

**Bold Bean Co Product Specification**

Issue No 1


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03/11/2022

Product name	Bold Bean Co Queen Chickpeas 2500 g
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	2500 g net weight (1600 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

Ingredients	Chickpeas in their bean stock (water and salt).
Nutritional Information	
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

Allergens			
	Present in product	Present on same line	Present in factory
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
Celery	NO	NO	NO

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Mustard	NO	NO	NO
Sesame Seeds	NO	NO	NO
Sulphur Dioxide & Sulphites >10mg/kg (as SO₂)	NO	YES	YES
Lupins	NO	NO	NO
Molluscs	NO	NO	NO
Added Monosodium Glutamate (E621)	NO	NO	NO
Hydrolysed Vegetable Protein			

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

Primary Packaging	
Material	Aluminium
Recyclable	yes
Recyclable	yes
Material	Paper
Recyclable	yes

Microbiological Standards		
Testing conditions		Target
7 days at 37°C and ambient	Aerobic Mesophiles	< 10 ufc/g
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	Sulphite reducing clostridia	< 10 ufc/g

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Physical

pH 5.1 – 5.6

Organoleptic Properties:

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