

	Food Product Specification	Status: Active Code: FX063, FX035 Review date: 01/09/25
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Product title

Wheat Germ

Product legal name

Wheat Germ

Weight / Volume

5kg, 500g e

Case size

1 x 5kg, 6 x 500g

Economic Nationality

EU. May be sourced from non-EU suppliers during poor crop seasons.

Last processed/made in

Germany

Ingredients

Wheat Germ

Allergen statement

Allergy advice: For allergens, including cereals containing gluten, see ingredients in **bold**. Also, may contain other cereals containing gluten, milk, nuts, peanuts, sesame, soybeans and sulphur dioxide/sulphites.

Legally required statements

n/a

Nutritional information

Nutrient		Per 100g/ml as sold	Per Serving
Energy	kJ	1646	
Energy	kcal	391	
Fat	g	8.4	
of which Saturates	g	1.1	
Carbohydrate	g	44.7	
of which Sugars	g	16.0	
Fibre	g	13.9	
Protein	g	27.3	
Salt	g	0.01	

Source of data

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Nutrition – additional statements

n/a

Storage conditions unopened

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place.

Shelf life unopened

9 months from production

Storage conditions once open

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place.

Shelf life once open

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Durability coding

Best Before

Location of durability code

5kg FOP Label, 500g Back of pack

Batch / lot code format and location of code on pack

5-digit code on packaging

Certification/endorsements/claims

Vegetarian Society, Vegan Society

Instructions for use/preparation/cooking

Mildly nutty in flavour, you can add wheat germ to cake and cookie recipes using a ratio of 1/2 wheat germ to 1/2 flour. It can also be used as an alternative to bread crumbs.

Cautions/warnings

n/a

Manufacturing process

Wheatgerm is the rolled and flaked germ of the wheat after removal of the bran and first crushing the grain. Stabilised wheatgerm has been briefly heated to lower the moisture to about 4%.

Organoleptic Standards

Parameter	Standard
Appearance:	Yellow/brown flakes
Flavour:	Characteristic of wheatgerm without rancidity
Aroma:	Characteristic with no off odours
Texture:	Flaky in texture

Physical/Chemical Standards

Parameter	Target	Tolerance + / -	Method	Frequency of test
Moisture	6%			

Microbiological Standards

Parameter	Target	Maximum	Frequency of test
TVC cfu/g	<1 000 000		
E.Coli cfu/g	<100		
Salmonella/25g	Absent		
Enterobacteriaceae cfu/g	1 000 000		
Moulds cfu/g	<10 000		
Bacillus cereus	< 1000		
Staphylococci	< 1000		

Supplier spec (dated 22/01/20)

Allergen Information

Suma is a vegetarian company. All Suma products are carefully sourced to ensure that they do not contain any meat, fish, crustaceans or molluscs.

Allergen	P,C	Comments
Gluten containing cereals & derivatives: Wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut	P	Wheat
Eggs & derivatives	-	
Peanuts & derivatives	C	
Soybeans & derivatives	C	
Milk & derivatives	C	
Nuts & derivatives (almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew, pecan, Brazil, pistachio, macadamia, Queensland)	C	
Celery & derivatives (celery stick and celeriac)	-	
Mustard & derivatives	-	
Sesame seeds & derivatives	C	
Lupin & derivatives	-	
Sulphur Dioxide and sulphites (levels above 10mg/kg)	C	
Fish, shellfish, crustaceans, molluscs (NB: All Suma products must be free of these allergens and their derivatives)	-	

P= Present

C= Possible cross contamination in transport, packing or production

Suitable for Vegans

Yes

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Vegetarian Society approved?

Yes

Halal approved?

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Kosher approved?

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Packaging

Product code	Pack format	Packer	Packaging description	Packaging component specification (Material, dimensions, recycled content)	Recycling statement (s)
<i>FX063</i>	<i>1 x 5Kg</i>	<i>Whittakers</i>	<i>Heat sealed bag with label</i>	<i>Bag: Polythene Label: Paper</i>	<i>Bag: Check local recycling</i>
<i>FX035</i>	<i>6 x 500g</i>	<i>Country Products</i>	<i>Sealed bags within outer case</i>	<i>Bag: Paper Carton: Cardboard</i>	<i>Bag: Recycled Carton: Widely recycled</i>

Artwork code

AWC0120A

Additional information

GMO Free

Conditions of Sale

All sales are made under the Suma Foods Conditions of Sale: all specifications herein shall not contradict the same.

Review date

01/09/25

Revision date	Revised by	Reason for revision
19/06/22	Gerard Greenough / Pippa Thornham	Update to new specification template and rebrand updates
01/09/22	Gerard Greenough	Removed bulk product

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