



# UN RATIONS STANDARD

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## SPICE ONION FLAKES

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### 1. PRODUCT NAME

SPICE ONION FLAKES

#### PRODUCT RISK

LOW

MEDIUM

HIGH

### 2. DESCRIPTION



Dehydrated Onion (*Allium cepa* Linnaeus) finished product obtained on drying the bulbs of any onion cultivars (*Allium cepa* Linnaeus) without any bleaching or precooking, the bulbs being Sound.

### 3. INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1. ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS

Dehydrated onion (*Allium cepa* Linnaeus) bulbs, sound.

#### 3.2. OTHER PERMITTED INGREDIENTS

None Permitted

### 4. PROCESSING

#### Processing

- 4.1. CODEX "CAC/RCP 1-1969, Rev. 4-2003; Code of Practice- General Principles of Food Hygiene including annex on HACCP systems and guidelines for application.
- 4.2. ISO 5559:1995
- 4.3. CAC/RCP 42 - 1995 Code of Hygienic Practice for Spices and Dried Aromatic Plants

### 5. MICROBIOLOGICAL CRITERIA

#### FOOD SAFETY PARAMETERS

#### MAXIMUM LIMITS

<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	n=5, c=1, m=10 <sup>3</sup> cfu/g, M=10 <sup>4</sup> cfu/g
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	n=5, c=1, m=10 <sup>2</sup> cfu/g, M=10 <sup>3</sup> cfu/g
<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	n=5, c=0, Absent in 25 g
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	n=5, n=1, m=10 cfu/g, M=10 <sup>2</sup> cfu/g

- The product shall comply with any microbiological criteria established in accordance with Codex Guideline CAC/GL: 21-1997 "Principles for the Establishment and Application of microbiological criteria for food;
- The product shall be free from microorganisms in amounts which may represent a hazard to health and shall be free from any substance originating from microorganisms in amounts which may represent a hazard to health.

### 6. CHEMICAL CRITERIA

#### SAFETY PARAMETERS


#### MAXIMUM LIMITS

Agrochemicals/Pesticides residues	CODEX MRLs
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#### QUALITY PARAMETERS

#### MAXIMUM LIMITS

Moisture content	6% (m/m), max.
Total ash	5% (m/m), on dry basis, max.

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Acid-insoluble ash

0.5% (m/m), dry basis, max.

Crude fibre content

0.3 ml/100 g, on dry basis, min

## 7. PHYSICAL CRITERIA

PARAMETER	LIMITS
Odour or flavour	Characteristic odour, flavour and aromatic.
Colour	Between white and cream
Foreign matter	Free from musty odour, living insects, moulds, dead insects, insect fragments, rodent, all materials other than Coriander seeds and all other matter of animal, vegetable or mineral origin, and any contamination.

## 8. CONTAMINANTS

- 8.1. The product covered by this Standard shall comply with the Maximum Levels for contaminants that are specified for the product in the General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed (CODEX STAN 193-1995).
- 8.2. The product covered by this Standard shall comply with maximum residue limits established by Codex Alimentarius (See: CAC / MRL: 2009 Maximum residue Limits (MRLS) for pesticides).

## 9. NUTRITIONAL FACTS (Approximate values per 100 g)

NUTRIENTS	AMOUNT PER 100 g OF PRODUCT
Energy	347 Kcal

## 10. PACKAGING

PARAMETER	LIMITS
Primary packaging	Food grade polyethylene or equivalent packing material that maintains product's both organoleptic qualities and sanitary integrity. Able to withstand the rigors of transport and handling.
Secondary packaging	Corrugated paper box or packing that protects integrity of the primary packages, and withstands the rigors of transport and handling.
Primary packaging net weight	Up to 250 gr
Warranty at delivery location	4 Months

## 11. LABELLING

- UNSTD-GEN-02 "UN Product Labelling"

## 12. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- UNSTD-GEN-03: "UN Inspection"
- UNSTD-GEN-04: "UN Certification"