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1. Company

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2. Specification of the product

- GMO-free
- Remnants of pesticides: following the EU (Belgian) law
(cf. www.fytoweb.fgov.be)
- Free from additives
- Heavy metals: following the EU (Belgian) law
- Rhubarb

. *Step 1:* the rhubarb is cleaned

. *Step 2:* the rhubarb is individually quick frozen (IQF) until they reach a temperature lower than minus 20 degrees Celsius (-20°C)

. *Defects:* * green discoloration: max 20%

* other colour variation: max 3%

* broken pieces: max 10%

* clumps: max 7 %

* FM: absent

- Nutritional information (gramme / per 100 grammes):

. *Energy:* 65 kJ – 16 kcal

. *Fat:* 0.0

. *Of which saturates:* 0.0

. *Carbohydrate:* 2.0



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- . Of which sugars: 2.0
- . Protein: 1.0
- . Salt: 0.01

- Country of origin: Poland

3. Bacteriological norms



- T.V.C.: < 10⁶ / g
 - Coliforms: < 10⁴ / g
 - E. Coli: < 10² / g
 - Moulds: < 3x10⁴ / g
 - Yeasts: < 3x10⁴ / g
 - Salmonella: absent / 25 g
 - Listeria monocytogenes: <10² / g
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4. Product dimensions

- Length of cut: 13mm +/- 2 mm
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5. Packaging process

- E-code ("e"): in accordance with the regulations
 - Optical sorting
 - Metal detection:
 - . A metal detector on every packaging line
 - . Every packaging line is checked at least once every two hours by the lab
 - . Sensitivity:
 - 2.0 mm Fe
 - 3.0 mm Stainless Steel
 - 3.0 mm Non-Fe
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6. Packaging



1. 4x2500 g

- Film:

Material: Polyethylene

Length: 420 mm

Thickness: 50 µm

Weight: 11.74 g

Net weight: 2500 g

EAN-code: 5 413408 107113

- Case:

Color: brown

Weight of the case: 273.6 g

Dimensions: 380x245x215 mm

EAN-code: 5 413408 428096

- Palletization: 8x9 cases = 720 kg / pallet (net) (= EURO PALLET)
 7x12 cases = 840 kg / pallet (net) (=INDUSTRIAL PALLET)

2. 5x1000 g

- Film:

Material: Polyethylene

Length: 270 mm

Thickness: 50 µm

Weight: 7.39 g

Net weight: 1000 g



EAN-code: 5 413408 111516

- Case:

Color: brown

Weight of the case: 186 g

Dimensions: 330x240x140 mm

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EAN-code: 5 413408 518094



- Palletization: 12x10 cases = 600 kg / pallet (net) (= EURO PALLET)
- 12x14cases = 840 kg / pallet (net) (=INDUSTRIAL PALLET)

7. Storage and expiry date

- Expiry date (when all the guidelines as mentioned below are followed):
30 months after packaging (see packaging).
- Production code : L x yyy z ww D
x = last number of the year in which the product has been packed
yyy = day on which the product has been packed (e.g. 1 januari = 001)
z = shift (A, B of C)
ww = packaging line (01, 02, 03, 04, 05, ...)
- Storage temperature (factory freezer): max -20 °C
- Transport: loading temperature: max. -18 °C
transport temperature: max. -20 °C
- Storage temperature in distribution: max. -18 °C

8.Storage and preparation by the consumer

- Storage:
 - . Refrigerator: 24 hours
 - . Freezer compartment in refrigerator: 48 hours
 - . Freezer : -6 °C: 2 days
-12 °C : 1 month
-18 °C: see expiry date
- Warning:
 - . Never refreeze thawed products
- Cooking instructions:



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. Place the desired amount of fruit in a bowl and leave to thaw in the refrigerator until defrosted. Once defrosted, keep refrigerated and use within 24 hours.

9. Allergens

Allergen	Present ?	Concentration
Cereals containing gluten (e.g. wheat, rye, barley, oat, ...) and products thereof	No	
Crustaceans and products thereof	No	
Eggs and products thereof	No	
Fish and products thereof	No	
Peanuts and products thereof	No	
Soy and products thereof	No	
Milk and products thereof (including lactose)	No	
Shell fruits * and products thereof	No	
Celery and products thereof	No	
Mustard and products thereof	No	
Sesame seeds and products thereof	No	
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites, labelled as SO ₂ , at levels above 10 mg / kg or 10 mg / l	No	
Lupine and products thereof	No	
Molluscs and products thereof	No	

* almond (*Amygdalus communis* L.) , hazelnut (*Corylus avellana*) , walnut (*Juglans regia*) , cashewnut (*Anacardium occidentale*) , pecan (*Carva illinoiesis* (*Wangenh.*) K. Koch) , Brazil nut (*Bertholletia excelsa*) , pistachio (*Pistacia vera*) , Macadamia nut and Queensland nut (*Macadamia ternifolia*)

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10. General declaration

We declare that our production areas are free of glass material.

We declare that under no circumstances the products and ingredients are treated with radiation or gas.