

 THE ONION GROUP	Spiced pickle chips, crinkle cut.			
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General information

Product definition	Spiced pickle chips, crinkle cut.
Product description	Sound and mature fermented gherkins, which have been debrined, cleaned, selected, washed, cut, calibrated and packed in an acidified solution.
Country of Origin:	The Netherlands

Ingredients

Gherkins, Water, Salt, Natural Vinegar, Calcium Chloride(E509), Pickle spice no.2

Chemical properties

Acidity as Natural Vinegar	[% w/w]	0,7	-	1,0
Sodium Chloride (salt)	[% w/w]	3,5	-	4,5
Calcium Chloride	[% w/w]	0,2	-	0,3
Pickle spice no.2	[% w/w]		+/-	0,053
pH			<	3,8

Organoleptic:

Flavor:	Aromatic typical for the product
Taste:	Fresh, acidic, salt
Color:	Olive green
Consistency:	Firm

Packaging information

Pickle slices packed in pouch packs
6 pouch packs per cardboard box

Gross weight:	[kg]	Approx. 2,5
Nett fill weight	[kg]	Approx. 1,935
Drained weight	[kg]	> 1,7 *

Ingredients list

Gherkins	62,18	%	<u>Country of Origin</u>
Water	29,26	%	Germany
Sodium Chloride (salt)	4,00	%	The Netherlands
Natural Vinegar(20%)	4,25	%	The Netherlands/Denmark/Australia/Bonaire
Calcium Chloride	0,25	%	The Netherlands/Belgium/Germany
Pickle spice no.2	0,053	%	Finland
			England

Nutritional Information

Energy	[kJ/100g]	38
Energy	[kcal/100g]	9
Proteins	(g/100g)	0.5
Carbohydrates	(g/100g)	1.3
Sugars	(g/100g)	0.0
Dietary fiber	(g/100g)	0.4
Total Fat	(g/100g)	0.12
Saturated fatty acid	(g/100g)	0.01

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Mono-unsaturated fatty acid	(g/100g)	0.08
Poly-unsaturated fatty acid	(g/100g)	0.02
Salt	(g/100g)	4.5
Potassium	(mg/100g)	200

Microbiological

Product deemed microbiologically safe due to low pH

Particulars	Tolerance	Method
Yeast & Mold	<50.000 CFU/g.	ISO7954

Physical standard

Thickness	MIN: 4,0 cm MAX: 4,8 cm. Sample size: 10 pieces stacked
Diameter	MIN: 2,54 cm. MAX: 5,08 cm.
Count	MIN: 176 slices MAX: 330 slices Sample size: 1 kg of drained weight.
Weight	MIN: 1700 grams ACCEPT: 1565 grams minimum drained weight per pouch after 24 hours until end of shelf- life.
Defects:	Ends (max 5%) Pieces (max 5%) Broken Slices (max 5%) Full bloated (max 5%) Pieces <2,5 or >5,1 cm. (max 5%) Total defects (max 15%)

Foreign material

[% count/kg] max. 0.01 ***

Any material not derived from the Gherkins

Kosher status

Yes

Vegan/Vegetarian

Unknown

Halal

Not certified but suitable

Organic

No

GMO

Product is GMO Free **

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Packaging identification:

Primary packaging (PA/PE bag):

- Lot no.
- Production date + time
- Best before date

Secondary packaging (Carton):

- Product name
- Article number
- Ingredient list
- Best before Date
- Lot no.
- Suppliers name
- Net drained weight
- Storage condition

Date coding information

Storage

Best Before DD/MM/YYYY

Protect from freezing and excessive heat.

Protect from direct sunlight

Shelf life

Shelf life at 15-20 °C

9 months after packing date.

Shelf life after opening

24 hours whilst kept cool

Store at ambient temperatures, protect from direct sunlight

Allergen Information				
	Does the product contain?		Detail source component	Level (% or ppm)
	Yes	No		
Cereals containing gluten and products thereof		X		
Eggs and products thereof		X		
Fish and products thereof		X		
Crustaceans and products thereof		X		
Milk and products thereof		X		
Nuts and products thereof		X		
Peanuts and products thereof		X		
Sesame seeds and products thereof		X		
Soybeans and products thereof		X		
Celery and products thereof		X		
Mustard and products thereof		X		
Lupin and products thereof		X		
Mollusc and products thereof		X		
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites		X		

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* The drained weight might lower due to due to natural dissolving of nutrients (i.e. starch, protein, sugars) in the liquid brine medium during storage.

** As defined in EC 1829/2003 and EC 1830/2003

*** Despite our careful inspections, the product may rarely contain product (harvest) related foreign objects.

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Crop Alliance confirms that the mentioned goods comply with the appropriate specifications for the current contract in respect of both physical, chemical and biological aspects and that this food is suitable and intended for human consumption after suitable processing by the customer.

Crop Alliance confirms that the product conforms to legislation and regulations regarding food safety and quality, including pesticides and heavy metals.

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