

<b>Product Name:</b>	THYME CUT (RUBBED)	
<b>STOCK CODE: THYME</b>		
<b>Date of Issue:</b>		
<b>Prepared by:</b>		
<b>Please sign and return a copy of acceptance of warranty statement.(P6)</b>		
This product is 100% natural and untreated. Microbiological levels can not be guaranteed. Goods are positively released following testing to ensure compliance to the food safety parameters. It is recommended that you use heat treated products if it is to be used in ready to eat/use end products.		
<b>Product Description:</b>	The dried separated leaves of Thymus Vulgaris (Thyme) which are dried by the sun at its country of Origin, Morocco, where it is cleaned by hand, sieved, air separated and cut. The end product is thoroughly inspected with ferrous and non-ferrous metal detectors at suppliers cleaning plant in Morocco.	
<b>Appearance/Flavour/Texture/Odour</b>	Leaves appear of a dark grayish green colour. The product is presented free from stalk to an adequate percentage and free from other vegetable matter. The aroma and flavour of dried thyme will be similar to the fresh one when it is reconstituted in water	
<b>Country of Origin:</b>	MOROCCO	
<b>Net Weight:</b>	10 kg net weight, other packed sizes available, on request.	
<b>Shelf Life from Production:</b>	<b>24 Months</b>	
<b>Minimum Shelf Life on Receipt:</b>	<b>18 Months</b>	
<b>Recommended Opened Shelf Life:</b>	Open shelf life cannot be recommended as The Rye Spice Co Ltd has no control over how the product is stored after leaving our premises.	
<b>Storage Conditions and Temperature:</b>	On pallets under cool, dry, hygienic conditions not exposed to sunlight. Free from Rodent/insect Infestation.	
The dried separated leaves of Thymus Vulgaris (Thyme)	<b>100% in final product</b>	
<b>Chemical Specification:</b>		
<b>Volatile oil</b>	<b>&gt;1%</b>	
<b>Ash</b>	<b>11.74%</b>	
<b>Acid insoluble ash</b>	<b>4% w/w max</b>	
<b>Moisture</b>	<b>7.79%</b>	
<b>Lead content</b>	<b>&lt;10ppm</b>	
<b>Copper content</b>	<b>&lt;20ppm</b>	
<b>Zinc Content</b>	<b>&lt;50ppm</b>	
<b>Arsenic content</b>	<b>&lt;5ppm</b>	
<b>Microbiological testing frequency: per batch delivered</b>		
<b>Microbiological Specification:</b>	Target	Reject Level --above>

<b>TVC</b>	<2x10 <sup>4</sup> CfU (20000)	> 1 x 10 <sup>7</sup> CfU					
<b>E. Coli</b>	<10 CfU/g	> 1.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup> (100)					
<b>Salmonella spp (in 25g)</b>	Absent in 25g	Absent in 25g					
<b>Nutritional Information g / 100g of product: Source-USDA Nutrition SR23 NDB 02042</b>							
<b>Energy</b>	<b>kJ 1156</b>	<b>Kcal 276</b>					
<b>Protein</b>	<b>9.11g</b>						
<b>Carbohydrates</b>	<b>63.94g</b>	Of which sugar 1.71g					
<b>Fat</b>	<b>7.43g</b>	Of which saturates 2.73g					
<b>Fibre</b>	<b>37g</b>						
<b>Sodium (Total Salt content 137mg)</b>	<b>55mg</b>						
<b>Vitamin A (RAE)</b>	<b>190 µg (IU 3800)</b>						
<b>Vitamin C</b>	<b>50mg</b>						
<b>Folate</b>	<b>274 µg</b>						
<b>Calcium</b>	<b>1890mg</b>						
<b>Iron</b>	<b>123.6mg</b>						
<b>Zinc</b>	<b>6.18mg</b>						
<b>Description of Traceability Coding:</b> consecutive number given at arrival per product							
<b>Use by</b>	<b>Best Before X</b>	<b>Best Before End</b> <b>Batch Code X</b>					
<b>Explanation of coding:</b> Individual lots are clearly identifiable In accordance with EU 2092/91, 2001/18/EC and 2003/89/EG.							
<b>Packaging Type</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Gauge</b>	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>ID Marks</b>	<b>Details of Seal (where applicable)</b>	<b>Unit Weight</b>
Kraft 3 ply sack	Flushed paper sack	Multi-wall	natural	460x100x90mm	none	Stitched, white cotton	10kg
<b>Material/description:</b>				Stitched seal type with no staples. white cotton			
<b>Does packaging comply with all regulations regarding food contact packaging (Y/N)</b>				Y			
<b>Weight of packaging: Paper sack, 270g and</b> (500g packaging, Wgt, 6g. Size 250x160mm x 70µm)							
<b>Secondary Packaging:</b>				N/A			
<b>Packaging Labelling (please X)</b>				<b>Primary Packaging</b>		<b>Secondary Packaging</b>	
<b>Customer Name</b>							
<b>Product Title</b>				X			
<b>Batch code</b>				X			

<b>Production date</b>			
<b>Use by date/Best before/Beat before end</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Storage conditions</b>			
<b>Country of origin</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Description of Traceability coding (please X )</b>			
<b>Metal detected</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X-Ray</b>	
<b>Sieved</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Filtered</b>	
<b>Optical</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Aspirated</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Allergens Intolerance and Miscellaneous</b> ( Mandatory Allergens[under Dir 2003/89/EC & 2005/26/EC])			
<b>Does the product contain any of the following?</b>	<b>Yes X</b>	<b>No X</b>	<b>Detail</b>
<b>Gluten:</b> Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Spelt, Kamut Or their hybridised strains and products thereof.		<b>X</b>	Stored/handled on site
<b>Crustacean /Mollusc</b> (shellfish and products thereof)		<b>X</b>	
<b>Egg</b> and products there of		<b>X</b>	
<b>Fish</b> and products there of		<b>X</b>	
<b>Soya protein</b> and products there of		<b>X</b>	Stored/handled on site
<b>Soya oil</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Milk &amp; dairy (including lactose)</b> and products there of		<b>X</b>	Stored/handled on site
<b>Celery</b> and products there of		<b>X</b>	Stored/handled on site
<b>Mustard</b> and products there of		<b>X</b>	Stored/handled on site
<b>Lupin</b> and products thereof		<b>X</b>	
<b>Sesame Seed</b> and products there of		<b>X</b>	Stored/handled on site
<b>Kiwi</b> and products thereof		<b>X</b>	
<b>Nuts and products thereof</b>		<b>X</b>	Stored/handled on site
<b>Peanuts</b> and products there of		<b>X</b>	Stored/handled on site
Sulphur Dioxide: (if the product contains <10mg/Kg Sulphur Dioxide in the form of:) it is considered to be free from, SO2, Sulphites (E220,E221, E222, E223, E224, E226, E227, E228)		<b>X</b>	
<b>Glutamate (E621, E622,E623, E625)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Azodyes including E128</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Ponceau 4R/Cochineal red A (E124)</b>		<b>X</b>	

Cocoa/Cacao		X		Stored/handled on site
Yeast		X		
Pork		X		
Chicken meat		X		
Beef		X		
Sacchrose		X		
Fructose		X		
BHA/BHT (E320, E321)		X		
Tartrazine		X		
Sunset Yellow(E110)		X		
Azorubine(E122)		X		
Amaranth (E123)		X		
Gallatin (E310, E312)		X		
Sorbic Acid (E200, E203)		X		
Cinnamon and products there of		X		Stored/handled on site
Vanilla		X		Stored/handled on site
Coriander and products there of		X		Stored/handled on site
Maize		X		Stored/handled on site
Umbelliferae		X		Stored/handled on site
Pulses		X		Stored/handled on site
Poppy seed and products there of		X		Stored/handled on site
Benzoic Acid (E210, E213)		X		
Parabenen(E214, E219)		X		
Ion irradiation		X		
<b>Is the product suitable for?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>		
Vegetarians	X			
Vegans	X			
Coeliacs	X			
Halaal	X			
Kosher	X			
Organic		X		
<b>Genetically Modified Organisms</b>				
<b>Is this product free from Genetically Modified Organisms or derivatives</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>No</b>	in accordance with EU regulation 49/2000

**This product is non-hazardous when considered in the context of COSHH regulations**

**Nut statement**

Unless otherwise stated (see product information table) the products supplied are to the best of our knowledge free from nut and nut derivatives. The Rye Spice Co Ltd does handle some nut products and follow careful handling and segregation procedures. However, due to the nature of the products supplied it is impossible for the company to guarantee that no cross contamination has taken place at some point in the supply chain prior to delivery to our premises

**Use in production**

We cannot guarantee that goods will not at a later date, be subject to infestation, unless specifically vacuum treated or heat treated. Even after treatment, treated goods can be subject to re-infestation if incorrectly stored. Untreated seeds, herbs and spices in any form, treated with approved chemical fumigants, are still susceptible to possible infestation, as insect eggs are not destroyed by current chemical fumigants.

**Disclaimer:**

The information and recommendation contained in this data sheet represent to the best of The Rye Spice Co Ltd's knowledge and belief, an accurate and reliable representation as to the known data for this material. The data has been obtained from a number of sources and The Rye Spice Co Ltd cannot guarantee its accuracy, reliability and completeness nor can The Rye Spice Co Ltd assume any liability for any loss or damage arising out of the use of this data. The users are legally bound to make their own assessment of workplace risk.

**Warranty Statement:**

Where products are indicated to be "free from" certain ingredients or categories of ingredients, this designates that the product is not formulated or wholly derived from the particular ingredient(s). Allergen handling policies and procedures are in place through the supply chain in order to avoid the likelihood of cross contamination occurring but this **cannot be guaranteed.** Where possible, if a specific guarantee is required, please contact The Rye Spice Co Ltd for further information.

**To the best of our knowledge the information contained herein is true and accurate. All materials supplied shall conform to all current UK and EU legislation and for maximum Pesticides/agrochemical residue levels for supply, use and consumption in foodstuffs sold within the EU and any subsequent amendments; However, nothing contained herein shall be construed to imply warranty or guarantee.**


**HACCP Conventional Line Flow Diagram BRC** Food Safety Act 1990 /Food Hygiene Regulations 2006 Article 5 852/2004 Article 3.2.3.3 178/2002

