

RH Amar Product Specification

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Issued by:	Elsie Walker	Reason for issue:	3 year review
Product name and code:	CC018 - Hearts of Palm 400g	Brand Name:	Cooks & Co
Product Description:		Hearts of palm in brine	
Product Image:			
Ingredients:			
Ingredient (QUID - in order)	%	Country of Origins	E-Number
Hearts of palm	55.00	Ecuador	
Water		Ecuador	
Salt		Ecuador	
Citric acid		China	E330
Ingredient declaration (please put allergens in BOLD):			
Hearts of palm (55%), water, salt, acidity regulator: citric acid.			
Country of Product manufacture:		Ecuador	
Protected designation of origin?		No	
Manufacturing site name:		Inaexpo, Ecuador	
Site accreditations (BRC/IFS/ISO/FSSC etc):		IFS	
Sensory Attributes:			
Appearance:	Ivory rod shaped stems, light brown to pink is also accepted.		
Colour:	Ivory to brown/pink		
Flavour:	Light mild nutty flavour. No off flavours.		
Texture:	Slight crunch with slightly creamy centre.		
Aroma:	Mild nutty odour. No off notes.		
Analytical Standards:			
Chemical Analysis:	Target	Frequency	Tolerances
Vacuum (Pulg Hg)	8-10	Each batch	8-10
Head space (mm)	5.5	Each batch	5-6
Acidity (% citric acid)	0.45	Each batch	0.3-0.6
Salt content in brine (%)	1.1	Each batch	0.6-1.6
Brine pH	4.15	Each batch	3.9-4.4
Microbiological Analysis:	Target	Frequency	Tolerances

Aerobics and anaerobics mesophiles (ufc/g)	Absence		
Aerobics and anaerobics thermophiles (ufc/g)	Absence		
Allergen Information:		Contains	Cross contamination risk
Cereals Containing Gluten (<i>Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Spelt, Kamut</i>) (<i>excl. wheat glucose syrup</i>)	No	No	
Milk (<i>Cow, Goat, Sheep, Buffalo, inc. Lactose</i>)	No	No	
Eggs (<i>inc. Lecithin if from Egg Source</i>)	No	No	
Nuts (<i>excl. Pine Nuts, Chestnuts, Nutmeg, Coconut</i>)	No	No	
Peanuts	No	No	
Soya (<i>Soya beans, Soya Derivatives, inc. Lecithin's</i>)	No	No	
Fish (<i>exc isinglass – fining agent in beer</i>)	No	No	
Molluscs	No	No	
Crustaceans	No	No	
Celery (<i>Inc. Celeriac</i>)	No	No	
Mustard	No	No	
Sesame Seeds	No	No	
Sulphur Dioxide (<i>>10mg/Kg, inc. Sulphites</i>)	No	No	
Lupin	No	No	
Does the product contain any of the following:			
Genetically Modified Materials		No	
Engineered Nanomaterial		No	
Vegetable Oils (please specify individual types)		No	
Trans fat material (excluding naturally occurring Trans fats)		No	
Caffeine		No	
Pesticide Residues		No	
Irradiated material		No	
Added colours		No	
Added preservatives		No	
Antioxidants		Acidity regulator: Citric acid	
Azo & Coal tar dyes , BHA/BHT, Benzoates		No	
MSG / Glutamates		No	
Hydrogenated Vegetable Protein / Textured Vegetable Protein		No	

Nutritional Information:		Per 100g/ml	Calculated/Analysed
Energy (kJ)		96	Analysis
Energy (kcal)		23	Analysis
Fat (g)		0	Analysis
of which	saturates (g)	0	Analysis
	mono- unsaturates (g)	0	Analysis
	polyunsaturates (g)	0	Analysis
Available carbohydrate (g)		2.8	Analysis
of which	sugars (g)	1.3	Analysis
	starch (g)		
	polyols(g)		
Fibre (g)		1.8	Analysis
Protein (g)		1.9	Analysis
Salt (g)		0.54	Analysis
Has product been previously frozen?			No
EU health mark (animal based products only)			n/a
Product suitability and certifications:		Suitable	Certified
Organic		No	No
Kosher		Yes	Yes
Halal		Yes	No
Coeliac		Yes	No
Diabetics		Yes	No
Lactose Intolerant		Yes	No
Vegetarian		Yes	Yes
Vegan		Yes	Yes
Fairtrade			n/a
UTZ			n/a
RSPO			n/a
RSPCA Assured			n/a
Free Range			n/a
Packaging:		Description (Format, Material etc)	Weight (g)
Primary packaging		Tin/label	49g/2g
Secondary packaging		Cardboard tray/shrinkwrap	121g/23g
Tertiary packaging		Pallet/Stretchwrap	
Please state which packaging components are recyclable		All recyclable	
Primary packaging meets regulation for items in contact with food stuffs EC No 1935/2004			Yes
Unit net weight (g/ml)	400g	Unit drained weight (g)	220g
Units per case	12	Serving /Portion size (g)	
Cases per layer	15	Layers per pallet	11

Inner/Unit barcode	5060016800709	Outer pack/Case barcode	05060016820707
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Shelf life and Storage:	
Shelf life from manufacture:	1095 days
Minimum shelf life on delivery:	821 days
Date code format (e.g Best Before DD/MM/YYYY) :	Best before MMM/YY
Storage Conditions (unopened):	Store in a cool, dry place.
Storage Conditions (opened):	Once opened, transfer to a non-metallic container, keep refrigerated and consume within 7 days.
CCP information (for metal detection please include sensitivities):	
Supplier Contact details:	RH Amar & Co LTD
Main Technical Contacts:	Markus Endt / Elsie Walker- 01494 530200
Main Commercial Contact:	
24 hour Emergency Contact:	Markus Endt - 07988 818285
Supplier Approved:	<i>Elsie Walker</i>
Customer Approved & Accepted:	
Date of approval:	