

**Bold Bean Co Product Specification**

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<b>Product name</b>	<b>Bold Bean Co Queen Chickpeas 700 g</b>
Product description	Ready to eat chickpeas. Firm, big, and smooth skin.
Process description	Cooked at high heat under steam pressure
Flavour	Salty chickpeas
Product weight	700 g net weight (500 g drained)
Shelf life	60 months (5 years)
Storage conditions	Store in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight. Once opened, keep refrigerated and consume within 4 days.
Country of Manufacture	Spain

<b>Ingredients</b>	Heirloom chickpeas in their bean stock (water and salt).
<b>Nutritional Information</b>	
Energy	401 kJ / 95 kcal
Fat	1.9 g
of which saturates	0.3 g
Carbohydrate	12 g
of which sugars	0 g
Fibre	5.4 g
Protein	5.4 g
Salt	0.8 g

<b>Allergens</b>			
	<b>Present in product</b>	<b>Present on same line</b>	<b>Present in factory</b>
Cereals containing gluten: wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut & their hybridised strains.	NO	NO	NO
Crustaceans	NO	NO	NO
Eggs	NO	NO	NO
Fish	NO	NO	NO
Peanuts	NO	NO	NO
Soybeans	NO	NO	NO
Milk	NO	NO	NO
The following Nuts: almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew, pecan nut, brazil nut, pistachio nut, macadamia nut & queensland nut	NO	NO	NO


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<b>Celery</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Mustard</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Sesame Seeds</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Sulphur Dioxide &amp; Sulphites &gt;10mg/kg (as SO<sub>2</sub>)</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Lupins</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Molluscs</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Added Monosodium Glutamate (E621)</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Hydrolysed Vegetable Protein</b>			

<b>Dietary information</b>	
Vegetarian	yes
Vegan	yes
Kosher	No
Halal	No
Coeliac	Yes
<b>Claims</b>	
Organic	No
GMO free	yes
Free from irradiation	yes
High in protein	yes
Free from preservatives	yes

<b>Primary Packaging</b>	
Material	Glass
Recyclable	yes
Dimensions	17 x 7.7 x 18 cm Ø: 7.7 cm
Material	Tinplate
Recyclable	yes
Material	Paper
Recyclable	yes

<b>Microbiological Standards</b>		
<b>Testing conditions</b>		<b>Target</b>
<b>7 days at 37°C and ambient</b>	Aerobic Mesophiles	< 10 ufc/g
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	Sulphite reducing clostridia	< 10 ufc/g
<b>7 days at 55°C</b>	Aerobic thermophiles	< 10 ufc/g
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<b>Physical/ Chemical/</b>		
	pH 5.1 – 6.5	

<b>Organoleptic Properties:</b>			
Appearance	Rounded chickpea characterised by its very marked cotyledons and a pointed bill. Light brown, slightly orange colour.		
Taste	Pleasant intense creamy flavour		
Odour	Characteristic chickpeas odour		
Texture	Butter texture		