



# Western Commodities Limited

## Sweetened & Tenderised Long Thread Coconut

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### 1.0 SUPPLIER DETAILS

<b>SUPPLIER NAME / ADDRESS</b>	WESTERN COMMODITIES LTD Unit 13 South View Estate Willand Cullompton Devon EX15 2QW
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b>	(01884) 821069
<b>FAX NUMBER</b>	(01884) 822858

### 2.0 RAW MATERIAL DETAILS

<b>FINISHED PRODUCT NAME</b>	Sweetened & Tenderised Long Thread Coconut	
<b>LEGAL NAME</b>	Long Thread Coconut coated with sugar and preservatives	
<b>RAW MATERIAL DESCRIPTION</b>	Long Thread Coconut	
<b>GRADE</b>	Nominal size of minimum 25% above 18mm and maximum 35% below 5mm and exact sizing may vary per batch production.	
<b>VARIETY &amp; SPECIES</b>	Fruit of coconut palm <i>Areaceae Cocos</i>	
<b>ORGANIC CERTIFICATION BODY AND CERTIFICATION NUMBER (if applicable)</b>	N/A	
<b>FULL LEGAL INGREDIENT DECLARATION</b>		
<b>INGREDIENTS IN DESCENDING ORDER</b>	<b>COUNTRY OF MANUFACTURE</b>	<b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</b>
Sulphurated Long Thread Coconut	UK	Sri Lanka / Philippines
Icing Sugar	UK	UK
Water	UK	UK
Salt	UK	UK
Polypropylene Glycol E1520	UK	UK
Methyl Cellulose E461	UK	UK

### 3.0 PACKAGING

<b>UNIT SIZE</b>	10kg			
<b>NUMBER PER OUTER</b>	1			
<b>BOX NUMBER PER PALLET</b>	80			
<b>PACKAGING FORMAT</b>	Food grade blue liner with double walled corrugated cardboard outer			
<b>PACKAGING MATERIALS</b>	Blue tint polythene - food grade, medium density polythene – 40 Micron.			
<b>PACKAGING DIMENSIONS</b>	<b>Liner</b>	737 x 610mm	<b>Outer</b>	390 x 280 x 180mm
<b>TOTAL SHELF LIFE</b>	12 months	<b>TOTAL SHELF LIFE</b>		9 months
		<b>SHELF LIFE ONCE OPENED</b>		Subject to storage
<b>RECOMMENDED STORAGE</b>	Recommended storage between (15°C - 20°C) and 45-55% relative humidity. When stored under ideal conditions coconut will keep for excess of 18 months without showing signs of yellowing, rancidity or mould. Store away from other odours and materials and out of direct sunlight. This product is highly hygroscopic and will harden after prolonged exposure to air. Ensure all packaging is resealed tightly if not completely used.			
<b>PACKED IN A PROTECTIVE ATMOSPHERE</b>	No	<b>PACKED IN A PROTECTIVE ATMOSPHERE</b>	No	
<b>WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS CONTAINED ON THE END CASE LABEL UPON DELIVERY:</b>				
<b>PRODUCT NAME AND SIZE</b>	YES	<b>PRODUCT NAME AND SIZE</b>	YES	
<b>PRODUCT CODE</b>	YES	<b>PRODUCT CODE</b>	YES	
<b>TRACEABILITY</b>	YES	<b>METAL DETECTED</b>	NO	
<b>DATE OF PRODUCTION</b>	YES	<b>NUT DECLARATION</b>	NO	

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### LOT CODING/ PRODUCTION CODE INFORMATION

P Ref and Date of production included on end case label.

### 4.0 FINISHED PRODUCT NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS

FINISHED PRODUCT NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS	UNIT	TYPICAL VALUES /100G	METHOD OF DETERMINATION: analysis or published data (add the method for each)	SOURCE OF PUBLISHED DATA OR LABORATORY (INCL. LAB REF).
Energy	KJ	2492	Published data	McCance and Widdowson's:  Composition of Foods Integrated Dataset 2019  Food Code:14-873
	kCal	604		
Protein	g	5.6		
Available Carbohydrate	g	6.4		
Total Sugars	g	6.4		
Added Sugar	g	0		
Fat	g	62		
Of Which Saturates	g	53.4		
Of Which Mono Unsaturates	g	3.5		
Of Which Polyunsaturates	g	1.5		
Total Salt	g	0.07		
Fibre (AOAC)	g	17.5		

### 5.0 FINISHED PRODUCT QUALITY ASSURANCE STANDARDS

#### 5.1 ORGANOLEPTIC ASSESSMENT

APPEARANCE	Long thread white free flow coconut. White, reasonably free from yellowish specs or other discoloration
TASTE	Sweet & tender characteristic coconut flavour.
TEXTURE	Free flow, long thread coconut
ODOUR	Naturally sweet coconut aroma, free from undesirable odours.

### 6.0 PHYSICAL PRODUCT PARAMETERS:

#### 6.1 PHYSICAL FINISHED PRODUCT TESTS CRITICAL TO PRODUCT

PHYSICAL FINISHED PRODUCT TESTS CRITICAL TO PRODUCT	TARGET	TOLERANCE	FREQUENCY	METHOD
HUSK FIBRES	0	10 Fibres	Per 100g	INSPECTION
EVM	0	1	Per Carton	INSPECTION

#### 6.2 CHEMICAL PRODUCT PARAMETERS:

CHEMICAL FINISHED PRODUCT TESTS CRITICAL TO PRODUCT	TARGET	TOLERANCE	FREQUENCY	METHOD
Moisture	2.5%	<3%	As Requested	Precisa XM60
Sulphur Dioxide (SO2)	50PPM	<150PPM	As Requested	Laboratory testing at buyer's cost.

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### 6.3 MICROBIOLOGICAL PRODUCT PARAMETERS

FINISHED PRODUCT MICRO STANDARDS	TARGET
TVC	< 100,000 cfu/g
E Coli	< 20 cfu/g
Yeasts	< 1000 cfu/g
Moulds	< 1000 cfu/g
Staph Aureus	< 20 cfu/g
B. Cereus	< 1000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent / 25g
Enterobacteriaceae	< 100 cfu/ g
Coliforms	< 100 cfu/ g

### 7.0 IN-PROCESS CHECKS

CHECKWEIGHING			
METHOD OF WEIGHING	Minimum Weight, Calibrated Scales		
CHECKWEIGHING LIMITS	MINIMUM WEIGHT	TARGET WEIGHT	UPPER WEIGHT LIMIT
		10Kg	10Kg

### 8.0 SPECIFIC TESTING REQUIREMENTS

IRRADIATION	
Has the product been treated with ionizing radiation?	NO

### 9.0 LABORATORY TESTING AND PRODUCT RELEASE

LABORATORIES USED FOR TESTING	TYPE OF TESTING	STATE ACCREDITATION SCHEME
UKAS ACCREDITED	Micro / Chemistry	UKAS

POSITIVE RELEASE		
Product Positively released prior to delivery	YES	
Certificate of Conformance provided to customer		If requested



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### 10.0 FREE FROM INFORMATION

It is vitally important that the information is correct and that no unauthorised changes are made to ingredients or recipes. The information on this page will be used without reservation to provide information to consumers on special diets or who suffer severe and potentially fatal allergic reactions to very small quantities of nuts or nut oils (anaphylactic reactions) or ingredients as well as for food content information

Is the product free from	Yes / No	State ingredient	If not in product are they used within same factory	If used in factory, is there adequate segregation?
<b>Nuts and Nut derivatives – due to possible cross contamination from use on site</b> Free from means absolute absence of all nut products, including oils and sources of nut derivatives	YES		Yes	Yes – separate, completely segregated unit
<b>Sesame seeds and derivatives – due to possible cross contamination from use on site</b> Free from means absolute absence of seeds, oils and derivatives (including Sesame seeds)	YES			
<b>Milk and Milk Derivatives</b> Free from means absolute absence from Milk (Cow, Goat, Sheep or other animal); Milk solids and non-fat solids; Whey, Hydrolysed Whey protein and caesinates.	YES			
<b>Egg and Egg Derivatives</b> Free from means absolute absence of fresh / dried egg; egg albumen; egg lecithin and egg yolk.	YES			
<b>Wheat and Wheat Derivatives</b> Free from means absolute absence of Wheat flour; Wheat germ; Wheat germ oil; Wheat bran; Wheat gluten; Wheat thickener, Semolina, Whole wheat, Wheat starch; Hydrolysed Wheat protein; Rusk and all derivatives (including Dextrose, Starch and Malt dextrose).	YES			
<b>Gluten</b> Free from means absolute absence of protein derived from Wheat; Wheat derivatives; Rye; Rye derivatives; Barley Protein; Barley derivatives; Oat Protein; Oat derivatives	YES			
<b>Glutamates</b> Free from E620, E621, E622, E623	YES			
<b>Soya and Soya Derivatives</b> Free from means absolute absence of Soya; Soya beans; Soya protein products (Flour, Milk and Tofu); Soya derives Lecithin E322; Hydrolysed Soya Protein; Soya based flavours, emulsifiers and stabilizers.	YES			
<b>Artificial Sweeteners</b>	YES			
Aspartame	YES			
Sorbitol	YES			
Xylitol	YES			
<b>Is the product free from</b>				
Acesulfame	YES			
Lactitol	YES			
Isomalt	YES			
Malito	YES			
Saccharin	YES			
Other sweeteners:	YES			
Preservatives	YES			

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<b>Mustard</b> Free from means absolute absence of Mustard and Mustard seed derivatives	YES			
<b>Celery, Celeriac</b> Free from means absolute absence of Celery and Celeriac and their derivatives	YES			
<b>Fruit and Fruit Derivatives</b> Free from means absolute absence of Fruit and Fruit derivatives (including Kiwi)	YES			
<b>Yeast and Yeast Derivatives</b> Free from means absolute absence of Yeast and Yeast derivatives	YES			
<b>Vegetables and Vegetable Derivatives</b> Free from means absolute absence of Vegetables and Vegetable derivatives	YES			
<b>Fish Excluding Shellfish</b> Free from means absolute absence of fish, fish derivatives (including oils)	YES			
<b>Crustaceans, Molluscs and their Derivatives</b> Free from means absolute absence of seafood, seafood derivatives (including oils)	YES			
<b>Alcohol</b> Free from means absolute absence of alcohol	YES			
<b>Hydrolysed Vegetable Protein</b> State if derived from acid hydrolysis and a source of vegetable protein	YES			
<b>Meat and Meat Derivatives</b> Free from means absolute absence of all meat and meat derivatives including stocks; meat extract; gelatin; fat; blood; meat extract derived additives and meat extract used as a processing aid e.g. food machine lubricants.	YES			
<b>Sulphur dioxide and sulphites</b> State if the concentration is greater than 10mg/kg or 10 mg/l expressed as SO <sub>2</sub> . This includes any 'naturally' occurring levels present.	NO	<150PPM		
<b>Lupin (Lupin Flour)</b> Free from means absolute absence of Lupin and its derivatives.	YES			

### 11.0 NUT ASSESSMENT

(For this assessment – Nuts = Almonds / Brazil / Cashew / Chestnuts / Cobnuts / Hazelnuts / Macadamia / Peanuts / Pecans / Pistachio / Queensland / Walnuts + all associated nut oils + including nuts / oil used in compound ingredients / processing aids).

	Yes	No	Comments (State nut types implicated)
This product is nut free	YES		
This product is packed on a nut free line	YES		
This product is packed in a nut free factory		NO	
Nut processing is completed in a segregated area of the factory with appropriate controls in place	YES		Nuts processed in separate unit on same site.

### 12.0 GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

1. Does the Product or Any of Its Ingredients Contain Any Genetically Modified Material – Whether Viable or Not?	NO
2. Is the Product or Any of Its Ingredients Produced From, But Not Containing, Any Genetically Modified Material – Whether Viable?	NO
3. Has the Product or Any of Its Ingredients Been Significantly Changed because of The Use of Genetic Modification?	NO
4. Have Genetically Modified Organisms Been Used as Processing Aids or Additives to Produce Processing Aids Or Additives Used in Conjunction with The Production of the Food or Any of Its Ingredients?	NO
<b>GM STATUS CONTINUED - DOES THE PRODUCT CONTAIN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INGREDIENTS</b>	
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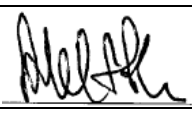
<p><b>IS THE INGREDIENT SOURCED FROM SOYA?</b>          Soya Flour/ Soya Milk / Tofu/ Bean Curds/ Soya Curds/ Soy extracts/ Tempeh/          Soya Grits/ Soya Fibre/ Soya Protein Isolate / Concentrates          Soya Lecithin / Soya Oil/ Soy Sauce/ Black Bean Sauce          Textured Vegetable Protein / Hydrolysed Vegetable Protein/ Miso/</p> <p><b>IS THE INGREDIENT SOURCED FROM MAIZE?</b>          Maize Flour / Maize Gluten/ Maize Grits/ Maize / Maize Starch          Glycerides / Maize Oil/ Corn Oil/Modified Maize Starch/ Corn Syrup/ Corn gluten/ Corn grits/ Corn Syrup Solids/ Corn Fibre/          Sweetcorn/ Maltodextrins / Glucose Syrup / Glucose / Dextrin /Dextrose / Fructose / Xanthan Gum / Monosodium Glutamate /          Citric Acid / Sodium Citrate / Ascorbic Acid / Ascorbates / Caramel (From Glucose Syrup)/ Aspartame/ Caramel/ Ethanol/          Hemicellulase/ Isoglucose/ Lactic Acid/ Masa Flour/ Polenta/ Polydextrose/ Polyols/ Sorbitol / Citrates/ Glucono delta lactone/</p> <p><b>IF FROM SOYA / MAIZE IS THE PRODUCT PRODUCED FROM NON-GM / IP CROP?</b></p> <p><b>WHO IS THE SUPPLIER AND WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF THE MATERIAL?</b></p> <p><b>HAS THE SUPPLIER/ MANUFACTURER BEEN ASSESSED BY A 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY ASSESSOR IN RELATION TO NON-GM / IP STATUS?</b></p> <p><b>HAS THE SUPPLIER/MANUFACTURER OF THE MATERIAL/ INGREDIENT RECEIVED VALID IT (VALIDIT.COM) APPROVAL?</b></p>	<p>NO</p> <p>NO</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>	
DOES THE PRODUCT CONTAIN ANY INGREDIENTS/ COMPOUNDS/ PROCESSING AIDS ORIGINATING FROM ANY OF THE SOURCES LISTED BELOW: (IF YES, PLEASE CONFIRM COUNTRY OF ORIGIN)	YES / NO	IF YES STATE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
CANOLA	NO	
COTTON	NO	
POTATO	NO	
SQUASH	NO	
SUGAR BEET	NO	
TOMATO	NO	
SWEET PEPPER	NO	
RICE	NO	
PALM OIL	NO	

**13.0 WARRANTY STATEMENT AND SPECIFICATION AGREEMENT:**

Suitability for intended use must be checked by the buyer prior to use. Western Commodities Ltd cannot be held liable for any specific use.

Specifications may be altered due to crop variations. A concession may be given to goods if they fail to meet specification due to reasonable variation, seasonal variation, general availability and commercial considerations, if the product remains safe, that the product does not breach any legal constraints and provided the quality is not in variance for the intended clients stipulations (except and unless agreement with the client has been reached).

All products supplied will be subject to Western Commodities Ltd. conditions of sale.

<b>SUPPLIER NAME</b>	WESTERN COMMODITIES LTD	<b>CLIENT NAME</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	Richard Stoker	<b>NAME</b>	
<b>SIGNATURE</b>		<b>SIGNATURE</b>	
<b>POSITION</b>	Managing Director	<b>POSITION</b>	
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