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### Product Specification

| Product Information        |  |  |              |           |
|----------------------------|--|--|--------------|-----------|
| Product Name               | Polyflora Honey  |  |              |           |
| Product Description        | A clear viscous golden amber free flowing liquid honey |  |              |           |
| Ingredient                 | % in Mixing Bowl                                       | Country of Origin  |              |           |
| Blossom Honey              | 100%   | Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Cuba, Guatemala, Hungary, Mexico, New Zealand, Romania, Spain, Thailand, UK, Ukraine, Zambia |              |           |
| Ingredient Declaration     |  |  |              |           |
| Ingredients: Blossom Honey |  |  |              |           |
| Pack Size(s)               | Product Code   | Pack Size  | Product Code | Pack Size |
|                            | 5505114  | 14kg   | 5505125      | 25kg      |

| Shelf Life & Storage Conditions |  |      |
|---------------------------------|--|------|
| Maximum Shelf at Packing        | 365  | Days |
| Minimum Life on Receipt (MLOR)  | 90   | Days |
| Storage Temperature on Delivery | Ambient  |      |
| Storage Instructions            | Store in a cool dry place out of direct sunlight |      |

| Microbiological Standards |               |                  |         |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| Test                      | Target        | Frequency        | Method  |
| Coliforms                 | <100cfu/g     | Annual Screening | SOPPECS |
| E-Coli                    | <10cfu/g      | Annual Screening | SOPEEC  |
| Yeasts                    | <250cfu/g     | Annual Screening | SOPDRBC |
| Moulds                    | <250cfu/g     | Annual Screening | SOPDRBC |
| Salmonella                | Absent in 25g | Annual Screening | SOPSAL  |
| Clostridium Perfringens   | <100cfu/g     | Annual Screening | SOPCLO  |

| Chemical & Physical Standards |            |            |        |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Test                          | Target     | Frequency  | Method |
| Moisture                      | <40 mg/kg  | Each Batch | -      |
| HMF                           | <20 %      | Each Batch | -      |
| Processing Filtration         | 150 micron | Each Batch |        |

| Antibiotic Residues |           |                              |          |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------|
| Test                | Target    | Frequency                    | Method   |
| Streptomycin        | <10µg/kg  | Each raw honey batch sampled | LC-MS/MS |
| Tetracyclines       | <10µg/kg  | Each raw honey batch sampled | LC-MS/MS |
| Sulphonamides       | <10µg/kg  | Each raw honey batch sampled | LC-MS/MS |
| Chloramphenicol     | <0.3µg/kg | Each raw honey batch sampled | ELISA    |
| Nitrofurans         | <0.5µg/kg | Each raw honey batch sampled | LC-MS/MS |

The honey has been sampled for Antibiotic residue testing in accordance with the Honey Association and FSA guidelines and conforms to all relevant UK & EU Legislation.

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#### Sensory Details

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Appearance | A clear viscous golden amber free flowing liquid honey |
| Aroma      | Typical of honey, with no off or foreign odours        |
| Taste      | Typical of honey, with no off or foreign taints        |
| Texture    | Free flowing liquid                                    |

#### Packaging

|                | Primary                                     | Secondary |
|----------------|---|-----------|
| Material       | White food grade Polypropylene pail and lid | N/A       |
| Closure Method | Tamper Evident Tab                          | N/A       |

#### Nutritional Information

| Parameter                   | Per 100g |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Energy (kJ)                 | 1229     |
| Energy (Kcal)               | 288      |
| Protein (g)                 | 0.4      |
| Available Carbohydrates (g) | 76.4     |
| Of Which Sugars (g)         | 76.4     |
| Fat (g)                     | 0.0      |
| Of Which Saturates (g)      | 0.0      |
| Salt (g)                    | 0.03     |
| Fibre (g)                   | 0.0      |

Source: Supplier Specification

#### Allergens

| Component (and products thereof) | Contains | Handled at Shepcote                 | Comments |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Cereals containing gluten        | N        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| Crustaceans                      | N        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |          |
| Eggs                             | N        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| Fish                             | N        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |          |
| Peanuts                          | N        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| Soybeans                         | N        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| Milk                             | N        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| Nuts                             | N        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| Celery                           | N        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| Mustard                          | N        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |          |
| Sesame                           | N        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg        | N        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| Lupin                            | N        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |          |
| Molluscs                         | N        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |          |

Y = Contains, N = Does Not Contain, MC = May Contain

|              |           |            |                |             |
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| Suitable for       |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Vegetarian         | Yes |
| Vegan              | No  |
| Kosher (Certified) | Yes |
| Halal (Certified)  | Yes |

| Other Intolerances and/or Food Groups   |                                     |                                     |                              |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Component                               | Contains                            |                                     | Comments                     |
|   | Yes                                 | No                                  |                              |
| Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Irradiated Materials                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Hydrogenated Fat/Oil                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Palm Oil                                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Maize or Maize Derivatives              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Yeast & Yeast Derivatives               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Honey contains natural yeast |
| Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Fruit & Fruit Derivatives               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Gelatine                                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Other Animal Derivatives                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Honey                        |
| Added Sugar                             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Added Salt                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Mono Sodium Glutamate (MSG)             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Artificial Colours Including Azo Dyes   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| BHA/BHT                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Kiwi                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Cinnamon                                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Cocoa                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| Coriander                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                              |

| Warning   |
|---|
| Not suitable for infants under 12 months of age   |
| Additional Information  |
| Honey is a natural product completely free from any form of additives.<br>It is completely natural for honey to crystallise due to its nature, it is recommended that honey is stored at the optimum temperature to slow this natural process, crystallisation is not a quality issue and the honey is still perfectly edible, the crystallisation can easily be reversed by warming the honey short term to break up the crystals and return the honey to its clear liquid state |

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| Signed for and on behalf of |          | Signature | Date |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|------|
| Name                        | Position | Signature | Date |
|                             |          |           |      |

Please sign and return a copy of this specification within two weeks of receipt. Failure to do so will be deemed as customer acceptance

| Signed for and on behalf of Shepcote Distributors Ltd |                 |  |          |
|---|-----------------|--|----------|
| Name  | Position        | Signature  | Date     |
| Jurate Junduliene                                     | Quality Manager |  | 03.02.21 |