

<u>PRODUCT SPECIFICATION</u>	
Packer:	Steenbergs Limited
Product:	Blended tea – Black chai

Physical standards

Product description	Blended tea – Black chai	
Appearance	Dark brown-black tea, with spice pieces	
Flavour and aroma	Spicy aroma and flavour, full-bodied liquor	
Size	3-5mm	
Percentage purity	Maximum of 2% other plant and non-plant materials; free from living insects and visible mould growth	
Organic	Yes / No	GB-ORG-04; Organic Food Federation; 00595
Fairtrade	Yes / No	The Fairtrade Foundation; FLO ID: 2984

Ingredients

Ingredients	E number	%	Country of origin	Function
Black tea, OP	n/a	87	India, Sri Lanka	
Cinnamon, tea bag cut	n/a	4	Egypt	
Ginger, tea bag cut	n/a	3	India, Sri Lanka	
Clove, tea bag cut	n/a	2	India, Sri Lanka	
Cardamom, tea bag cut	n/a	2	India, Sri Lanka	
Orange peel, tea bag cut	n/a	1	Spain	
Lemon peel, tea bag cut	n/a	1	Spain	

Storage and shelf life

Storage	Ambient (8-20°C), dry (max Rh = 60%) conditions
Shelf life from packing	730 days
Shelf life once opened	365 days

Label and traceability

Legal Information	Black tea*, cinnamon*, ginger*, clove* cardamom*, orange peel*, lemon peel* * denotes from organic agriculture
Traceability information	Batch code & best before placed on label in field of view
Country of origin	Various

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Chemical standards

Test	Units	Specification	Method
Aflatoxin B1	µg/kg	<5	Laboratory specific
Total (B1, B2, G1, G2)	µg/kg	<10	Laboratory specific
Ochratoxin A	µg/kg	<30	Laboratory specific
Pesticides ⁽ⁱ⁾	mg/kg	<0.01	Laboratory specific

Laboratory used	Eurofins, or equivalent
Accreditation status	UKAS 0342

(i) Organochlorine, organophosphate and pyrethroid pesticides, plus other pesticides per current laboratory test suite. Limits set by certain EC countries are 0.01mg/kg but some can only be tested to 0.05mg/kg limits of quantification. This is regarded as technical absence.

Microbiological standards

Test	Units	Specification	Method
Total viable count	cfu/g	<1 x 10 ⁷	Laboratory specific
<i>E. coli</i>	cfu/g	<1 x 10 ²	Laboratory specific
<i>Salmonella</i>	cfu/g	Absent in 25g	Laboratory specific
<i>B. cereus</i>	cfu/g	<1 x 10 ³	Laboratory specific
<i>C. perfringens</i>	cfu/g	<1 x 10 ³	Laboratory specific
Yeasts	cfu/g	<1 x 10 ⁵	Laboratory specific
Moulds	cfu/g	<1 x 10 ⁵	Laboratory specific

Laboratory used	FoodtestLaboratories, or equivalent
Accreditation status	UKAS 1819

Food safety information (Critical Control Point)

Metal detection	Test piece size (mm)	Position of metal detector/magnet	Frequency of check
Ferrous	2.5	Goods in	On intake
Non ferrous	3.5	Goods in	On intake
Stainless steel	6.0	Goods in	On intake

Contaminants	
Does the product conform to current EU/UK pesticide legislation	✓
Does the product conform to current EU/UK heavy metal legislation	✓
Does the product conform to current EU/UK organic legislation	✓

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GMO information

GMO status	YES	NO	Comment
1(a) Does the product contain, or may have been produced with the aid of any genetically modified organisms		√	
1 (b) Furthermore, has any processing aid used been produced with the aid of any genetically modified organism (with particular reference to enzyme preparations).		√	
If the answer to 1(a) and/or 1(b) is YES, is the product labelled in accordance to Regulation EC 1829/2003 and is traceable according to Regulation EC 1830/2003			

Allergen information

Allergen information	Does the product contain?		Present on site?		Cross contamination possible?		Comment
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
Cereals containing gluten (i.e. wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains) and products thereof		√		√		√	
Crustaceans and products thereof		√		√		√	
Eggs and products thereof		√		√		√	
Fish and products thereof		√		√		√	
Peanuts and products thereof		√		√		√	
Soybeans and products thereof		√		√		√	
Milk and products thereof (including lactose)		√		√		√	
Nuts i.e. almond (<i>Amygdalus communis L.</i>), hazelnut (<i>Corylus avellana</i>), walnut (<i>Juglans regia</i>), cashew (<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>), pecan nut (<i>Carya illinoensis (Wangenh.) K. Koch</i>), Brazil nut (<i>Bertholletia excelsa</i>), pistachio nut (<i>Pistacia vera</i>), macadamia nut and Queensland nut (<i>Macadamia ternifolia</i>) and products thereof		√		√		√	
Celery and products thereof		√	√			√	
Mustard and products thereof		√	√			√	
Sesame seeds and products thereof		√	√			√	
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at concentrations of more than 10mg/kg or 10mg/litre expressed as SO ₂		√		√		√	
Lupin and products thereof		√		√		√	
Mollusc and products thereof		√		√		√	
Has the product been processed on any equipment where materials identified above are used		√		√		√	
Has any processing aids used in preparation of the product, either contains, or has been produced with the aid of any materials identified above (example: fish gelatine used as an agent in juice clarification)		√		√		√	
Has the product been subjected to any ionising irradiation		√		√		√	
Have you made the necessary enquiries throughout the supply chain	√		√		√		

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Intolerance information

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	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
Animal products		✓		✓		✓	
Antioxidants – added		✓		✓		✓	
Aspartame		✓		✓		✓	
Benzoates/benzoic acid		✓		✓		✓	
Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA) or B. hydroxytoluene (BHT)		✓		✓		✓	
Cocoa		✓	✓			✓	Hot chocolates
Coconut/oils		✓		✓		✓	
Colours - added		✓		✓		✓	
Corn or derivatives there of		✓		✓		✓	
Flavours – added		✓		✓		✓	
Garlic		✓	✓			✓	Spice
Gelatine		✓		✓		✓	
Glutamates		✓		✓		✓	
Honey		✓		✓		✓	
Hydrolysed vegetable protein/oil		✓		✓		✓	
Hydrocarbons mineral		✓		✓		✓	
Legumes – peas/beans		✓		✓		✓	
Maize or derivative there of		✓		✓		✓	
Polyols		✓		✓		✓	
Preservatives – added		✓		✓		✓	
Salt, added		✓	✓			✓	Salt & blends
Seeds – cotton seed/poppy		✓	✓			✓	Poppy seeds
Seed oils		✓		✓		✓	
Sugar, added		✓	✓			✓	Sugar & blends
Sweeteners - added		✓		✓		✓	
Yeast/yeast extract or derivatives there of		✓		✓		✓	

Suitable/Certified for	Suitable		Certified	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
Halaal	✓			✓
Kosher	✓			✓
Vegetarians (in particular, gelatine is not used in processing)	✓			✓
Ovo-lacto vegetarians	✓			✓
Vegans (in particular, neither shellac nor beeswax has been used)	✓			✓
Coeliacs	✓			✓
Diabetics	✓			✓

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Amendments

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