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Packer:	Steenbergs Limited/ Old Hamlet Wine & Spice Co		
Product:	Spiced Cider / Apple Juice Sugar and Spice, Fairtrade		

## **Physical standards**

Product description	Spiced cider / Apple juice sugar, Fairtrade					
Appearance	Pale tan brown with fine g	Pale tan brown with fine ground spices				
Flavour and aroma	Aromatic blend of spices with sweet woody flavours of sugar, cinnamon,					
	cloves and allspice					
Size	2 mm					
Percentage purity	99.9%					
Organic	<del>Yes</del> / No					
Fairtrade	Yes / No The Fairtrade Foundation; FLO ID: 2984					

#### **Ingredients**

Ingredients	E number	%	Country of origin	Function
Sugar, granulated white [FT]	n/a	48.3	Various	Flavouring
Sugar, demerara [FT]	n/a	48.3	Various	Flavouring
Cinnamon, ground [FT]	n/a	2.5	Various	Flavouring
Cloves, ground [FT]	n/a	0.6	Various	Flavouring
Allspice, ground	n/a	0.3	Various	Flavouring

## 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	Spiced Cider Spices; Ingredients: sugar, cinnamon, clove, allspice			
Traceability information	Batch code & best before placed on label in field of view			
Country of origin	UK			

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## **Packaging**

# Fabric bags [4 sachets in fabric bag]

Item	Material description	Dimensions	Weight/unit	Per case	Weight/case	Recyclability
Outer packaging	Corrugated – outer case	235mm x 93mm x 220mm	127.2g	1	127.2g	Compostable/recyclable
Inner packaging	Fabric bag – cotton, polycotton					
	and polyester thread	100mm x 160mm	9.1g	10	91.0g	Reusable or recyclable
Inner packaging	Swing tag - card label	120mm x 75mm	2.0g	10	20.0g	Compostable/recyclable
Food contact packaging	Sachets - PP bags 38μ	75mm x 81mm	0.5g	40	20.0g	Not generally recyclable
Food contact packaging of	complies with current legislation?	Yes <del>/No</del>	Total case			
			weight (ex-		258.2g	
			product)			

# Pillow packs [4 sachets in cardboard packet]

Item	Material description	Dimensions	Weight/unit	Per case	Weight/case	Recyclability
Outer packaging	Corrugated – outer case	235mm x 93mm x 220mm	127.2g	1	127.2g	Compostable/recyclable
Inner packaging	Pillow pack – card and paper	95mm x 185mm	11.3g	10	113.0g	Reusable or recyclable
Food contact packaging	Sachets - PP bags 38μ	75mm x 81mm	0.5g	40	20.0g	Not generally recyclable
Food contact packaging complies with current legislation?		Yes <del>/No</del>	Total case			
			weight (ex-		260.2g	
			product)			

# Envelopes [1 sachet in paper envelope]

Item	Material description	Dimensions	Weight/unit	Per case	Weight/case	Recyclability
Outer packaging	Corrugated – outer case	235mm x 93mm x 220mm	127.2g	1	127.2g	Compostable/recyclable
Inner packaging	Paper envelope	90mm x 125mm	2.0g	40	80.0g	Compostable/recyclable
Food contact packaging	PP bags 38µ	75mm x 81mm	0.5g	40	20.0g	Not generally recyclable
Food contact packaging complies with current legislation?		Yes <del>/No</del>	Total case			
			weight (ex-		227.2g	
			product)			

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## Gift box [5 sachets in hexagonal gift box]

Item	Material description	Dimensions	Weight/unit	Per case	Weight/case	Recyclability
Outer packaging	Corrugated – outer case	235mm x 93mm x 220mm	127.2g	1	127.2g	Compostable/recyclable
Inner packaging	Hexagonal gift box - card box	76mm x 76mm x 40mm	10.4g	12	124.8g	Compostable/recyclable
Food contact packaging	PP bags 38µ	75mm x 81mm	0.5g	60	30.0g	Not generally recyclable
Food contact packaging complies with current legislation?		Yes <del>/No</del>	Total case			
			weight (ex-		282.0g	
			product)			

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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 <sup>(i)</sup>	mg/kg	< 0.01	Laboratory specific

Laboratory used	Eurofins, or equivalent
Accreditation status	UKAS 0342

<sup>(</sup>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.

#### Illegal dye analysis

Test	Units	Specification	Method	
Sudan I – IV	mg/kg	<0.01	Laboratory specific	
Para Red	mg/kg	<0.01	Laboratory specific	

Laboratory used	Eurofins, or equivalent	
Accreditation status	UKAS 0342	

- (i) For cayenne, chilli, paprika and turmeric per legislation and sumac for Steenbergs' quality assurance system
- (ii) Other illegal dyes tests may include bixin, butter yellow, orange II, parared, rhodamine B and toluidine red

## **Microbiological standards**

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

Laboratory used	Foodtest Laboratories, or equivalent	
Accreditation status	UKAS 1819	

## **Food safety information (Critical Control Point)**

Metal detection	Test piece size	Position of metal	Frequency of check
	(mm)	detector/magnet	
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	V
Does the product conform to current EU/UK heavy metal legislation	٧
Does the product conform to current EU/UK organic legislation	х

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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		٧	
organisms			
1 (b) Furthermore, has any processing aid used been produced with the aid of any genetically		٧	
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**

gen information Does the product contain?		Present on site?		Cross contamination possible?			
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	Comment
Cereals containing gluten (i.e. wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt,		٧		٧		٧	
kamut or their hybridised strains) and products thereof							
Crustaceans and products thereof		٧		٧		٧	
Eggs and products thereof		٧		٧		٧	
Fish and products thereof		٧		٧		٧	
Peanuts and products thereof		٧		٧		٧	
Soybeans and products thereof		٧		٧		٧	
Milk and products thereof (including lactose)		٧		٧		٧	
Nuts i.e. almond (Amygdalus communis L.), hazelnut (Corylus avellana), walnut (Juglans regia), cashew (Anacardium occidentale), pecan nut (Carya illinoiesis (Wangenh.) K. Koch), Brazil nut (Bertholletia excelsa), pistachio nut (Pistacia vera), macadamia nut and Queensland nut (Macadamia ternifolia) and products thereof		V		>		٧	
Celery and products thereof		٧	٧			٧	
Mustard and products thereof		٧	٧			٧	
Sesame seeds and products thereof		٧	٧			٧	
<b>Sulphur dioxide</b> and sulphites at concentrations of more than 10mg/kg or 10mg/litre expressed as SO <sub>2</sub>		٧		٧		٧	
Lupin and products thereof		٧		٧		٧	
Mollusc and products thereof		٧		٧		٧	
Has the product been processed on any equipment where materials identified above are used		٧		٧		٧	
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)		٧		٧		٧	
Has the product been subjected to any ionising irradiation		٧		٧		٧	
Have you made the necessary enquiries throughout the supply chain	٧		٧		٧		

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## Intolerance information

Intolerance information	Does the product contain?		Present on site?		Cross contamination possible?		
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	Comment
Animal products		٧		٧		٧	
Antioxidants – added		٧		٧		٧	
Aspartame		٧		٧		٧	
Benzoates/benzoic acid		٧		٧		٧	
Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA) or B. hydroxytoluene (BHT)		٧		٧		٧	
Cocoa		٧	٧			٧	Hot chocolates
Coconut/oils		٧		٧		٧	
Colours - added		٧		٧		٧	
Corn or derivatives there of		٧		٧		٧	
Flavours – added		٧		٧		٧	
Garlic		٧	٧			٧	Spice
Gelatine		٧		٧		٧	
Glutamates		٧		٧		٧	
Honey		٧		٧		٧	
Hydrolysed vegetable protein/oil		٧		٧		٧	
Hydrocarbons mineral		٧		٧		٧	
Legumes – peas/beans		٧		٧		٧	
Maize or derivative there of		٧		٧		٧	
Polyols		٧		٧		٧	
Preservatives – added		٧		٧		٧	
Salt, added		٧	٧			٧	Salt & blends
Seeds – cotton seed/poppy		٧	٧			٧	Poppy seeds
Seed oils		٧		٧		٧	
Sugar, added	٧		٧			٧	Sugar & blends
Sweeteners - added		٧		٧		٧	
Yeast/yeast extract or derivatives there of		٧		٧		٧	

	Suita	Suitable		Certified	
Suitable/Certified for	YES	NO	YES	NO	
Halaal	٧			٧	
Kosher	√		٧		
Vegetarians (in particular, gelatine is not used in processing)	٧			٧	
Ovo-lacto vegetarians	٧			٧	
Vegans (in particular, neither shellac nor beeswax has been used)	٧			٧	
Coeliacs	٧			٧	
Diabetics		٧		٧	

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## **Nutritional information**

	g/100g	Laboratory Used/Methodology
Energy		
kJ	1,682	NutriCalc / Calculated
Kcal	396	NutriCalc / Calculated
Fat	0	NutriCalc / Calculated
Of which		
Saturates	0	NutriCalc / Calculated
Mono-unsaturates	-	
Poly-unsaturates	-	
Carbohydrate	97	NutriCalc / Calculated
Of which		
Sugars	97	NutriCalc / Calculated
Polyols	-	
Starch	-	
Fibre	-	
Protein	0	NutriCalc / Calculated
Salt	0.02	NutriCalc / Calculated

NutriCalc calculates nutritional data using the UK Nutrient databank and other data.

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## **Amendments**

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New specification format [acquired OHW&S 2017]	Apr 2017
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