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<b>Origin</b>		VIETNAM, INDIA, SRI LANKA		<b>Date of issue</b>		30.10.2023	
<b>Product Code(s)</b>		HS1030-HS1030-25		<b>Supersedes</b>		13.8.2021	
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**Product Description:**

White Pepper is produced from the ripe berries of the pepper plant (Piper Nigrum). Ripe berries are soaked for 7-9 days to soften the outer seed husk. Husks are then removed by hand or machine process, prior to sun or machine drying.

**Organoleptic properties:**

Colour - ivory – white  
 Odour – clean pepper odour  
 Taste – characteristically hot and aromatic.


**Physical /Grade Parameters:**

Grade	Bulk Density	Defects
Standard FAQ (fair acceptable quality).	Black pepper FAQ 600g/litre: Bulk density: 600g/litre; - 630g/l	Moisture:14%; Extraneous matter: 0.5% target nil. Free from any insects or mould. Other excreta: < 5mg/lb Black berries: <2% Insects: <2 %/lb Mouldy berries: < 1%
Standard ASTA (American standards trade association)	ASTA Bulk density: 600g-630g/litre	Moisture: < 14% Mammalian excreta: 1mg/lb (454g) Extraneous matter: <1% target nil. Other excreta: < 5mg/lb Black berries: <2% Insects: <2 %/lb Mouldy berries: < 1% :

**Microbial Parameters:**

**Non-steamed:**

Parameters	Quality Standard.
Salmonella	Absent in 25g
E. Coli	<10cfu/g

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**Steam sterilized:**

Parameters	Quality Standard.
Salmonella	Absent in 25g
Listeria	Absent in 25g
E. Coli	<10cfu/g
Total Plate count	<100,000cfu/g
Yeast and Mould	<100cfu/g
Coliforms	<100cfu/g

Nutrition Information		
Servings per package: 100.00		
Serving size: 100.00 g		
	Average Quantity per Serving	Average Quantity per 100 g
Energy	1210 kJ	1210 kJ
Protein	10.7 g	10.7 g
Fat, total	2.7 g	2.7 g
- saturated	0.1 g	0.1 g
Carbohydrate	42.1 g	42.1 g
- sugars	0.6 g	0.6 g
Sodium	25 mg	25 mg

**Nutritional Information:**

Nutritional information is to be used as an average representative example only.

**Shelf Life:**

Product shelf life is 24 months when stored under the correct conditions.


**Storage and Handling:**

Product should be stored in ambient conditions (<20°C) with a maximum relative humidity of 59%. Product should be kept free from direct sunlight in air tight containers/bags. Storage areas should be clean and regularly treated against pests.

**Allergen**

**Present in Product**  
**YES / NO**

Cereals containing gluten & their products (wheat,rye,barley,oats,spelt)	No
Crustacea & Crustacea products	No
Egg & egg products	No
Fish & Fish Products (including molluscs w/out shells & fish oils)	No
Lupin & Lupin products	No
Milk & Milk products	No
Peanuts & Peanut Products	No
Sesame Seeds & sesame products	No
Soy & soybean products	No
Tree nuts & tree nut products	No
Sulphites, present in ingredients, additives or processing aids*	No

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**Packaging/Weight:**

Bulk 20 or 25kg bag.

**Intended Use:**

Food supplied for use in further manufacturing and processing.

**Non Irradiation & Ethylene Oxide Statement:**

This product is declared free from exposure or treatment from sources of irradiation and ethylene oxide.

**Genetic Modification:**

This product and any processing aids used in the preparation of this product are declared free from genetic modification.