

Red Rice Specification

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Product Details

Product Name:	Red Rice		
Product Code:	Ric red		
Product Description:	Pure kernels of the plant <i>Oryza sativa</i> (l)		
Product Specification Version Number/Date:	4	29/05/2025	
Ingredients:	100% Red Rice		
Country of Origin:	Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam		
Country of Manufacture:	UK		

Physical Specification

Impurities (EVM):	Target: Absent
Glass, Wood, Plastic, Metal, Stones:	Target: Absent
Live Infestation:	Target: Absent
Broken Grain:	Max: 5.0%
Paddy Kernels:	Max: 0.1%
Green Kernels:	Max: 5.0%
Stained & Spotted Kernels:	Max: 1.0%
Yellow & Amber Kernels	Max: 0.5%
Non-red Rice:	Max: 1.0%
Moisture Content:	Max: 15%

Sensory Specification

Smell:	Nutty odour, free from off odours
Flavour:	Characteristic flavour
Texture:	Firm, free flowing
Appearance:	Red (shiny red/ claret coloured) outer layer of bran

Dietary Information

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
Halal:	Yes

Microbiological Specification

TVC:	Max: 100,000 cfu/g
Yeast and Mould:	Max: 1000 cfu/g
Salmonella:	Absent in 25g
E. Coli:	Max: 10 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:	1477 kJ/ 349kcal	Source: Calculated by Processor
Protein:	8.0g	
Carbohydrates:	72.0g	
<i>of which are sugars:</i>	0.5g	
Fat:	2.2g	
<i>of which are saturates:</i>	0.7g	
Fibre:	4.4g	
Sodium:	0.01g	

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 (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:	2 Ply Unprinted Brown 25kg Bag
Material:	Paper
Weight:	25kg
Units per Pallet (maximum):	40 (5 x8)
Pallet Type:	Wood
Pallet Dimensions:	1000 mm x 1200 mm
Pallet Height:	1.2m

Product



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:	29/05/2025

If the specification is not signed and returned within 4 weeks, The British Quinoa Company Ltd., will assume its acceptance by the customer.