


<b>Specification Number</b>		ZU 0006	Version:	8
<b>Product Name</b>		Italian Minestrone / Minestra di Verdure		
<b>Production Address</b>		Unit T5 Leyton Industrial Village , Argall Avenue , Leyton, London, E10 7QP		
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<b>Packaging Format</b>		1 Litre poly pouch, zipped and heat-sealed. 400g poly pouch, zipped and heat sealed		
<b>Minimum weight</b>		1 Litre / 400g		
<b>Health Mark</b>				

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Cooked and chilled soup containing a mix of vegetable pieces with herbs and spices. Soup to be decanted for full reheating prior to consumption

**Ingredients List (in quantity order)**

Water, Potatoes, Cauliflower, Leeks, Tomatoes, Peas, Carrots, **CELERY**, Beans, Savoy Cabbage, Borlotti's, Courgettes, Basil, Onions (Onions, Rapeseed Oil), Tomatoes (Tomatoes, Tomato Juice, Acidity Regulator (Citric Acid)), Tomato Paste, Pasta (Durum **WHEAT** Semolina, Water), Organic Vegetable Bouillon (Sea Salt, Maltodextrin, Rice Flour, Onion, Carrot, Parsnip), Yeast Extract, Sunflower Oil, Parsley, Turmeric), Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Garlic, Parsley, Basil, Black Pepper

**Ingredient Country of Origin**

Minestrone Mix (potatoes, cauliflower, leeks, tomatoes, peas, Carrots, Celery, Beans, Savoy Cabbage, Bolotti beans, Courgettes, Basil)	Belgium/Netherlands/ Portugal / France /USA	Organic Vegetable Bouillon	Switzerland
Carrots	Belgium / Netherlands	E.V Olive Oil	Spain
Onions	Poland/Holland/Spain	Garlic	China
Tomatoes	Italy	Parsley	Netherlands / Belgium
Tomato Paste	Turkey	Basil	Belgium
Pasta	Italy	Black Pepper	Vietnam

<b>Shelf life unopened</b>	50 days (Production + 49 days)	<b>Shelf life once open</b>	Day of opening + 2 days
<b>Traceability Format</b>	Use by date: dd/mm/yyyy + time of label printing (wholesale) Use by date: dd/mm/yyyy (retail label)		

**Storage Conditions**

Keep refrigerated under 5°C

**Instructions for use**

Shake pouch to mix contents. Cut pouch below seal but above zip. Empty contents into a suitably sized saucepan and gently heat whilst stirring. Bring up to a temperature of 75°C. Do not boil.


Allergens present in:	Contains YES/NO	Risk of Allergen Cross-contamination/ or May Contain (comments)
Cereals containing Gluten namely wheat, barley, oats and hybridised strains	YES (Wheat)	
Peanuts/peanut derivatives	No	NONE ON SITE
Nuts (almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew, pecan, Brazil, pistachio, Macadamia and derivatives)	No	Low Risk - Product containing walnuts handled on site – Controls in place to reduce risk of contamination
Sesame seeds/sesame seed derivatives	No	Low Risk - Sesame handled on site. Controls in place to reduce risk of contamination
Crustacean/crustacean derivatives	No	NONE ON SITE
Molluscs/molluscs derivatives	No	NONE ON SITE
Fish/fish derivatives	No	Low Risk - Items containing fish handled on site – Controls in place to reduce risk of contamination
Egg/egg derivatives	No	Low Risk - Items containing egg handled on site – Controls in place to reduce risk of contamination
Milk/milk derivatives	No	Low Risk - Items containing milk handled on site – Controls in place to reduce risk of contamination
Soybeans/soybean derivatives	No	Low Risk - Soya handled on site. Controls in place to reduce risk of contamination
Celery/celery derivatives	YES	
Mustard/mustard derivatives	No	Low Risk - Items containing mustard handled on site – Controls in place to reduce risk of contamination
Lupin/lupin derivatives	No	NONE ON SITE
Sulphites (declare if over 10mg/kg in whole product)	No	Low Risk - Items containing sulphites handled on site – controls in place to reduce risk of contamination

Suitability			
Suitable for Vegetarians	YES	Suitable for Vegans	YES *Not certified
Free From Genetically Modified Organisms / Materials		YES	

Nutrition		
	Per 100ml	Per 400ml
Energy kj	181.4kj	725.5kj
Energy kcal	43.3kcal	173.4kcal
Fat	0.9g	3.4g
Saturates	0.1g	0.6g
Carbohydrates	6.7g	27g
Sugar	2.5g	10g
Protein	1.5g	5.9g
Salt	0.9g	3.5g

Microbiological Specification		
	Target Cfu/g	Tolerance
TVC (Aerobic)	<10 <sup>4</sup> /g	<10 <sup>6</sup> /g
Enterobacteriaceae	<10 <sup>2</sup> /g	<10 <sup>4</sup> /g
E.coli	20/g	<10 <sup>2</sup> /g
Salmonella spp in 25g	Absent	Absent
Listeria spp in 25g	Absent	<10 <sup>2</sup> /g
Staphylococcus aureus	<20	<10 <sup>4</sup> /g
Bacillus Cereus	<10 <sup>3</sup> /g	<10 <sup>4</sup> /g
Yeast / Mould	20/g	20/g

pH	4.84	Aw	0.972
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<p>Example of Wholesale Pack Label &amp; Packaging</p>	 <p><b>INDIVIDUAL PACKS NOT FOR RETAIL SALE</b> <b>Minestra di Verdure</b> Water, carrots, potatoes, cauliflower, green beans, tomatoes, courgette, peas, fava beans, boiled broad beans, savoy cabbage, vegan bouillon (sea salt, Maltodextrin (from maize), Rice flour, Vegetables 7.2% (onion, carrot, parsnip), Yeast extract, Sunflower oil, Parsley, Turmeric), <b>Pasta (gluten)</b>, tomato paste, extra virgin olive oil, black pepper</p> <p><b>Heating instructions</b> Shake pouch to mix contents. Pour the desired amount into a suitably sized saucepan and heat gently whilst stirring. Heat until piping hot (above 75°). Do not boil.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Energy (kJ)</td><td>449</td></tr> <tr><td>Energy (kcal)</td><td>107</td></tr> <tr><td>Fat (g)</td><td>2.8</td></tr> <tr><td>Saturated fat (g)</td><td>0.5</td></tr> <tr><td>Carbohydrate (g)</td><td>22.2</td></tr> <tr><td>Sugar (g)</td><td>1.4</td></tr> <tr><td>Fibre (g)</td><td>7.4</td></tr> <tr><td>Protein (g)</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Salt (g)</td><td>0.4</td></tr> </table>	Energy (kJ)	449	Energy (kcal)	107	Fat (g)	2.8	Saturated fat (g)	0.5	Carbohydrate (g)	22.2	Sugar (g)	1.4	Fibre (g)	7.4	Protein (g)	4	Salt (g)	0.4
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<p>Example of Retail Pack Label &amp; Packaging – 1 Litre</p>	 <p><b>Zuppe</b> Minestra di Verdure Soup</p>																		
<p>Example of Retail Pack Label &amp; Packaging – 400g</p>	 <p><b>Zuppe</b> MINESTRA DI VERDURE SOUP</p>																		

Approved By:	Nicky Garner, Technical Manager	Date:	15/06/23
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Specification Updates			
Review Date	Reason for Update	Updated by	Revision Number
10/05/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated format, updated ingredient declaration</li> </ul>	Nicky Garner	4
21/06/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated Product Number &amp; added retail pack label sample</li> </ul>	Nicky Garner	5
24/10/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated ingredients – removal of additional salt</li> <li>Update to nutrition</li> </ul>	Nicky Garner	6
01/02/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update to include ingredients and country of origin</li> </ul>	Nicky Garner	7
15/06/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update to shelf-life now P+49 days</li> <li>Addition of allergen cross contamination risk due to new ingredient containing Fish</li> <li>Confirmed traceability format for retail label</li> </ul>	Nicky Garner	8