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Product Specification

Product	: Nibbed Sugar	
Size / weight	: 25kg	
K & B Code	: 010175	
Date	: 29.11.11	Issue No. : 6
Reason for Issue	: Revised	

1. Product Description: Regular white sugar nibs, sweet but no odour

2. Analytical Standards:

2.1. Chemical:

Parameter	Target Value	Limits	Method / Frequency
Sucrose	99.5%		Continuous
Invert sugar	Max 0.04%		Continuous
Ash	Max 0.011%		Continuous
Organic Material	Trace		
Colour	Max 22.5 ICU		Continuous
SO ₂	Max 10 mg/kg		Continuous

2.2. Physical, including allowable contaminants and levels and organoleptic attributes:

Parameter	Target Value	Limits	Method / Frequency
Particle size	10% max retained on 4mm sieve 80% max retained on 2.5mm sieve 12% max retained on 1.6mm sieve 4% max through 0.4mm sieve		Std sieve set.
Bulk density	0.76 g/cm ³ settled, 0.68g/cm ³ unsettled		

2.3. Microbiological:

Parameter	Target Value	Limits	Method / Frequency
TVC	500	Max 3000	
Coliforms	Not tested	Not tested	
E.Coli	Absent in 0.1g	Detected in 0.1g	
Salmonella	Absent in 25g	Detected in 25g	
Staph A	Absent in 0.1g	Detected in 0.1g	
Yeasts & Moulds	10	100	

3. Metal Detection:

Non Ferrous 2.0mm, Ferrous 2.0mm (in line), Stainless Steel 2.4mm 1500-9000 gauss perm magnet (in line) 2mm Screen (in line)

4. Nutrition: (Source: McCance & Widdowson, 5th Edition)

Per 100g Typical - as supplied Energy, Kcals 400/100g 1700/100g Energy, Kjoules Protein trace/100g 0/100g Fat of which saturates 0/100g of which mono-unsaturates 0/100g 0/100g of which poly-unsaturates 99.95g/100g Carbohydrate 99.95g/100g of which sugars of which starch 0g/100g trace/100g Sodium 0.1/100g Fibre

5. Shelf Life:

Shelf life from date of production: Indefinite if kept in good storage conditions. Minimum life on delivery to Kluman & Balter: As above, life not affected providing storage conditions maintained.

6. Storage and Transport Conditions:

6.1. Storage Conditions: Ambient

6.2. Transport Conditions: Ambient

7. Packaging

7.1 Primary Packaging: (unit of sale)

Dimensions (L x W x H) mm: 600 x 390 x 130mm (approx)

Material and closure: Multi-wall paper sack, outer ply white, 2-colour printed, fill-seal closure.

Weight of primary packaging:

Label position: Printed on bags.

Label information: Product title, manufacturer, date of production, batch code.

Coding information and example: Date of production and batch i.d. ink jet printed on bag. European directive 2000/13, article 9 exempts this product from the need for a best before date.

7.2 Secondary Packaging: None

Dimensions (L x W x H) mm: Material and closure: Weight of secondary packaging:

7.3 Palletisation:

Palletisation: Units per layer: 5 bags Layers per pallet: 8.

Height of complete pallet: 1020mm

Type: UK (1000 x 1200mm): Material: Wood

8. Weight Control:

Average weight or minimum weight: minimum
Target Weight: 25kg

Label

Label Weight: 25kg

9. Ingredient Declaration (legal): Sugar (or Sucrose)

10. Raw Material Components (in descending order):

Ingredient, including compound ingredients.	%	+/-	Supplier	Country of Origin	GM Status
Sugar	99.9			Beet, France, Belgium	Free
Other material	0.1				
Total	100				

Country of manufacture: Belgium

11. Flow diagram of manufacturing process, showing critical control points:

From Unrefined Cane Sugar:

Affination / melting

Carbonation/filtration

Decolourisation

Evaporation/crystalisation

Separation/drying

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Storage (CCP)

Packing (CCP)

All screens, permanent magnets and metal detectors are after crystallisation stage.

12. Detail of Critical Control Points

Parameter	Frequency	Action	Responsibility
Sieves (2mm)	Continuous		
Into and exit from storage silos			
9000 gauss)	Continuous		
silos			
Metal detection (2mm)	Continuous		
At packing / bagging operation			
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13. Food Intolerance Data:

The product is **FREE** from the following:

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Component	Yes / No	Detail including origin
Nuts & Nut derivatives (including tree nuts)	Υ	
(and any possible sources of cross contamination)		
Peanuts & Peanut Derivatives	Υ	
Seeds (Poppy, Sesame, Sunflower) & Seed Derivatives	Υ	
Egg & Egg Derivatives	Υ	
Milk & Milk Derivatives	Υ	
Lactose	Υ	
Wheat and Wheat Derivatives	Υ	
Modified Starches	Υ	
Mustard, mustard seed, celery, celery, kiwi fruit	Υ	
Lupin Seed	Υ	
Gluten and Gluten Derivatives	Υ	
Histamine, Caffeine	Υ	
Rye, Barley & Oats or their Derivatives	Υ	
Yeast and Yeast Derivatives	Y	
Sulphites and Sulphur Dioxide	N	May be carry over from refining.
Benzoates	Y	way be early ever nom remaing.
Artificial Sweeteners	Y	
Antioxidants BHA/BHT	Y	
Azo and Coal Tar Dyes	Y	
Preservatives ; Natural	Y	
Preservatives; Natural Preservatives; Artificial	Y	
Additives; Natural	Y	
Additives; Natural Additives; Artificial	Y	
Flavourings: Natural	Y	
	Y	
Flavourings: Artificial / Nature Identical	Y	
Glutamates, MSG Colours: Natural	Y	
Colours: Natural Colours: Nature Identical	Y	
Colours: Nature Identical Colours: Artificial	Y	
	Y	
Potassium Based Salt Substitute	Y	
Genetically Modified Ingredients	Y	
Components derived from Maize	Ť	
- If No, are they derived from Identity Preserved Source?		
Or do they have a negative PCR Certificate?	Υ	
Components derived from Soya	Y	
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Or do they have a negative PCR Certificate ?		
Processing Aids derived from G.M.O.	Υ	
Beef	Υ	
Beef derivatives, stocks, extracts, offals, gelatin, fat, blood	Υ	
Pork	Υ	
Pork derivatives, stocks, extracts, offals, gelatin, fat, blood	Υ	
Lamb	Υ	
Lamb derivatives, stocks, extracts, offals, gelatin, fat, blood	Υ	
Fish, Crustacians or Molluscs	Υ	
Fish, Crustacian or Mollusc derivatives, stocks, extracts, offals, gelatin, fat, blood	Y	
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Fish products or derivatives on site	Υ	

14. Diet Suitability:

The product is **SUITABLE** for the following diets:-

Vegetarians	Υ	Ovo - Lacto Vegetarians	Υ
Vegans	Υ	Muslims / Halal certified	Υ
Jewish / Kosher	Υ	Diabetics	N
Low Potassium	Υ	Coeliacs	Υ
Low Sodium	Υ	Organic	N

15. Warranty:

We warrant that all food products and packaging materials supplied by Kluman & Balter Ltd:

- Shall comply in all respects with this specification, shall be clean, sound, non-injurious to health and shall be fit for the purpose for which they are intended.
- Shall comply with all aspects with the Food Safety Act 1990, and with associated regulations, and with all other relevant United Kingdom and European Union legislation, regulations, standards and codes of practice. Packaging shall comply with legal requirements for Food Contact Materials.
- Shall be of the nature, substance and quality described and shall not be presented in such a way which may mislead the purchaser.
- Shall be stored, stacked, handled and transported under suitable conditions so as to maintain safety and quality at all times.
- Shall be fully traceable back to the place and time of manufacture, and to the ingredients used.
- This specification is based on manufacturer's information, and is believed to be correct. No liability is accepted for errors and omissions. It may be updated or altered from time to time as new information becomes available.
- Customers are advised to determine the suitability of products for their specific application, and to store and use products according to this specification. It will not normally be possible to provide a life extension on products once delivered to customers' premises.
- Customers must notify any damage or defects immediately on arrival.

For and on behalf of Kluman & Balter:			For and on behalf of: (customer)
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Position:	Technical Manager		
Date:			
KB code & Product:	010175 Nibbed Sugar	•	