

British Organic White Quinoa Specification

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Product Details

Product Name:	British Organic White Quinoa	
Product Code:	(QB Org Whi)	
Product Description:	White quinoa seed (<i>Chenopodium quinoa</i>)	
Product Specification Version Number/Date:	2	21/04/2025
Ingredients:	100% Quinoa	
Country of Origin:	United Kingdom	

Physical Specification

Particle Size:	1.2mm – 2.1 mm diameter
Impurities (EVM):	Max: 0.1%
Glass, Wood, Plastic, Metal:	Absent
Stones:	Max: 1 stone per Tonne
Live Infestation:	Absent
Moisture Content:	Max: 13%

Sensory Specification

Smell:	Characteristic nutty odour, free from foreign odours
Flavour:	Characteristically nutty, free from foreign flavours
Texture:	Firm in texture
Appearance:	Small, cream coloured, round seed

Dietary Information

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

Microbiological Specification

Yeast:	<10000 cfu/g
Mould:	<10000 cfu/g
Bacillus Cereus:	<20 cfu/g
Salmonella:	Not present in 25g
E. Coli:	<10 cfu/g

Mycotoxins

Deoxynivalenol:	<750 µg/kg
Zearalenone:	<75 µg/kg
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:	1523kj (361kcal)	Source: Analytical: Nov 2019 (ALS Laboratories)
Protein:	14.2g	
Carbohydrates:	66.3g	
<i>of which are sugars:</i>	2.0g	
Fat:	6.1g	
<i>of which are saturates:</i>	0.77g	
Fibre:	7.9g	
Sodium:	<3mg	

Allergens

Allergen Food Source	Present in Product	Processed on Same Line	Present on Site	Comments
Cereals containing gluten and products thereof:	No	Yes	Yes	Tested <20ppm
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 (including lactose):	No	No	No	
Nuts and products thereof:	No	No	No	
Celery and products thereof (including celeriac):	No	No	No	
Mustard and products thereof:	No	No	No	
Sesame 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 Paper Bag	Blue Plastic	1 Tonne Tote
Material:	Brown Paper	MDPE	Woven PP
Weight:	25kg	20kg	1000kg
Units per Pallet (maximum):	40 (5 x 8)	50 (5 x 10)	1 Tote
Pallet Type:	Wooden	Wooden	Wooden
Pallet Dimensions:	1m x 1.2m	1m x 1.2m	1m x 1.2m
Pallet Height:	1.2m	1.2m	1.2m

Product

Please note: this product must not be eaten raw; it must be cooked prior to consumption.



Shelf Life

Maximum shelf life 24 months with 6 months minimum. Store in a cool dry place, away from direct sunlight and strong odours.

Specification Agreement

Customer:			
Agreed by (Customer)		Agreed by (TBQC):	
Signature:		Signature:	<i>Marc Haller</i>
Print Name:		Print Name:	Marc Haller
Job Title:		Job Title:	Technical Manager
Date:		Date:	21/04/2025
If the specification is not signed and returned within 4 weeks, The British Quinoa Company Ltd., will assume its acceptance by the customer.			