



H. Smith Food Group plc
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Delightful 12mm Chicken Breast Strips 4x2.5kg

HS Product Code : DS12

Spec Version : 1

Issue Date : 20/03/25

Issued By : HSFG

Review Date : 19/03/28

Spec Reference : DS12001

Producer Details

Company Name :	H. Smith Food Group plc	Country of origin :	Thailand
Address :	24 Easter Industrial Park Ferry Lane South, Rainham, RM13 9BP	Factory Number :	TH06
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Technical Manager	Tijo George	Contact :	tijo@hsmithplc.com
Factory Accreditations :	BRC HALAL		

Ingredients Declaration (as on label)

Chicken (99%), Salt.

Product Summary

Legal name / product description :	Steam cooked boneless, skinless chicken breast strips individually quick frozen.
Declared case weight :	10Kg
Declared bag weight :	2.5Kg

Product Photograph



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Product Quality Standards

Product Calibration : Target weight : W: 7-13mm >/=75%, L: 30-100mm >/=75%, H: 10-20mm >/=75%
Inner range :
Outer range :

Sensory Parameters (for product as sold) :

	Target	Reject
Appearance :	Chicken breast skinles cooked strips	
Colour :	White/ Creamy steam cooked chicken strips	Burnt or pink undercooked breast strips
Aroma :	Characteristic of cooked chicken strips	Any off aroma
Flavour :	Characteristic of cooked chicken with salt	Any off flavour
Texture :	Moist and Succulent with pleasing meaty bite	Too hard, chewy and dry

Packaging Specification - Inner Box / Bag



Packaging Specification - Label

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Packaging Specification - Outer Carton



Packaging Specification

Outer Packaging		Inner Packaging	
Description :	Cardboard box	Description :	Food grade Polythene bag
Colour :	White	Colour :	Blue bag .
Material :	Corrugated cardboard	Material :	Low Density Polythene bag
Weight :	520+/-20g	Weight :	19.7+/-2g
Ext. Dimensions (LxWxH) :	388mm x 288mm x 235mm	Ext. Dimensions (LxH) :	410mm(L) x 290mm(H)
Closure :	Clear tape	Closure :	Heat sealed
		Gauge / thickness :	0.1mm

Traceability Coding / Format

Outer barcode :	5060114948389	Inner barcode :	5060114948372
Production date :	DD/MM/YYYY	Best before date :	DD/MM/YYYY
Batch / lot No :	06AABBB-CC		

Pallet Configuration

Bag weight :	2.5Kg
Bags per case :	4
Cases per layer :	10
Layers per pallet :	7
Cases per pallet :	70
Height of pallet (including wood pallet) :	1.7

Recycling

Is primary packaging recyclable	Yes	Is the packaging made up from more than 30% recycled material	Yes
Is secondary packaging recyclable	Yes		
Is tertiary packaging recyclable	Yes		



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Storage Conditions		Shelf Life	
Frozen / Ambient / Chill :	Frozen	Shelf life from production date :	18 months
Storage temperature °C :	< -18°C	Minimum shelf life on delivery to H. Smith :	12 months
Storage temp once defrosted °C :	Chill < 4°C		

Keep frozen at -18°C or below. Do not re-freeze once defrosted.

Product Defects : All products to be free from extraneous foreign matter			
Parameter	Limits	Parameter	Limits
Hard bone > 5mm	Nil	Cartilage > 5mm	Nil
Hard bone < 5mm	1 per 250kg	Cartilage < or equal too 5mm	5 per 250kg
Soft bone > 5mm	Nil	Blood spots < or equal to 3mm	3 per 250kg
Soft bone <5mm	1 per 250kg	Bruising < or equal to 3mm	3 per 250kg
Feathers	Nil	Freezer burn	Nil

Intolerance Information	Product Contains	Allergen Free Site	
		Yes / No	Comments
Peanuts / peanut products	No	Yes	
Nuts / nut products	No	Yes	
Sesame / sesame products	No	Yes	
Fish / fish products	No	Yes	
Molluscs	No	Yes	
Crustaceans	No	Yes	
Egg / egg products	No	No	
Milk / dairy products (including lactose)	No	No	
Soya / soya products	No	No	Soya sauce
Cereals containing gluten and products thereof	No	No	
Mustard / mustard products	No	No	
Celery / celery products (including celeriac)	No	No	
Lupin / lupin products	No	Yes	
Sulphites (> 10mg/kg SO ₂ from E220 to E228)	No	No	
Preservatives	No		
Benzoates (> 1mg/kg from E210 to E219)	No	This Product is Suitable For	
Flavourings	No		Yes / No
Maize / maize products	No	Vegetarian diet	No
Yeast / yeast derivatives	No	Vegan diet	No
Hydrolysed vegetable protein (HVP)	No	Coeliacs	Yes
Beef / bovine products	No	Halal	Yes
Pork / porcine products	No		
Lamb / ovine products	No	Bird Feed Regimes (if applicable)	
Game / game products	No		Yes / No
Poultry / poultry products (except eggs)	Yes	GMO Free	Yes
Mechanically separated / recovered meat	No	Fish protein free	Yes
GMO	No	Mamalian / avian	Yes
Any novel food ingredients	No	protein and fat free	



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Nutrition Information

Typical Values	Per 100g (as sold)	Analytical / theoretical
Energy (kJ)	523	Analytical
Energy (kcal)	123	Analytical
Protein [N x 6.25] (g)	28	Analytical
Available carbohydrate (g)	1.2	Analytical
of which sugars (g)	0	Analytical
Fat (g)	0.6	Analytical
of which saturates (g)	0.2	Analytical
Dietary fibre (g)	0	Analytical
Sodium (g)	0.2	Analytical
Salt equivalent [Na x 2.5] (g)	0.44	Analytical

Irradiation

Has this product undergone an ironising or irradiation treatment?	No
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Microbiological Standard

Test	Target	Maximum Acceptable	Reject	Frequency
Aerobic colony count (ACC), 30°C	≤ 1 x 10 ³ cfu/g	1 x 10 ³ - 1 x 10 ⁵ cfu/g	>1 x 10 ⁵ cfu/g	Every batch
Coliforms	<100 cfu/g	10-500	>500g	Every batch
Enterobacteriaceae	<100	500	1000	Every batch
Escherichia coli	Absent	Absent	Present	Every batch
Staphylococcus aureus	Absent	Absent	Present	Every batch
Salmonella species	Absent	Absent	Present	Every batch
Listeria species	Absent in 25g	Absent	Present	Every batch
Listeria monocytogenes	Absent in 25g	Absent	Present	Every batch

Cooking / Reheating Instructions

Oven Bake	N/A
Air fry	N/A
Deep fry	N/A
Microwave	Allow diced chicken to thaw. Set the microwave power to 750w, and reheat for 1-2 min.
RTE	Yes



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