



RATH & CO-TRADING PTY LTD

Suite 3C, level 2, 58 Victor Crescent
Narre Warren 3805

Product Specification

Origin	TURKEY, EQYPT	Date of issue	6.11.2024
Product Code(s)	HS2005, HS2005-10, HS2005-18	Supersedes	22.2.2021
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Product Description:

Spearmint is derived from the dried leaves of the perennial herb *Mentha spicata Lamiaceae*. The herb is commonly used for both culinary and medicinal purposes.



Organoleptic properties:

Colour from green - dark green
Odour distinctly mint and free from offending odours
Taste mildly bitter sweet.

Physical /Grade Parameters:

Product	Size tolerances	Physical parameters/Limits	Total Moisture
Rubbed Mint	- 90% mint leaves between 1-4mm 5% max smaller then 0.5mm 5% max larger then 4mm	- Foreign objects 1% max, target nil - Stick/steam 4% max - Total Ash 12% max - VO - >0.7%	10% max

Microbial Parameters:

Non steamed:

Parameters	Quality Standard.
Salmonella	Absent in 25g
E. Coli	<10cfu/g

Steam sterilized:

Parameters	Quality Standard.
Salmonella	Absent in 25g
Listeria	Absent in 25g
E. Coli	<10cfu/g
Total Plate count	<100,000cfu/g
Yeast and Mould	<500cfu/g



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Nutrition Information		
Servings per package: 100.00		
Serving size: 100.00		
	Average Quantity per serving	Average Quantity per 100g
Energy	285kcal	285kcal
Protein	19.93g	19.93g
Fat total	6.03g	6.03g
-saturated	1.577g	1.577g
Carbohydrates	52.04g	52.04g
Fiber	29.8g	29.8g
Sodium	344mg	344mg

Nutritional Information:

Nutritional information is a theoretical calculation obtained from the USDA nutrient database.

Shelf Life:

Product shelf life is 24 months when stored under the correct conditions.

Storage and Handling:

Product should be stored in ambient conditions (<20°C) with a maximum relative humidity of 59%. Product should be kept free from direct sunlight in air tight containers/bags. Storage areas should be clean and regularly treated against pests.

Allergen

Present in Product

YES / NO


Cereals containing gluten & their products (wheat,rye,barley,oats,spelt)	No
Crustacea & Crustacea products	No
Egg & egg products	No
Fish & Fish Products (including molluscs w/out shells & fish oils)	No
Lupin & Lupin products	No
Milk & Milk products	No
Peanuts & Peanut Products	No
Sesame Seeds & sesame products	No
Soy & soybean products	No
Tree nuts & tree nut products	No
Sulphites, present in ingredients, additives or processing aids*	No

Packaging/Weight:

25 PP bags or 10kg Kraft bags with inner liner.

Intended Use:

Food supplied as an ingredient for use in further manufacturing or processing.

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Non Irradiation & Ethylene Oxide Statement:

This product is declared free from exposure or treatment from sources of irradiation and ethylene oxide.

Genetic Modification:

This product and any processing aids used in the preparation of this product are declared free from genetic modification.

Coding:

To comply with Commonwealth of Australia Regulations (food Standards Code, Quarantine, Department of Primary Industry), all external packaging will be labelled with:-

1. Product Name
2. Batch code or lot number (if coded, interpretation must be supplied.)
3. Production and Best before date
4. Net weight
5. Country of Origin