



ARDO PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Sliced Leeks 70/30

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The IQF sliced leeks are prepared from fresh, clean, sound whole leeks of the variety of the plant genus *Allium porrum* L.

The temperature should not be warmer than - 18°C.

Product is not blanched.

The whole leek plant shows 70 % white, 30 % green.

Whole rings ca. 40 %.

Cut size: ca. 16 mm.

FYSICO-CHEMICAL DATA

- sand : max. 0,1 % ashes, insoluble in HCL

DEFINITION OF DEFECTS

- a) F.M. : foreign matter include such as wood, stones, insects, grit, etc, ...
- b) F.E.V.M. : any vegetable material other than the original vegetable
- c) Discolouration : stark discoloured areas that affect the visual aspect.
- d) Major Blemishes : discoloured areas by disease or insects greater than 6 mm
- e) Minor Blemishes : idem above, but between 2-6 mm
- f) Root caps
- g) Long leaf pieces : longer than >20 mm.
- h) Leek rings

TOLERANCES OF DEFECTS Average per 300 g

- a) Nil
- b) Nil
- c) 5 pcs
- d) 5 pcs
- e) 8 pcs
- f) 3 pcs
- g) 4 pcs
- h) 120 g

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

Energy	: 111 Kj / 27 Kcal	1,3%
Fat	: 0,5 g	0,8%
Saturated fat	: 0,1 g	0,5%
Carbohydrates	: 2,8 g	0,9%
Sugars	: 2,2 g	2,4%
Proteins	: 1,6 g	3,2%
Salt	: 0,005 g	0,1%
Fibre	: 2,2 g	8,8%

*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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