



ARDO PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Diced Fennel

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The diced fennel is prepared from fresh, clean, healthy fennel of the genus *Aneth Foeniculum*. The fennel is washed, blanched, diced and deep frozen until - 18°C. The temperature should never be higher than - 18°C.

Cut size: 10x10mm.

DEFINITIONS OF DEFECTS

- a) F.M. : Any material such as wood, stones, glass, insects, ...
- b) F.E.V.M. : this includes any vegetable matter not derived from the fennel plant, and which is non-toxic.
- c) Clumps : 3 or more fennel dices are welded together and cannot be readily separated without causing damage.
- d) Major Blemishes : pieces with any kind of blemish or colour difference > 6 mm
- e) Minor Blemishes : pieces with any kind of blemish or colour difference between 2-6 mm
- f) Oxidation : this includes the fennel dice with oxidation. This only includes the pieces that have a dark brown colour due to the oxidation and it affects seriously to the aspect of the sample.
- g) Badly cut : this includes any dices which have not been cleanly separated or which are more than twice the nominal size in any dimension.
- h) Undersize : < 7 mm in any size.

TOLERANCES OF DEFECTS

Max per 1000 g

- a) Nil
- b) Nil
- c) 30 g

Max per 500 g

- d) 6 pcs
- e) 12 pcs
- f) 15 pcs
- g) 10 pcs
- h) 75 g

<u>NUTRITIONAL VALUE</u>	Average per 100 g	<u>%RI*</u>
Energy	: 72 kJ / 17 kcal	0,9%
Fat	: 0,2 g	0,3%
Saturated fat	: traces	
Carbohydrates	: 1,8 g	0,7%
Sugars	: 1,7 g	1,9%
Proteins	: 0,9 g	1,8%
Salt	: 0,028 g	0,5%
Fibres	: 2,3 g	9,2%

*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	500.000 / g	1.500.000 / g
Enterobacteriaceae	1.000 / g	10.000 / g
E. Coli	10 / g	100 / g
Yeasts and moulds	1.000 / g	5.000 / g
Listeria monocytogenes	10/ g	100 / g
Salmonella (25 g)	Absent / 25 g	Absent / 25 g

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