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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION	
Chia seeds	
Article no.	6030
Product description	<i>Salvia Hispanica</i> Seeds are harvesting, processing according to contracted standard, packing, storing and transporting.
Intended use	Suitable for Human Consumption and will be sold for Trading use (original products) or as Raw Material in Food products for Human Consumption
Land of origin	Argentina, Mexico, Paraguay, Bolivia
Composition	100% chia seeds
Legal demands	Products have to comply with all legislation. Most important elements are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 General food law - Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 on genetically modified food and feed - Regulation (EC) No. 2017/625 official controls food and feed law - Regulation (EC) No. 2019/1381 transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain - Regulation (EC) No. 915/2023 setting maximum levels of certain contaminants in foodstuffs - Regulation (EC) No. 396/2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in products of plant and animal origin - Regulation (EC) No. 2073/2005 setting maximum levels for microbiological criteria for foodstuffs
HS code	1207 99 96 90
Labelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As a minimum on the label: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o product name o batch identification code. - Regulation (EC) No. 1830/2003 concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and the traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms
Shelf life	Best before: production date + 2 year
Recommended storage	Dry, cool and out of direct sunlight. Temp. < 15 °C, RH < 50%.
Transport & packaging	Material: mostly poly polypropylene, paper/kraft, polyethylene unless specified otherwise in the contract. Food contact packaging materials comply with regulation (EC) 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. Size: 20kg, 22,68kg (50lbs), 25kg, 45,36kg (100lbs), 750kg, 1000kg, 1250kg, bulk, or other, as specified on the contract.

Hazard standard and tolerance		
Category	Critical contaminant	Tolerance
Chemical	Pesticides and certain contaminants as mentioned in EC Directives 396/2005 and 915/2023	Maximum levels in food stuffs (mg/kg (ppm) or µg/kg (ppb))
	Preservatives, artificial dyes and other additives	Absent
	Lead	Max 0,1 mg/kg
	Cadmium	Max 0,1 mg/kg
	Aflatoxin B1	Max 2 µg/kg
	Sum of Aflatoxin B1, B2, G1 and G2	Max 4 µg/kg
	Ochratoxin A	Max 5 µg/kg
	Pesticides	Conform EU MRL's
Microbiological	Escherichia coli	<10 cfu/g
	Salmonella	Absent in 25 g.
Physical	Vermin, insects	Free of alive and virtually free of dead beetles / insects
	Glass, parts of metal	Absent (0+ %)
	Purity	Min. 99.9%
Organoleptic	Odour	True to type, neutral, fresh, free of off-odour, not rancid

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Colour	Natural, black, some grey or brown seeds
Appearance	Small black/grey, oval shaped seeds
Flavour	Neutral, fresh

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Allergens			
(*) Only to be used in case of cross contamination (see gluten and nuts)			
No.	Legal Allergens according to EU-1169/2011	Contains Y = yes N = no	May contain Y = yes N = no
1	Cereals containing Gluten, namely:	N	
	- Wheat		
	- Rye		
	- Barley		
	- Oats		
2	Crustaceans	N	
3	Egg	N	
4	Fish	N	
5	Peanuts	N	
6	Soybeans	N	
7	Milk	N	
8	Nuts, namely:	N	
	- Almonds		
	- Hazelnuts		
	- Walnuts		
	- Cashews		
	- Pecan nuts		
	- Brazil nuts		
	- Pistachio nuts		
	- Macadamia/ Queensland nuts		
9	Celery	N	
10	Mustard	N	
11	Sesame seeds	N	
12	Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at concentrations of more than 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/l, expressed as SO₂	N	
13	Lupin	N	
14	Molluscs	N	

Product characteristics	
Feature	Standard
Additional allergen information	N.a.
GMO Declaration	This product does not contain genetically modified ingredients or additives or any components produced with genetically modified organisms according to EU regulations 1829/2003 and 1830/2003.

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