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COMPANY

Product Information:

Product name:	South American Black Quinoa
Product code:	QP Blk
Product description:	Black quinoa seed (<i>Chenopodium quinoa</i>)
Ingredient:	100% Quinoa
Origin:	Peru

Physical Specification:

Particle Size	1.2mm – 2.1mm
Impurities (EVM)	Max: 0.1%
Glass, Wood, Plastic, Metal	Absent
Stones	Max: 1 stone per 100kg
Live Infestation	Absent
Moisture Content	Max: 13.5%

Sensory Specification:

Smell	Characteristic nutty odour, free from foreign odours
Flavour	Characteristic nutty odour, free from foreign flavours
Texture	Firm
Appearance	Black/Off black or deep red coloured round seed

Dietary Information:

Genetically Modified Ingredient	No
Irradiated Material	No
Suitable for Vegetarians	Yes – Not certified
Suitable for Vegans	Yes – Not certified
Suitable for Coeliacs	Yes – Not certified
Suitable for Lactose Intolerant	Yes – Not certified
Kosher	Yes
Halal	Yes

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Microbiological Specification:

Salmonella:	None in 25g
Bacillus <i>Cereus</i>	<20 cfu/g
<i>E.coli</i> :	<10 cfu/g
Yeast:	<10,000 cf/g
Mould:	<10,000 cfu/g

Mycotoxins:

Aflatoxin (B1+B2+G1+G2)	<4µg/kg
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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	1539kJ / 368 kcal	<p>These values are provided only as a guidance.</p> <p><i>Database source:</i> Combination of analytical and calculated by the supplier.</p>
Protein	14.1g	
Carbohydrates	64.2g	
<i>of which sugars</i>	2.7g	
Fat	6.1g	
<i>of which saturates</i>	0.7g	
Fibre	7.0g	
Sodium	5 mg	

Allergens:				
Allergen food source	Present in product	Processed on same line	Present on site	Comments
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 ₂)	No	No	No	
Lupin and products thereof	No	No	No	
Molluscs and products thereof	No	No	No	

Packaging:	
Type	3 Ply Kraft
Material	Paper
Weight	25kg
Units per pallet (max)	40 (5x8)
Pallet Type	Wooden
Pallet Dimensions	1.0M x 1.2M
Pallet Height	1.2M

Product:



Shelf Life:

Up to 24 Months from date of packing and 6 months minimum upon delivery to customer.
 Store in a cool dry place.

Specification Agreement:

Customer:			
Agreed by Customer:		Agreed by The British Quinoa Company Ltd:	
Signature:		Signature:	
Print Name:		Print Name:	Louise Harding
Job Title:		Job Title:	Technical Manager
Date:		Date:	01.06.2023
If the specification is not signed and returned within 4 weeks, The British Quinoa Company Ltd will assume its acceptance by the customer.			