

Bennett Opie Ltd

Finished Product Specification

Product Name: 2x2300g Opies Large Gherkins		Bennett Opie Code No: E986
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SUPPLIER DETAILS

Supplier Name	Bennett Opie Ltd		
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Weights

Net Weight (e):	2.3kg (no e-mark)
Drained Weight:	1.32kg

Storage Description:

Storage conditions	Min °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:	5010392019868
Case Label barcode:	05010392219862

Attributes:

Appearance/Colour:	Large 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		52.9	Cal. 30-60 per kg	
Acetic acid		1.6	E260	
Salt		2.2		Mineral
Calcium chloride		0.6	E509	Mineral
Potassium metabisulphite		<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	absence	Cfu/g		
E.Coli	absence	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	1.4 – 2.4	%	1/batch	1
Salt	2.8 – 3.6	%	1/batch	1
pH	3.2 – 3.8	n/a	1/batch	1
Brix				
SO ₂	100	Mg/kg SO ₂		
other				

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Nutrition Information:

Parameter	Typical values per 100g		Data obtained by: Calculation/analysed
Energy	114	kJ	Calculation
Energy	26	kcal	Calculation
Total Fat	0.0	g	Calculation
<i>of which saturates</i>	0.0	g	Calculation
Carbohydrate total	3.8	g	Calculation
<i>of which sugars</i>	2.1	g	Calculation
Fibre	1.6	g	Calculation
Protein	0.6	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

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Allergens & Sensitive Questions (Claims / Warnings):

Intolerance Information	Present: Yes/No	Source:
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	Potassium metabisulphite E224 Max. 100 mg/kg
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	Acetic acid E260, Calcium chloride E509, Potassium metabisulphite E224
Artificial colours	No	
Artificial flavours	No	

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Packaging

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
Top sheet	Secondary	Plastic	85g	T=± 35µm

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
Outers Per Layers:	28
Layers Per Pallet:	5

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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:	

SPECIFICATION HISTORY OF AMENDMENTS		
ISSUE NUMBER	REASON FOR ISSUE	DATE OF ISSUE
4	BBE from 24 to 36 months	06.12.2021