



SLEAFORD QUALITY FOODS LTD

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SFQD 37-7
12/10/14

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Specification Number	Product	Issue Number	Original Issue Date	Current Issue Date
SAGE20G	GROUND SAGE	7	22/06/2007	26/05/2023
Description	Wild and cultivated <i>Salvia officinalis</i> , <i>Salvia triloba</i> , <i>S. tomentosa</i> ; leaves cleaned, foreign bodies are removed and it is ground, specific grinding size is adjusted by using a grinding sieve and then steam treated.			
Ingredients	Sage			
	Allergy Advice: See Ingredients In Bold			
Allergens	-			
Sensory	Appearance	Light brown in colour, free flowing powder.		
	Flavour & Aroma	Typical of ground sage. Free from foreign odours or taints.		
Analytical	Moisture	12% maximum		
	Water Activity	0.65 maximum		
	Total Ash	12% maximum		
	Acid Insoluble Ash	2% maximum		
	Volatile Oil	0.5% minimum		
Microbiological	TVC	50,000/g maximum		
	Coliforms	100/g maximum		
	E. coli	10/g maximum		
	Salmonella	Absent in 25g		
	Yeasts	500/g maximum		
	Moulds	500/g maximum		
Physical	Foreign Matter	Absent		
	Extraneous Plant	2% maximum		
	Particle Size	90% minimum: <0.5mm		
	Bulk Density	Static: 140-250g/l Dynamic: 165-315g/l		
	Metal Detection	1.0mm Ferrous 1.2mm Non Ferrous 1.5mm Stainless Steel		
	Packaging	Brown Paper Bag with blue PE Liner - Sealed with blue stitching		



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Typical Nutritional Information per 100g		
Energy		315 kcal
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Fat		12.80 g
of which: saturates		7.03 g
monounsaturates		1.87 g
polyunsaturates		1.76 g
Carbohydrate		60.70 g
of which: sugars		1.71 g
Fibre		40.30 g
Protein		10.63 g
Salt		0.03 g
Sodium		11.00 mg

U.S Department of Agriculture, FoodData Central, Spices, sage, ground, FDC ID: 170935, NDB Number: 2038. Carbohydrate value is representative of total carbohydrate.

Labels	Product name, net weight, batch code and best before date.
Storage	Store away from direct heat, moisture and sunlight in a cool, dry place. 10-25°C with 70% RH maximum.
Shelf Life	24 months under correct storage conditions.
Pack Size	20kg
Additional Information	Country of Origin: Turkey, Albania

Approved by:	Natalie Morris
Position:	Technical Supervisor
Date Printed:	04/08/2023

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Specification Amendments

Previous Issue	Previous Issue Date	Current Issue	Current Issue Date	Category Changed	Details Changed
6	03/09/2019	7	27/02/2020	Specification Review	Physical information updated



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ALLERGY INFORMATION

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Allergy Issue Date: 26/05/2023

Allergy Issue No.: 7

Does the product contain any of the following:	Status	Additive or Ingredient Present
Wheat and Wheat Derivatives	No	
Rye	No	
Barley	No	
Oats / Oat Bran	No	
Triticale	No	
Gluten	No	
Maize and Maize Derivatives	No	
Soya / Soya Products	No	
Modified Starches	No	
Egg and Egg Derivatives	No	
Dairy and Dairy Derivatives (incl. lactose)	No	
Beef Products (from all sources)	No	
Beef Products (from UK sources)	No	
Pork Products	No	
Lamb / Mutton Products	No	
Crustacea and Shellfish	No	
Fish	No	
Gelatine	No	
Any other Animal Products	No	
Artificial Colours (incl. azo dyes)	No	
Added Natural Colours	No	
Artificial Flavours	No	
Natural or NI Flavours	No	
BHA / BHT and Other Antioxidants	No	
Benzoates	No	
Sulphites >10mg/kg	No	
Other Preservatives	No	



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Added MSG	No	
Glutamates	No	
Other Additives	No	
Yeast / Yeast Extract	No	
HVP / TVP	No	
Aspartame	No	
Caffeine	No	
Phenylalanine	No	
Peanuts / Peanut Derivatives	No	
Other Nuts / Nut Derivatives	No	
Nut Oil / Nut Oil Derivatives	No	
Sesame / Sesame Seed Derivatives	No	
Poppy Seeds	No	
Mustard	No	
Other Seeds	No	
Vegetable Oil / Seed Oil	No	
Legumes (or derivatives of)	No	
Celery	No	
Garlic	No	
Lupin	No	
Molluscs	No	
Added Salt	No	
Added Sugar	No	



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Is the product suitable for:	Status	Comments
Ova-lacto Vegetarians	Yes	
Vegans	Yes	
Orthodox Jewish Diet (Kosher)	Yes	
Kosher Certified	Yes	
Muslim Diet (Halal)	Yes	
Halal Certified	Yes	

Is the product:	Status	Details
Free from Genetically Modified ingredients.	Yes	

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