


Specification Number		ZU 0006	Version:	11
Product Name		Italian Minestrone / Minestra di Verdure		
SKU Numbers:		FS6	Minestra di verdure 10 x 1kg	(Foodservice)
		R6	Minestra di verdure 6 x 1kg	(Retail 1kg)
		SS6	Minestra di verdure 6 x 400g	(Retail 400g)
		SP6	Minestra di verdure 1 x 400g	(Single Pack)
Production Address		Unit T5 Leyton Industrial Village, Argall Avenue, Leyton, London, E10 7QP		
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Minimum weight		1Kg / 400g	Identification Mark	
Packaing Details: 1L Poly Pouch		Food Grade Packaging Product Type: Clear high barrier stand up pouch with zipper Size: 1Lt Structure: PET12/PE120 Total thickness: 132µm (+/- 10%) Outer ply: 12µm (+/-5%) PET Inner ply: 120µm (+/-5%) LLDPE		
Packaging Details 400g Pouches		Food Grade Packaging Pouch Type: Stand-up Pouch with tear notches Material: Matt BOPP 15 micron Printing: Digital print Size: 120mm(W)x210mm(H)+2x40mm(G)		
Traceability Format		Use by date: dd/mm/yyyy + time of label printing (wholesale) Use by date: dd/mm/yyyy (retail label)		

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Cooked and chilled soup containing a mix of vegetable pieces with herbs and spices. Soup to be decanted for full reheating prior to consumption

#### Ingredients List (in quantity order)

Water, Minestrone Mix (34.6%)(Potatoes, Cauliflower, Leeks, Tomatoes, Peas, Carrots, **CELERY**, Beans, Savoy Cabbage, Borlotti's, Courgettes, Basil), Onion, Chopped Tomatoes (Tomatoes, Tomato Juice, Acidity Regulator (Citric Acid)), Tomato Paste, Pasta Paternosti Lisci (Durum **WHEAT** Semolina, Water), Carrots, Organic Vegetable Bouillon (Sea Salt, Maltodextrin, Rice Flour, Vegetables (Onion, Carrot, Parsnip), Yeast Extract, Rapeseed Oil And / Or Sunflower Oil, Parsley, Turmeric), Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Garlic, Chopped Parsley, Chopped Basil, Black Pepper.

#### Ingredient Country of Origin

Minestrone Mix (potatoes, cauliflower, leeks, tomatoes, peas, Carrots, Celery, Beans, Savoy Cabbage, Bolotti beans, Courgettes, Basil)	Belgium/Netherlands/ Portugal / France /USA	Organic Vegetable Bouillon	UK
Carrots	Belgium / Netherlands	E.V Olive Oil	Spain
Onions	Spain	Garlic	Belgium
Tomatoes	Italy	Parsley	Netherlands / Belgium
Tomato Paste	Turkey	Basil	Belgium

Paternoster Lisci Pasta	Italy	Black Pepper	Vietnam
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<b>Shelf life unopened</b>	50 days (Production + 49 days)	<b>Shelf life once open</b>	Day of opening + 2 days
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## Storage Conditions

Keep refrigerated under 5°C. Once opened refrigerate and consume within 3 days

## Instructions for use

Shake pouch to mix contents. Cut pouch below seal but above zip.  
Hob: Empty contents into a saucepan and gently heat whilst stirring. Heat until piping hot - Do not boil.  
Microwave: Empty contents into a microwavable container. Heat for approx. 3 minutes stirring occasionally. Ensure soup is piping hot before eating – Do not boil.

Allergens present in:	Contains YES/NO	Risk of Allergen Cross-contamination/ or May Contain (comments)
Cereals containing Gluten namely wheat, barley, oats and hybridised strains	YES (Wheat)	
Peanuts/peanut derivatives	No	NONE ON SITE
Nuts (almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew, pecan, Brazil, pistachio, Macadamia and derivatives)	No	Low Risk - Product containing walnuts handled on site – Controls in place to reduce risk of contamination
Sesame seeds/sesame seed derivatives	No	Low Risk - Sesame handled on site. Controls in place to reduce risk of contamination
Crustacean/crustacean derivatives	No	NONE ON SITE
Molluscs/molluscs derivatives	No	NONE ON SITE
Fish/fish derivatives	No	Low Risk - Items containing fish handled on site – Controls in place to reduce risk of contamination
Egg/egg derivatives	No	Low Risk - Items containing egg handled on site – Controls in place to reduce risk of contamination
Milk/milk derivatives	No	Low Risk - Items containing milk handled on site – Controls in place to reduce risk of contamination
Soybeans/soybean derivatives	No	Low Risk - Soya handled on site. Controls in place to reduce risk of contamination
Celery/celery derivatives	YES	
Mustard/mustard derivatives	No	Low Risk - Items containing mustard handled on site – Controls in place to reduce risk of contamination
Lupin/lupin derivatives	No	NONE ON SITE
Sulphites (declare if over 10mg/kg in whole product)	No	Low Risk - Items containing sulphites handled on site – controls in place to reduce risk of contamination

Suitability			
Suitable for Vegetarians	YES	Suitable for Vegans	YES *Not certified
Free From Genetically Modified Organisms / Materials		YES	

Nutrition			
	Per 100ml	Per 300ml	Per 400ml
Energy kj	176kj	529kj	706kj
Energy kcal	42kcal	127kcal	169kcal
Fat	0.9g	2.6g	3.4g
Saturates	0.2g	0.5g	0.6g
Carbohydrates	6.5g	20g	26g
Sugar	2.3g	6.8g	9.1g
Protein	1.5g	4.6g	6.2g
Salt	0.86g	2.6g	3.5g

Microbiological Specification		
	Target Cfu/g	Tolerance
TVC (Aerobic)	<10 <sup>4</sup> /g	<10 <sup>6</sup> /g
Enterobacteriaceae	<10 <sup>2</sup> /g	<10 <sup>4</sup> /g
E.coli	20/g	<10 <sup>2</sup> /g
Salmonella spp in 25g	Absent	Absent
Listeria spp in 25g	Absent	Absent
Staphylococcus aureus	<20	<10 <sup>4</sup> /g
Bacillus Cereus	<10 <sup>3</sup> /g	<10 <sup>4</sup> /g
Yeast / Mould	20/g	20/g

pH	4.84	Aw	0.972
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	Primary Packaging Lable example	Secondary Label example																
Example of Wholesale Pack Label & Packaging	<p>INDIVIDUAL PACKS NOT FOR RETAIL SALE Minestra di Verdure / Italian Minestrone</p> <p>Ingredients: Water, Minestrone Mix (34.2%) (Potatoes, Cauliflower, Leeks, Tomatoes, Peas, Carrots, <b>CELERY</b>, Beans, Spring Cabbage, Butternut, Courgettes, Broad, Onion, Tomatoes (Tomatoes, Tomato Juice, Acidity Regulator (Citric Acid), Tomato Paste, Pasta, Parmesan List: (Dried <b>WHEAT</b> Semolina, Water), Carrots, Organic Vegetable Bouillon (Sea Salt, Malic Acid, Rice Flour, Vegetables (Onion, Carrots, Potatoes), Yeast Extract, Regenerated Oil &amp; Oil Sunflower Oil, Parsley, Turmeric), Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Garlic, Parsley, Basil, Black Pepper</p> <p>Allergens in <b>BOLD</b></p> <table><tr><td>Energy kJ</td><td>176</td></tr><tr><td>Energy kcal</td><td>42</td></tr><tr><td>Fat</td><td>0.9g</td></tr><tr><td>Saturates</td><td>0.2g</td></tr><tr><td>Carbohydrates</td><td>6.5g</td></tr><tr><td>Sugar</td><td>2.3g</td></tr><tr><td>Protein</td><td>1.5g</td></tr><tr><td>Salt</td><td>0.86g</td></tr></table> <p>Heating Instructions: Shake pouch and decant into a saucepan and heat gently whilst stirring. Heat above 70°C. Do not Boil.</p> <p>Store below 5°C. Once opened use within 3 days.</p> <p>For Use by Date see base of pack.</p> <p>1kg</p> <p>WFO46</p> <p>Made in the UK by: Zuppe Ltd, Unit T5 Leyton Industrial Village, Argyle Avenue, London E10 7QP</p>	Energy kJ	176	Energy kcal	42	Fat	0.9g	Saturates	0.2g	Carbohydrates	6.5g	Sugar	2.3g	Protein	1.5g	Salt	0.86g	
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Example of Retail Pack Label & Packaging – 400g	<p>Zuppe</p> <p>MINESTRA DI VERDURE</p> <p>Keep refrigerated below 5°C</p> <p>Use By: Batch Code:</p> <p>400g</p> <p>Made in the UK by: Zuppe Ltd, Unit T5 Leyton Industrial Village, Argyle Avenue, London E10 7QP</p> <p>zuppeltd.co.uk</p> <p>sales@zuppeltd.co.uk</p>																	

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Specification updates see next page

Specification Updates			
Review Date	Reason for Update	Updated by	Revision Number
10/05/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated format, updated ingredient declaration</li> </ul>	Nicky Garner	4
21/06/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated Product Number &amp; added retail pack label sample</li> </ul>	Nicky Garner	5
24/10/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated ingredients – removal of additional salt</li> <li>Update to nutrition</li> </ul>	Nicky Garner	6
01/02/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update to include ingredients and country of origin</li> </ul>	Nicky Garner	7
15/06/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update to shelf-life now P+49 days</li> <li>Addition of allergen cross contamination risk due to new ingredient containing Fish</li> <li>Confirmed traceability format for retail label</li> </ul>	Nicky Garner	8
17/01/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated with packaging details</li> <li>Added 300ml nutrition</li> </ul>	Nicky Garner	9
02/05/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated with additional label details</li> <li>Update to microbiological spec</li> </ul>	Nicky Garner	10
26/09/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated recipe – removal of potato powder</li> <li>Updated SKU information</li> <li>Updated retail pack information</li> <li>Updated Packaging photos</li> </ul>	Nicky Garner	11