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06/11/08

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Specification Number	Product	Issue Number	Original Issue Date	Current Issue Date
COUS25KG	COUS COUS MEDIUM	7	24/09/1998	14/03/2013

Description	A precooked, dried pasta made with 100% durum wheat semolina.		
Ingredients	100% Durum Wheat Semolina.		
Allergens	Gluten.		
Instructions	Pour 250ml (9fl oz) water into a saucepan. Add 1 x 5ml (1 tsp) of salt and 1 x 15ml (1 tbsp) of cooking oil & heat gently. Add 250g (9oz) of Cous Cous and stir. Cover and remove from the heat for 3 minutes or until the water is nearly absorbed. Add 2 - 3 knobs of butter and return to the heat. Cook gently for 3 - 4 minutes separating grains with a fork.		
Sensory	Colour	Golden yellow colour.	
	Flavour and Odour	Characteristic of the product, with no off odours or taints.	
	Texture	Free flowing without clumping. No visual signs of mould.	
Analytical	Ash	1.40% maximum.	
	Moisture	12.50% maximum.	
Microbiological	TVC	50,000/g maximum.	
	E. coli	<10/g.	
	Yeasts & Moulds	500/g maximum.	
	Salmonella	Absent in 25g.	
Physical	Foreign Matter	Absent.	
	Sieve Analysis	15% maximum through a 1120µm sieve. 80% minimum 1120 - 2000µm. 5% maximum retained on a 2000µm sieve.	
	Infestation	Absent.	
	Metal Detection	Fe 5.5mm Non-Fe 5.0 SS 5.5mm	
Typical Nutritional Information per 100g	Energy	362 kcal	
	Energy	1537 kJ	
	Protein	13.20 g	
	Carbohydrate	72.90 g	
	of which: sugars	3.00 g	
	Fat	2.00 g	
	of which: saturates	0.40 g	
	Fibre	3.40 g	
	Sodium	10.00 mg	
	Supplier source		
Labels	Product name, net weight, batch code and best before date.		



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Storage Store in a cool, dry place, free from the risk of contamination and ingress of moisture.

Shelf Life 24 months under correct storage conditions.

Pack Size 25kg and various pack sizes available.

Additional Information Country of Origin: France.

Approved by:	Ian Clark
Position:	Technical Supply Manager
Date Printed:	04/08/2014

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Specification Amendments

Previous Issue	Previous Issue Date	Current Issue	Current Issue Date	Category Changed	Details Changed
6	17/12/2009	7	14/03/2013	Description	Updated as per new spec
6	17/12/2009	7	14/03/2013	Ingredients	100% added to declaration
6	17/12/2009	7	14/03/2013	Sensory	Texture details added
6	17/12/2009	7	14/03/2013	Physical	Rehydration and metal detection details removed
6	17/12/2009	7	14/03/2013	Nutritional Information	Updated as per new spec
6	15/03/2013	7	14/03/2013	Physical	Metal Detection Revised



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ALLERGY INFORMATION

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Specification Number: COUS25KG

Allergy Issue Date: 14/03/2013

Allergy Issue No.: 5

Does the product contain any of the following:	Status	Additive or Ingredient Present
Wheat and Wheat Derivatives	Yes	Durum Wheat.
Rye	No	
Barley	No	
Oats / Oat Bran	No	
Triticale	No	
Gluten	Yes	Durum Wheat.
Maize and Maize Derivatives	No	
Soya / Soya Products	No	
Modified Starches	No	
Egg and Egg Derivatives	No	
Dairy and Dairy Derivatives (incl. lactose)	No	
Beef Products (from all sources)	No	
Beef Products (from UK sources)	No	
Pork Products	No	
Lamb / Mutton Products	No	
Crustacea and Shellfish	No	
Fish	No	
Gelatine	No	
Any other Animal Products	No	
Artificial Colours (incl. azo dyes)	No	
Added Natural Colours	No	
Artificial Flavours	No	
Natural or NI Flavours	No	
BHA / BHT and Other Antioxidants	No	
Benzoates	No	
Sulphites >10mg/kg	No	
Other Preservatives	No	



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Added MSG	No	
Glutamates	No	
Other Additives	No	
Yeast / Yeast Extract	No	
HVP / TVP	No	
Aspartame	No	
Caffeine	No	
Phenylalanine	No	
Peanuts / Peanut Derivatives	No	
Other Nuts / Nut Derivatives	No	
Nut Oil / Nut Oil Derivatives	No	
Sesame / Sesame Seed Derivatives	No	
Poppy Seeds	No	
Mustard	No	
Other Seeds	No	
Vegetable Oil / Seed Oil	No	
Legumes (or derivatives of)	No	
Celery	No	
Garlic	No	
Lupin	No	
Molluscs	No	
Added Salt	No	
Added Sugar	No	



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Is the product suitable for:	Status	Comments
Ova-lacto Vegetarians	Yes	
Vegans	Yes	
Orthodox Jewish Diet (Kosher)		
Kosher Certified		
Muslim Diet (Halal)		
Halal Certified		

Is the product:	Status	Details
Free from Genetically Modified ingredients.	Yes	

Approved by: Ian Clark
Position: Technical Supply Manager
Date: 04/08/2014

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