



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

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IQF INSALATA MEDITERRANEA

1. Description

Product description	IQF coated mix of penne, cherry tomato, yellow cherry tomato, red onion, cucumber, grilled red pepper and spring onion		
Process description	All the individually quick-frozen ingredients are mixed, coated and packed.		
Composition	<u>size</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>geographic origin</u>
Mezze penne (water, wheat semolina)	-	44%	EU (Transformed in Belgium)
<u>coating</u> [Water, sunflower oil, seasoning (spices, salt, herbs, tomato, sugar, lemon peel, spice extracts, lemon juice powder (lemon juice concentrated, maltodextrin)), white wine vinegar (water, white wine vinegar), olive oil]	-	12,0%	
red cherry tomato	halved	8%	EU
yellow cherry tomato	halved	8%	EU
red onion	10x10	8%	EU
cucumber	10x10	8%	Spain
grilled red pepper	sliced	8%	EU
spring onion	sliced	4%	China, Poland
<u>TOTAL:</u>		100,00%	
Legal name	Coated mix of penne with tomatoes, quick-frozen		
Ingredient declaration	Mezze penne 44% (water, wheat semolina) (gluten), vegetables 44% [cherry tomatoes 16% (red cherry tomato, yellow cherry tomato), red onion, cucumber, grilled red pepper, spring onion], dressing 12% [water, sunflower oil, seasoning (spices, salt, herbs, tomato, sugar, lemon peel, spice extracts, lemon juice powder (lemon juice concentrated, maltodextrin)), white wine vinegar (water, white wine vinegar), olive oil]		
Vegetarian/vegan information	The product is suitable for vegetarians and vegans.		

2. Microbiological standards (cfu/g)

	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
Total aerobic mesophile plate count	1.000.000
Enterobacteriaceae	10.000
E. coli	100
Coagulase-positive Staphylococci	100
Listeria monocytogenes	10
Salmonella spp.	absent/25g

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Heat treatment	different according to ingredient
Pesticides	in accordance with EC regulation 396/2005 and its modifications
Heavy metals, mycotoxins and nitrates	in accordance with EC regulation 2023/915 and its modifications
GMO	the product is free from gmo, according to the EC regulations 1829/2003 and 1830/2003 and its modifications
Radiation	the product is not irradiated

4. Sensorial standards

Colour	Characteristic for the ingredients
Flavour/Odour	Characteristic for the ingredients
Texture	Firm but tender

5. Average nutritional values

	per 100 g	unit	% RI* per 100 g	RI*
Energy	530	kJ	6%	8400
Energy	126	kcal	6%	2000
Fat	4,6	g	7%	70
of which saturates	0,60	g	3%	20
Carbohydrate	16,5	g	6%	260
of which sugars	2,5	g	3%	90
Fibre	2,0	g	-	-
Protein	3,6	g	7%	50
Salt	0,91	g	15%	6

Source	Literature
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*Reference intake of an average adult (8400 kJ / 2000 kcal)

6. Allergen information**Allergens according to the EU Regulation 1169/2011 and its modifications:**

	Product contains (+) or is free from (-) or cross contamination is possible (-*)
Cereals containing gluten, namely: wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains, and products thereof; except: 1/ wheat based glucose syrups including dextrose, 2/ wheat based maltodextrins, 3/ glucose syrups based on barley, 4/ cereals used for making alcoholic distillates including ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin.	+



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crustaceans and products thereof	-
eggs and products thereof	-
fish and products thereof; except: 1/ fish gelatine used as carrier for vitamin or carotenoid preparations, 2/ fish gelatine or Isinglass used as fining agent in beer and wine	-
peanuts and products thereof	-
soybeans and products thereof; except: 1/ fully refined soybean oil and fat, 2/ natural mixed tocopherols (E306), natural D-alpha tocopherol, natural D-alpha tocopherol acetate, natural D-alpha tocopherol succinate from soybean sources, 3/ vegetable oils derived phytosterols and phytosterol esters from soybeans sources, 4/ plant stanol ester produced from vegetable oil sterols from soybean sources	-
milk and products thereof (including lactose); except: 1/ whey used for making alcoholic distillates including ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin, 2/ lactitol	-
nuts i.e. almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, cashews, pecan nuts, brazil nuts, pistachio nuts, macadamia nuts and queensland nuts and products thereof; except: nuts used for making alcoholic distillates including ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin	-
celery and products thereof	-
mustard and products thereof	-
sesame seeds and products thereof	-
sulphur dioxide and sulphites at concentrations of more than 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/litre expressed as SO ₂	-
lupin and products thereof	-
molluscs and products thereof	-
Other allergens (according to LeDa-list):	
Beef	-
Pork	-
Chicken	-
Corn/Maize	-
Cacao	-
Legumes/pulses	-
Glutamate (E 620 to E 626)	-
Coriander	-
Carrot	-

7. Definitions of defects

a) Foreign material

This includes any non-vegetable material like insects, wood, glass, stones, metal, snails, etc.; and toxic vegetable material.

b) Foreign extraneous vegetable matter (FEVM)

This includes any vegetable matter, not derived from the plant of one of the ingredients, such as weed, leaves, etc.; except toxic vegetable material.

c) Extraneous vegetable matter (EVM)

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This includes any vegetable material which is derived from the plant of one of the ingredients, but foreign to the product; such as pieces of leaf, stalks, etc.

d) Clusters

This includes 3 or more pieces, welded together and which can't be separated without causing damage.

e) Pieces out of size

This includes pieces which are twice their nominal size or outside the specified size grade.

f) Discoloured pieces

This includes pieces which have clearly a different colour than the rest of the same ingredient.

g) Blemished pieces

This includes units which are blemished to the extent that the area affected is an equivalent circle > 2 mm.

8. Defects

<u>DEFECTS</u>	<u>TARGET</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
Per 1000 g (frozen)		
a) Foreign material (number)	0	0
b) FEVM (number)	0	0
c) EVM (number)	≤ 1	2
d) Clusters (number)	≤ 2	3
e) Pieces out of size (% by weight)	≤ 10%	20%
f) Discoloured pieces (% by weight)	≤ 3%	5%
g) Blemished pieces (% by weight)	≤ 3%	5%

<u>COMPOSITION</u>	<u>TARGET</u>	<u>MINIMUM</u>
% by weight per 1000 g (frozen product)		
Coated mezze penne	50,0%	35,0%
Coated red cherry tomato	9,1%	6,4%
Coated yellow cherry tomato	9,1%	6,4%
Coated red onion	9,1%	6,4%
Coated cucumber	9,1%	6,4%
Coated grilled red pepper	9,1%	6,4%
Coated spring onion	4,5%	3,2%

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IQF INSALATA MEDITERRANEA**9. Packaging**Standard packaging options

RETAIL PACKAGING		
Net weight	50 g up to 2500 g	
Packaging	plastic bag / consumer carton box	
Pallet	euro / industry pallet	
INDUSTRY PACKAGING		
Net weight	3 kg up to 18 kg	carton + PE bag
	15 kg - 20 kg - 25 kg	PE bag
	octabins / ½ octabin	
Pallet	euro / industry pallet	

All packaging materials are Food Grade (according to current European legislation).
The packaging and pallet layout should be agreed with the Ardo Sales Department.
Alternative packaging options can be discussed.

Lot number	L. LLL BB YDDD; LLL = packing line, BB = batch, Y = year, DDD = day of the year of packing
Best Before	24 months from packing
Storage conditions	max. -18°C

10. Cooking instructions

Defrost the bag in the fridge for 12-24 hours. Consume within 72 hours. The product should be kept chilled at all times.

Microwave (portion of 300g): Defrost the product at 600W for 3 minutes. Stir halfway.

Do not refreeze after defrosting.

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IQF INSALATA MEDITERRANEA**11. Approval**

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