

# **PRODUCT SPECIFICATION**

Legal name

Icing sugar

## Description

Very fine cohesive dry powder obtained from milling white granulated sugar of sugar beet origin, and contains tri-calcium phosphate as anti-caking agent. The product is free from visible extraneous material.

The product is GMO free and does not originate from, or contain sources of genetic modification.

The product complies with all relevant statutory requirements.

## Conforms to all relevant statutory requirements (UK & EU Regulations)

## **Ingredients**

Ingredients: Icing Sugar, Anti-Caking Agent: Tricalcium Phosphate (E341(iii))

# Allergen Advice

This product is manufactured on a site handling egg albumen.

## Country of Origin

UK

# <u>Weight</u>

500g, 1kg, 2kg, 3kg

Organoleptic properties			
Visual	Very fine cohesive dry powder		
Appearance			
Colour	White		
Taste and	Sweet, characteristic taste of sugar with no off odours		
Odour			
Texture	Very fine cohesive dry powder		

Key Parameters				
For example: Water Activity, Brix, Specific Gravity, Mean Aperture, Heavy				
Metals, Mycotoxins, etc.				
Chemical / physical analysis Range Method				

Particle size:	less than 7.5%	SP-086
	on 106µm	
Coefficient of variation (CV):	Mean: 19-	
	26µm	
Solution colour (ICUMSA Units)	30	50% sugar solution, 0.45 μm membrane
		filtration, absorbance at 420 nm
Tri-calcium phosphate:	Analysis:	Method SP69
	2/shift Range:	
	0.5 - 1.0%	
Reducing sugars (%)	0.04	Fehlings method
Insoluble matter (mg/kg)	10	Filtration method
Loss on drying (%)	0.06	Oven drying/3 hours/105C
Sulphur dioxide (mg/kg)	<10	Alkaline solution with bleached
		rosaniline and formaldehyde,
		absorbance at 570 nm
Heavy metals: (ppm)		Atomic absorption spectrophotometer
- Lead	0.5	
- Arsenic	1.0	
-Copper	2.0	

<u>Microbiological analysis</u> (Using standard microbiological methods)			
Micro-organism	<b>Typically</b>		
TVC (CFU per gram)	Less than 1000		
Yeasts and Moulds (CFU per gram)	Less than 100		
Salmonella (CFU per 25g)	Not detected		
E. coli (CFU per gram)	Not detected		
Staphylococcus aureus (CFU per gram)	Not detected		

Nutrition Data				
	Typically 100g provides:	<b>Source of data</b> (Analysis / Calculation / Literature (state which))		
Energy (kJ)	1700	Analysis		
Energy (kcal)	400	Analysis		
Fat (g)	0	Analysis		
of which saturates (g)	0	Analysis		
of which mono-unsaturates (g)	0	Analysis		
of which poly-unsaturates (g)	0	Analysis		
of which trans-unsaturates (g)	0	Analysis		
Carbohydrate (g)	100	Analysis		
of which sugars (g)	100	Analysis		
of which polyols (g)	0	Analysis		
of which starch (g)	0	Analysis		
Fibre state AOAC (g)	0	Analysis		
Protein (g)	0	Analysis		

*Equivalent as Salt (2.5 x sodium) (g)	0	Analysis
Sodium* (g)	0	Analysis
Water (g)	0	Analysis
Ash (g)	0.7	Analysis

Food Allergens		
Product contains?	contain)	
Peanuts and products thereof	No	
Nuts i.e. Almond, Hazelnut, Walnut, Cashew, Pecan Nut, Brazil Nut, Pistachio Nut,	No	
Macadamia Nut and Queensland Nut and products thereof		
	No	
Sesame seed and products thereof	No	
Milk (including lactose) and products thereof	No	
Egg and products thereof	MC	
Fish and products thereof	No	
Crustaceans and products thereof	No	
Soya and products thereof	No	
Cereals containing gluten, i.e. wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains and products thereof	No	
Celery and products thereof	No	
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at levels above 10mg/kg or 10mg/litre expressed as	No	
SO <sub>2</sub> and products thereof		
Mustard and products thereof	No	
Lupin and products thereof	No	
Molluscs and products thereof	No	

The following are not used during any part of the manufacturing and packaging process unless marked with an X:					
	Contains (X)		Contains (X)		Contains (X)
Processing aids		Natural flavourings		Genetically Modified Organisms	
Natural colourings		Artificial flavourings		Products made from or made by GMO's	
Artificial colourings		Nature identical flavourings		Milk or meat from cloned animals	
Colours (E110, E104, E122, E129, E102 or E124)		Flavour enhancers		Meat	
Azo dyes		Sugar alcohols (Polyols)		Animal derivatives	
Gelling agents		Hydrogenated or Partially Hydrogenated Fat		Phenylalanine	
Emulsifiers		Palm Oil from a non- sustainable source		Enzymes	
Stabilisers		Preservatives		Nano particles	
Thickeners		Antioxidants		Seeds / seed derivatives	

Acidity regulators	Flour treatment agents		Mineral Hydrocarbons	
Firming agents	Raising agents		Caffeine	
Humectants	Anti-caking agents	х	Irradiated materials	
Sweeteners				

Suitable for:	
Vegetarians	Yes
Vegans	No (May contain egg)

## **Storage**

Dry conditions with a relative humidity in the range of 65-85% at ambient conditions (10-20°C), avoiding temperature fluctuations in excess of 5°C in any 24 hour period. The product must be stored away from substances with strong odours and it should not be subjected to draughty conditions, direct light or sources of ignition.

Icing Sugar can absorb flavours and odours, so store the closed pack away from highly flavoured or strong-smelling foods.

#### Usage instructions

Silver Spoon Icing Sugar is ideal for icings and butter creams. Use it to sweeten cold drinks, whipped cream, yogurt, fruit purées and sauces.

#### Shelf-life

Product is marked with a best before end date on pack; shelf life is 36 months from date of production.