exist, as well as, directives on European law in their current version.

**Indications in relation with genetically modified organisms (GMO):** we confirm that none of the mentioned products, including their ingredients, additives, processing aids, flavours and enzymes, contain any proteins or genetically modified DNA whose rate exceeds 0,9%. This product doesn't contain any GMO and is therefore not subject to either to EU Directive Nr.1829/2003 or labeling according to the EU Directive Nr.1830/2003.

**Allergens intentionally contained in the product:** according to the current regulations and the official list of major allergens, the product contains the following components that can cause allergic reactions in certain people: **absence**

**Indications concerning ionization treatment:** we confirm that none of the products mentioned, including its ingredients, additives, technological aids, flavorings and enzymes have undergone ionization treatment and comply with Directive 1999/2 / EC on irradiation of foodstuffs and food ingredients

**Information on the risk of cross-contamination:** the risk of allergenic cross-contamination has been reduced to a minimum by the good cleaning and hygiene practices in place, production scheduling, staff training and supplier referencing. However, we can not guarantee complete absence of traces of allergens in the product such as: wheat and corn gluten, mustard, celery, soy, sesame, peanut, nuts, sulphites, molluscs and shellfish and fish.

If the product is purchased in its original bag, the traces of allergens not controlled by the supplier are: **ABSENCE**

#### STORE CONDITIONS

<b>DDM :</b>	24 months
<b>Storage :</b>	Store in a cool, dry place away from light and moisture.

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