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QUINOA**  
COMPANY

<b>Product Information:</b>	
Product name:	<b>Black Rice</b>
Product code:	Ric blk
Product description:	Pure kernels of the plant <i>Oryza sativa (l)</i>
Ingredient:	100% Black Rice
Country of Manufacture:	Italy
Origin:	Italy

<b>Physical Specification:</b>	
Impurities (EVM)	2/500g
Glass, Wood, Plastic, Metal, Stones	Target: Absent
Live Infestation	Target: Absent
Broken Grain	Max: 5.0%
Chalky	Max: 4.5%
Red Striped Kernels	Max: 3.0%
Stained & spotted	Max: 2.5%
Other varieties	Max: 5.0%
Paddy Kernels	Max: 1 in 500g
Moisture Content	Max: 15.0%

<b>Sensory Specification:</b>	
Smell	Nutty odour, free from off odours
Flavour	Characteristic flavour
Texture	Firm, free flowing
Appearance	Black grains, with natural variation.

<b>Dietary Information:</b>	
Genetically Modified Ingredient	No
Irradiated Material	No
Suitable for Vegetarians	Yes
Suitable for Vegans	Yes
Suitable for Coeliacs	Yes
Suitable for Lactose Intolerant	Yes
Kosher	Yes – Not certified
Halal	Yes – Not certified

**Microbiological Specification:**

TVC	Max: 1,000,000 cfu/g
Yeast and Mould	Max: 10,000 cfu/g
Salmonella:	Absent in 25g
E.coli:	Max: 100 cfu/g

**Mycotoxins:**

Aflatoxin (B1+B2+G1+G2)	4 µg/kg
Ochratoxin A	3 µg/kg

**Heavy Metals:**

We declare that any heavy metal residues present in this product conform to current EU and UK legislation.

**Pesticides:**

We declare that any pesticide residues present in this product conform to current EU and UK legislation.

**Nutritional Value per 100g:**

Energy	1445 kJ/ 342kcal	Calculated by Processor, dated 31.05.2019
Protein	9.9g	
Carbohydrates	64.0g	
<i>of which sugars</i>	1.2g	
Fat	3.4g	
<i>of which saturates</i>	0.9g	
Fibre	8.5g	
Sodium	Trace	

<b>Allergens:</b>				
<b>Allergen food source</b>	<b>Present in product</b>	<b>Processed on same line</b>	<b>Present on site</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Cereals containing gluten and products thereof	No	No	No	
Crustaceans and products thereof	No	No	No	
Egg and products thereof	No	No	No	
Fish and products thereof	No	No	No	
Peanuts and products thereof	No	No	No	
Soyabeans and products thereof	No	No	No	
Milk and products thereof (inc lactose)	No	No	No	
Nuts and products thereof	No	No	No	
Celery and products thereof (inc Celeriac)	No	No	No	
Mustard and products thereof	No	No	No	
Sesame seeds and products thereof	No	No	No	
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites (>10mg/kg SO <sub>2</sub> )	No	No	No	
Lupin and products thereof	No	No	No	
Molluscs and products thereof	No	No	No	

<b>Packaging:</b>	
Type	3 Ply Unprinted 25kg Bag
Material	Brown paper
Weight	25kg
Units per pallet (max)	40 (5 x8)
Pallet Type	Wood
Pallet Dimensions	1000 mm x 1200 mm
Pallet Height	1.2M


**Product:**



**Shelf Life:**

To be stored in a cool dry place, Shelf life 12 months, minimum 3 months on receipt.

**Specification Agreement:**

<b>Customer:</b>			
<b>Agreed by Customer:</b>		<b>Agreed by The British Quinoa Company Ltd:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Print Name:</b>		<b>Print Name:</b>	Stephen Jones
<b>Job Title:</b>		<b>Job Title:</b>	Director
<b>Date:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	13.05.2022
If the specification is not signed and returned within 4 weeks, The British Quinoa Company Ltd will assume its acceptance by the customer.			