



ARDO PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Beetroot diced

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The diced beetroot are produced from fresh, clean, healthy beetrootplant *Beta vulgaris*
The product is blanched.

Cut size: 10x10x10mm.

DEFINITION OF DEFECTS

- a) F.M : such as wood, stones, glass, insects, ...
- b) E.M.V. : as any other harmless vegetable material.
- c) Clumps : 3 or more cubes clumping together and cannot be separated.
- d) Gross Blemishes : Dark brown or black colour for an area > 25 %.
- e) Major Blemishes : idem Gross Blemish but for an area > 6 mm
- f) Minor Blemishes : discoloration for an area between 2-6 mm.
- g) Oversize : for dices > 15 mm in any dimension.
- h) Undersize : for dices < 8.8 mm in any dimension.

TOLERANCE OF DEFECTS

Max per 1000 g

- a) Nil
- b) Nil
- c) 10 pcs

Max 500 g

- d) 0 pc
- e) 0 pc
- f) 10 pcs
- g) 25 g
- h) 15 g

NUTRITIONAL VALUE Average per 100 g

		<u>%RI*</u>
Energy	: 177 kJ / 42 kcal	2%
Fat	: 0,1 g	<1%
Saturated fat	: traces	
Carbohydrates	: 7,6 g	3%
Sugar	: 7,0 g	8%
Fibres	: 1,9 g	
Proteins	: 1,7 g	3%
Salt	: 0,2 g	3%

*RI: Reference intake of an average adult (8400kJ/2000kcal).

DECLARATION OF ALLERGENS

Allergen included in ANNEX IIIa of the directive 2000/13/EG	Present in end product due to ingredients		Nature of the constituent	Unintended presence	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
Gluten		x			x
Crustaceans		x			x
Eggs		x			x
Fish		x			x
Peanuts		x			x
Soybeans		x			x
Milk		x			x
Nuts		x			x
Celery		x			x
Mustard		x			x
Sesame		x			x
Sulphur Dioxide (>10 ppm)		x			x
Lupine		x			x
Molluscs		x			x

DECLARATION OF NON-GMO

Hereby Ardo declares that none of our products, produced, packed, delivered and sold are genetically modified. None of the ingredients contain any genetically modified organism. No biotechnology or processing agents produced by means of gentechonology have been used during production. The product complies with the European non-GMO regulation (EG) nr. 1829/2003 and 1830/2003.

CHEMICAL DATA

Pesticide residue

We hereby declare that the products, supplied by Ardo, are conform to relevant legislation currently in force in the EC. Pesticides used shall be conform to the EC approved list and not exceed the MRL's defined by the EC in the finished material supplied.

Declaration on heavy metals

We hereby declare that all products ,supplied by Ardo, are conform to the EC-legislation and that they do not exceed the heavy metal tolerances defined by the EC.

BACTERIOLOGICAL DATA

	Target	Maximum
Aerobic plate count	500.000 / g	1.500.000 / g
Enterobacteriaceae	1.000 / g	10.000 / g
E. Coli	10 / g	100 / g
Yeasts and moulds	1.000 / g	5.000 / g
Listeria monocytogenes	10/ g	100 / g
Salmonella (25 g)	Absent / 25 g	Absent / 25 g

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