

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION – COCKTAIL GHERKINS 2.25KG

Description Whole Indian gherkins pickled in vinegar.

Appearance Gherkins to have their characteristic green, knobbly appearance, free from cuts, abrasions and attached stalks.

Country of Origin Produced in the UK using gherkins from India.

Ingredient Declaration

(Those ingredients, which are declarable in the finished product under current EC Legislation)

Gherkins

Water

Acetic Acid

Malt Vinegar (from **Barley**)

Flavouring

Salt

Allergen Information

(Under Dir 2003/89/EC & 2005/26/EC)

Contains

(Added intentionally as an ingredient or derivative)

Cereals containing Gluten	Yes (Malt Vinegar from barley)
Crustaceans	No
Fish	No
Molluscs	No
Egg	No
Peanuts	No
Soya	No
Milk	No
Tree Nuts	No
Celery	No
Mustard	No
Sesame Seeds	No
Sulphites >10mg/kg	Yes
Lupin	No

Dietary Information

Is the product suitable for:

Vegetarians	YES
Vegans	YES
Coeliacs	NO*
Kosher	Not certified
Halal	Not certified

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*Gluten from barley is removed or destroyed during the double biological fermentation process used to make malt vinegar. Detectable levels of gluten in malt vinegar are <5mg/kg but this may still be unsuitable for Coeliacs.

Net Weight 2.25kg

QUID Declaration Typical drained weight 1.3kg

Sensory Graded gherkins (180/200 count per kilo) with an acidic flavour

Analytical Total acidity 4.00% ±0.25% (as acetic acid) at vinegar blend
Metal Detect: 3mm Ferrous, 4mm Non-Ferrous, 8mm Stainless Steel
Vacuum: Minimum 3" Hg
Pasteuriser: Minimum 72°C for 2 minutes

Nutritional Information

Typical values per 100g of drained product:

Energy	73kJ / 17kcal
Fat	0.4g
-of which saturates	<0.1g
Carbohydrates	1.6g
-of which sugars	0.1g
Protein	1.2g
Fibre	1.3g
Salt	2.5g

Packaging Rockware ref. 5177 ½ gallon glass jar.
82mm RTO twist cap
All materials for food containers comply with "The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food Regulations 1987 (as amended).

Shelf Life 24 months from date of manufacture (un-opened).

Storage Store in a cool, dry place.
Once opened keep refrigerated and consume within 6 weeks.

Batch Coding Ink jet printed onto lid:
Julian code trace code and time
e.g. Y DDD hh:mm

Supplier Declaration

Drivers Foods LLP declare that this product (including its packaging, container and labels relating to it) as described in this specification conforms fully to the requirements of all current and appropriate UK and EU Food, Hygiene & Packaging, Weights & Measures, Trades Description legislation and any other legislation specific to the product. In addition the company will keep abreast of changes to legislation and will work with all parties to ensure the product remains legally compliant.

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Drivers Foods LLP reserve the right to purchase equivalent raw materials from other approved suppliers.

Further to this, we warrant that we have carried out sufficient checks on all food supplied as a diligent supplier would have reasonably carried out, to comply with the above legislation and regulations and from this, it is reasonable for our customers to be able to rely upon these checks.

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