



ARDO PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Italian Herb mix

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PRODUCTION PROCESS

Freshly harvested products are washed, centrifuged, individually quick frozen, chopped sieved, mixed and packed.

COMPOSITION

Diced red onions 4x4 mm	: 35%
Chopped curly parsley 2-4mm	: 35%
Chopped basil 2-4 mm	: 10%
Chopped garlic sprouts 3-5 mm	: 10 %
Chopped thyme 3 mm	: 7.5 %
Chopped oregano 2-4 mm	: 2.5 %

DEFINTITION OF DEFECTS

- a) F.M : Any material not derived from the herbs or defined as EVM, e.g. insects, wood, metal, paper, plastic, toxic vegetable matter that would render the product unacceptable.
- b) F.E.V.M : This includes any vegetable matter not derived from the herbs plant, and which is non-toxic.
- c) E.V.M : Any vegetable matter other than the herbs, which is derived from the herbs plant.
- d) Free stalks : This includes stalks from the plant; leaf ribs are not considered as stalk
- e) Discoloured pieces : This includes yellow, black or red pieces, entirely discoloured or spotted

TOLERANCES FOR DEFECTS **Average per 50 g**

- a) Nil
- b) Nil
- c) 1%
- d) 4% stalks < 2 cm
Nil stalks > 2 cm
- e) 2%

NUTRITIONAL VALUE **Average per 100 g** **%RI***

Energy	: 171 Kj / 41 Kcal	2%
Fat	: 0.4 g	1%
Saturated fat	: 0,14 g	1%
Carbohydrates	: 5.1 g	2%
Sugars	: 2.7 g	3%
Proteins	: 3.0 g	5%
Fibres	: 3.4 g	14%
Salt	: 0,05 g	1%

*RI: Reference intake of an average adult (8400kJ/2000kcal).

DECLARATION OF ALLERGENS

Allergen included in ANNEX IIIa of the directive 2000/13/EG	Present in end product due to ingredients		Nature of the constituent	Unintended presence	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
Gluten		x			x
Crustaceans		x			x
Eggs		x			x
Fish		x			x
Peanuts		x			x
Soybeans		x			x
Milk		x			x
Nuts		x			x
Celery		x			x
Mustard		x			x
Sesame		x			x
Sulphur Dioxide (>10 ppm)		x			x
Lupine		x			x
Molluscs		x			x

DECLARATION OF NON-GMO

Hereby Ardo declares that none of our products, produced, packed, delivered and sold are genetically modified. None of the ingredients contain any genetically modified organism. No biotechnology or processing agents produced by means of gentechonology have been used during production. The product complies with the European non-GMO regulation (EG) nr. 1829/2003 and 1830/2003

CHEMICAL DATA

Pesticide residue

We hereby declare that the products, supplied by Ardo, are conform to relevant legislation currently in force in the EC. Pesticides used shall be conform to the EC approved list and not exceed the MRL's defined by the EC in the finished material supplied.

Declaration on heavy metals

We hereby declare that all products ,supplied by Ardo, are conform to the EC-legislation and that they do not exceed the heavy metal tolerances defined by the EC.

BACTERIOLOGICAL DATA

	Target	Maximum
Aerobic plate count	1.000.000 / g	5.000.000 / g
E. Coli	10 / g	100 / g
Yeasts and moulds	5.000 / g	20.000 / g
Listeria monocytogenes	10/ g	100 / g
Salmonella (25 g)	Absent / 25 g	Absent / 25 g

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