

Bennett Opie Ltd

Finished Product Specification

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SUPPLIER DETAILS

Supplier Name:	Bennett Opie Ltd		
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Weights

Net Weight (e):	2.30kg(no e-mark)
Drained Weight:	1.32kg

Storage Description:

Storage conditions	Min 0°C	Max 25°C
Storage conditions once opened:	0-7°C	

Shelf Life:

Recommended:	36 months
Once opened:	6 weeks

Label Details:

Body label Barcode:	5010392019820
Case Label barcode:	05010392219824

Attributes:

Appearance/Colour:	Small gherkins packed with a covering liquor of spirit vinegar and brine
Aroma:	Typical for pickled gherkins
Flavour:	Typical for pickled gherkins, no off-flavour
Texture:	Firm

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Product Composition

Ingredient	Country of Origin (State exact country of origin)	% (Final Prod.)	Function/ Grade/ Specification	Derived from
Gherkins (drained)	India	57.4		
Gherkins	India	52.9	Cal. 150-300 per kg	
Acetic acid	India	1.6	E260	
Salt	India	2.2		Mineral
Calcium chloride	India	0.07	E509	Mineral
Potassium metabisulphite	India	<0.1	E224	
Vinegar mix		42.6		
Water	Netherlands	38.2	Drinking water	n/a
Sugar	Belgium	2.8	Granulated	Beets or cane
Salt	Netherlands	0.8	PDV	Mineral
Spirit Vinegar	Netherlands	0.8	20%	Fermented from alcohol derived from sugarbeets, -cane or wheat

Ingredient Declaration (Allergens highlighted in bold):

Gherkins, Water, Salt, Sugar, Acidity regulator: Acetic Acid, Firming Agent: Calcium Chloride, Spirit Vinegar (0.8%), Preservative: Potassium **Metabisulphite**

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Microbiological Tests:

The material shall conform to the following microbiological standards:

Test	Tolerance	Units	Frequency of Testing	No. of Samples
TVC	<1000	Cfu/g	Microbiological testing only when specific processing parameters are out of limit	
Coliforms	<10	Cfu/g		
E.Coli	<10	Cfu/g		
Yeast	<10	Cfu/g		
Moulds	<10	Cfu/g		
other				

Analytical Tests:

The material shall conform to the following analytical standards:

Test	Tolerance	Units	Frequency of Testing	No. of Samples
Acidity	1.0 – 2.6	%	1/batch	1
Salt	2.0 – 5.0	%	1/batch	1
pH	2.8 – 4.0	n/a	1/batch	1
Brix	5.0- 8.0	°B	1/batch	1
SO ₂				
other				

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Nutrition Information:

Parameter	Typical values per 100g		Data obtained by: Calculation/analysed
Energy	110	kJ	Calculation
Energy	26	kcal	Calculation
Total Fat	0.1	g	Calculation
<i>of which saturates</i>	0.0	g	Calculation
Carbohydrate total	3.8	g	Calculation
<i>of which sugars</i>	2.8	g	Calculation
Fibre	1.3	g	Calculation
Protein	0.5	g	Calculation
Salt	3.2	g	Calculation

FB Details

Metal detector rods and size	Ferrous 3.0mm Non-ferrous 4.0mm Stainless steel 4.0mm
Frequency	Start, every 2 hours, end
Other (e.g. magnets, x-ray, filters) Please include size and frequency	Sieve <2mm in vinegar pipeline

Allergens & Sensitive Questions (Claims / Warnings):

Intolerance Information	Present: Yes/No	Source:
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Peanuts, Peanut Oil or Derivatives of Peanuts	No	
Tree nuts (almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew, pecan nut, Brazil nut, pistachio nut, macadamia nut and Queensland nut) or derivatives of nuts	No	
Shellfish e.g. prawns, crabs, lobster, crayfish	No	
Fish or fish derivatives	No	
Molluscs e.g. clams, mussels, whelks, oysters, snails, squid	No	
Cereals containing gluten e.g. wheat (spelt or Khorasan wheat), rye, barley, malted barley, oats	No	
Gluten >20ppm	No	
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at level above 10mg/kg or 10mg/litre expresses as SO2	Yes	Sodium metabisulphite E223 Max. 100mg/kg as SO2
Sesame Seeds	No	
Egg/Egg Derivatives	No	
Milk and Dairy Products	No	
Corn/maize and derivatives	No	
Soya /Soya Derivatives	No	
Mustard	No	
Celery including celeriac	No	
Lupin	No	
This product is suitable for Vegetarians	Yes	
This product is suitable for Vegans	Yes	
This product is suitable for Coeliac	Yes	
Is the product Kosher certified?	No	
Is the product Halal certified?	No	
Is the product Organic certified?	No	
This product contains Genetically Modified Ingredient	No	
Additives	Yes	Lactic acid E270, Sodium metabisulphite E223
Artificial colours	No	
Artificial flavours	No	

Packaging

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Packaging Description	Primary/Secondary/Transit	Material	Weight	Dimensions
Jar	Primary	Plastic	98g	D=140mm, H=201mm
Cap	Primary	Plastic	15g	D=103mm, H=16mm
Liner	Primary	Multi-layer, plastic + alu	3g	T=320µm
Label	Primary	Paper	3g	L=430mm, H=75mm
Tray	Secondary	Card-board	31g	L=285mm, W=145mm
Shrinkwrap	Secondary	Plastic	15g	T=35µm
Non self-adhesive label 4 process colours + special	Secondary	Paper	3g	Height: 78mm Width: 430mm

Unit Gross Weight	2.55kg
Case Gross Weight	5.2kg
Coding Details	Best before end date (month & year) and production lot (year, day, time) printed on the neck of the jar.
Unit Tamper Details	Foil seal.

Pallet Configuration

Units Per Pack:	1
Packs Per Outer:	2

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Outers Per Layers:	28
Layers Per Pallet:	5

Product Warranty

The material shall be free of impurities, infestation, taint, off-odours and shall conform in full to any and all applicable U.K. and E.C. legislation.

The material shall be manufactured in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practice and any applicable Codes of Practice.

Records of routine analytical analysis shall be made available for inspection on request.

A certificate of quality noting relevant analytical parameters shall, when requested, accompany each delivery to Bennett Opie Ltd and shall be directly applicable to that delivery.

Records shall be retained for a minimum of 5 years following date of manufacture.

All amendments, changes and alterations to any part of this specification must be agreed with Bennett Opie Ltd prior to action.

Company Name:	
Supplier Representative Name:	
Position:	
Signature:	
Date:	

SPECIFICION HISTORY OF AMENDMENTS		
ISSUE NUMBER	REASON FOR ISSUE	DATE OF ISSUE
6	Specification updated, New format.	21.06.2022
7	Max limit for salt adjusted from 5.5 to 5%	12/07/2022

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