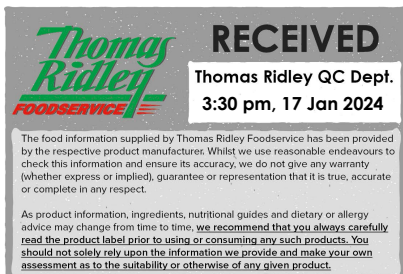




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DESCRIPTION



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| Legal name | Quick-frozen Sliced apples |
| Latin name | <i>Malus domestica</i> |
| Origin | Italy |
| Process description | Quick-frozen apple slices are prepared from fresh, clean, sound apples by processing and freezing in accordance with good manufacturing and commercial practices. Fresh apples are peeled, sliced and dipped in a solution of Ascorbic Acid, Citric Acid and Salt to prevent browning prior to the freezing. The freezing process shall ensure stability of colour and flavour and product temperature shall be lower than -18°C after thermal stabilisation. |
| Cut size | Thickness of Slice: 10-20mm at thickest point Length of Slice: 40-80mm at longest point |
| Ingredient declaration | Apples 100% |

Organoleptic

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| Appearance | The colour should be clean, slightly translucent typical of fresh cut apple, and should not exhibit browning due to oxidation even after thawing. |
| Aroma | Pleasant aroma normally expected of ripe apples with no off taints present. |
| Flavour | Clean, delicate, natural flavour of apple, with no off flavours present. |
| Texture | On thawing all slices should be uniformly firm and crisp, slightly soft with minimal juice. |



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MICROBIOLOGICAL STANDARDS (cfu/g)

| | MAXIMUM |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Total Viable Count | 500,000 |
| Coliforms | 1,000 |
| E. coli | 50 |
| Yeast | 50,000 |
| Moulds | 10,000 |
| <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> | 100 |
| <i>Salmonella</i> | absent/25g |

AVERAGE NUTRITIONAL VALUES

| | per 100 g | unit | % RI* | RI* |
|--------------------|-----------|------|-------|------|
| Energy | 217 | kJ | 3% | 8400 |
| Energy | 51 | kcal | 3% | 2000 |
| Fat | 0.1 | g | < 1% | 70 |
| of which saturates | 0.00 | g | < 1% | 20 |
| Carbohydrate | 11.5 | g | 4% | 260 |
| of which sugars | 10.1 | g | 11% | 90 |
| Fibre | 1.3 | g | 5% | 24 |
| Protein | 0.3 | g | 1% | 50 |
| Salt | 0.10 | g | 2% | 6 |

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

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| Source | Based on Nutricalc Neo Software v.37 (cf. McCance & Widdowson 7th Edition) |
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ALLERGEN INFORMATION

| Allergens according to the EU Regulation 1169/2011 and its modifications: | |
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| | Product contains (+) or is free from (-) |
| Gluten from cereals: wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains, and products thereof; except: 1/ wheat based glucose syrups including dextrose, 2/ wheat based maltodextrins, 3/ glucose syrups based on barley, 4/ cereals used for making alcoholic distillates including ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin. | - |
| crustaceans and products thereof | - |
| eggs and products thereof | - |
| fish and products thereof; except: 1/ fish gelatine used as carrier for vitamin or carotenoid preparations, 2/ fish gelatine or Isinglass used as fining agent in beer and wine | - |
| peanuts and products thereof | - |
| soybeans and products thereof; except: 1/ fully refined soybean oil and fat, 2/ natural mixed tocopherols (E306), natural D-alpha tocopherol, natural D-alpha tocopherol acetate, natural D-alpha tocopherol succinate from soybean sources, 3/ vegetable oils derived phytosterols and phytosterol esters from soybeans sources, 4/ plant stanol ester produced from vegetable oil sterols from soybean sources | - |
| milk and products thereof (including lactose); except: 1/ whey used for making alcoholic distillates including ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin, 2/ lactitol | - |
| nuts i.e. almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, cashews, pecan nuts, brazil nuts, pistachio nuts, macadamia nuts and queensland nuts and products thereof; except: nuts used for making alcoholic distillates including ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin | - |
| celery and products thereof | - |
| mustard and products thereof | - |
| sesame seeds and products thereof | - |
| sulphur dioxide and sulphites at concentrations of more than 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/litre expressed as SO ₂ | - |
| lupin and products thereof | - |
| molluscs and products thereof | - |
| Other allergens (according to LeDa-list): | |
| | Product contains (+) or is free from (-) |
| Beef | - |
| Pork | - |
| Chicken | - |
| Corn/Maize | - |
| Cacao | - |
| Legumes/pulses | - |
| Glutamate | - |
| Coriander | - |
| Carrot | - |



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| Free from: | |
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| | Product contains (+) or is free from (-) |
| Oil refined to SCOPA std | - |
| Oil not refined to SCOPA std | - |
| Maize/Corn & derivates | - |
| Rice & rice derivates | - |
| Spices & spice extracts | - |
| Herbs & herb extracts | - |
| Yeast & Yeast extract | - |
| Fruit & Fruit Derivatives | + |
| Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives | - |
| Leguminous Plants | - |

| Other: | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| | Product contains (+) or is free from (-) |
| Additives | + |
| Natural Colours | - |
| Artificial Colours | - |
| Azo Dyes | - |
| Natural Flavourings | - |
| Flavouring Substances | - |
| Flavour Enhancers | - |
| MSG | - |
| Artificial Preservatives | - |
| BHA | - |
| BHT | - |
| Emulsifiers | - |
| Stabilisers | - |
| Artificial Sweeteners | - |
| Sugar | - |
| Molasses | - |
| Maltodextrin | - |
| Salt | + |
| Salt Substitutes | - |
| Irradiated Ingredients | - |
| Genetically Modified Material | - |

| Suitable for | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|----|---------------|
| | Yes | No | Remark |
| Kosher | | V | not certified |
| Halal | | V | not certified |
| Coeliacs | V | | |
| Diabetics | V | | |
| Lactose intolerant | V | | |
| Vegetarians | V | | |
| Ovo-lacto vegetarians | V | | |
| Vegans | V | | |
| Nut/seed allergy | V | | |




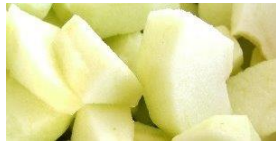






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DEFECTS

DEFINITIONS


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|--|---|---|---|
| <p>Foreign Matter (FM): Any matter of non-vegetable origin such as stones, soil, insect, wood, metal, plastic, and any toxic vegetation or anything which will render the product unacceptable.</p> |  | <p>Colour Variants: These are apple slices which are conspicuously different in colour from the natural colour of the variety.</p> |  |
| <p>Foreign Extraneous Vegetable Matter (FEVM): Any vegetable matter not originating from the plant and which is non-toxic.</p> |  | <p>Damaged: These are slices that are less than 75% complete.</p> |  |
| <p>Extraneous Vegetable Matter (EVM): Any vegetable material originating from the plant, but excluding the fruit.</p> |  | <p>Undersize: Pieces less than 40mm in length or less than 10mm in width.</p> |  |
| <p>Major Blemish: Any discolouration, insect infestation, or rotten area greater than 33% of the apple slice.</p> |  | <p>Minor Blemish: Any discolouration, insect infestation or rotten area between 20% and 30% on the apple slice.</p> |  |

NOMINAL SIZE

| | TOLERANCE |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Thickness of Slice: | 10-20mm at thickest point |
| Length of Slice: | 40-80mm at longest point |

TOLERANCES

| Assessed on a 1000g sample (Frozen) | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| FM | 0 |
| FEVM | 0 |
| EVM | 2 |
| Colour variants – No. | 2 |
| Major Blemish – No. | 2 |
| Total Blemishes – No. | 4 |
| Undersize (%w/w) | 10% |
| Oversize (%w/w) | 10% |
| Damaged (%w/w) | 7% |
| Seeds – No. | 5 |
| Peel (>1cm ²) – No. | 1 |

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PACKAGING

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| Net weight | 10kg |
| Pack Type | 10x1kg |
| Packaging | LDPE bag in cardboard box |
| Inner Packaging | 250x300mm |
| Outer Packaging | 385x255x205mm |
| Palletisation | 9 cardboard boxes / layer |
| Pallet | 63 cardboard boxes / pallet |
| Lot number | White Euro pallet |
| Best Before | XXYYDDD: where XX relates to factory code, YY is the year, DDD is the Julian date code |
| Minimum Shelf Life on delivery | 30 months |
| Storage conditions | 100 days |
| Storage Defrosted | Keep frozen at -18°C or below |
| | Keep refrigerated and use within 24 hours. |

Inner pack coding



Outer case coding



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Apple slices
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spicchi, Äblebåde, Äppelklyfter,
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Inner packaging



RECOMMENDED USE

Defrost: Remove frozen fruit from all packaging and place on serving plate. Defrost thoroughly for a minimum of 21/2 hours at room temperature or for a minimum of 12 hours in the refrigerator. Keep refrigerated once defrosted. Use within 24 hours.

Cook from frozen. Prepare as fresh with reduced cooking time. Ensure the product is piping hot before serving. Add spices to your own taste.



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WARRANTY

We warrant that this product, intended for food use will meet the requirements of Acts, Regulations and Orders applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the goods supplied, including but not necessarily limited to the following:

The Food Safety Act 1990 and all relevant Regulations and their amendments.

The Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006 and all relevant amendments.

The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (England) Regulations 2005 and all relevant amendments.

All regulations made as a result of the requirements of European Union Directives and Regulations.

GENERAL STATEMENTS

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| Pesticides | in accordance with EC regulation 396/2005 and its modifications |
| Heavy metals, mycotoxins and nitrates | in accordance with EC regulation 1881/2006 and its modifications |
| GMO | the product is free from gmo, according to the EC regulations 1829/2003 and 1830/2003 and |

APPROVAL

| | Approved on behalf of: | Approved on behalf of: | |
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| Company name: | Ardo UK Limited <i>Ashford Road, Charing, Ashford, Kent, TN27 0DF, UK</i> Tel: +44 (0)1233 714714 Fax +44 (0)1233 714777 | | |
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