

# Product Specification



Product Title      LEEK FLAKES

Product Code      OC30112

## 1.0      **DESCRIPTION**

The product is produced from sound, mature leeks which are washed, trimmed, cut to size, dried and metal detected in accordance with good manufacturing practices and complying with EU & UK Food laws.

## 2.0      **PHYSICAL**

**Size:**                      Maximum of 10% to be retained on a 9.50mm sieve.  
Maximum of 5% to pass through a 500-micron sieve.

## 3.0      **ORGANOLEPTIC (reconstituted state)**

**Appearance:**              Dark green, yellow and white. Defects should not be immediately apparent. Discoloured pieces (brown or blemished) should be not more than 2.5% w/w.

**Flavour:**                      The characteristic flavour and odour of leek with no off or foreign overtones.

**Texture:**                      Tender but not mushy or tough.

4.0      **Foreign material:** Practically free from in accordance with good manufacturing practice

## 5.0      **EXTRANEOUS VEGETABLE MATTERS**

1 per kg maximum.

## 6.0      **ANALYTICAL**

**Moisture:**                      Maximum 8%

## 7.0      **BACTERIOLOGICAL**

	<b>m</b>	<b>M</b>
<b>Total Viable Count</b>	500,000 per gram	750,000 per gram
<b>Coliforms</b>	10 per gram	100 per gram
<b><i>E. coli</i></b>		10 per gram
<b>Yeasts</b>	500 per gram	1000 per gram
<b>Moulds</b>	500 per gram	1000 per gram
<b><i>Salmonella spp</i></b>		Absent in 25g

**KEY:**                      **m**                      : target level  
                                 **M**                      : upper quality tolerance level

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## **ALLERGY INFORMATION**

**This product is free from:**

<b>ALLERGEN</b>	<b>Y/N</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Cereal / Cereal Derivatives	Y	
Soya / Soya Derivatives	Y	
Sesame Seeds	Y	
Egg / Egg Products	Y	
Milk / Dairy Products	Y	
Meat / Meat Products	Y	
Gelatine	Y	
Hydrolysed Vegetables Proteins	Y	
Artificial Flavours	Y	
Natural and N.I Flavours	Y	
Artificial Colours / Azo Dyes	Y	
Natural and N.I Colours	Y	
Fish and their Derivatives	Y	
Crustacea	Y	
Molluscs	Y	
Preservatives	Y	
Additives	Y	
Benzoates	Y	
MSG and Glutamates	Y	
Gluten	Y	
Ground Nuts and their Derivatives	Y	
Tree Nuts and their Derivatives	Y	
Mustards	Y	
Celery	Y	
Celeriac	Y	
Sulphur Dioxide and Sulphites	Y	
Lupin	Y	

**This product has not been:**

Genetically Modified
Enzymatically Modified
Irradiated

**This product is suitable for:**

Vegetarians	Y	
Ovo- Lacto Vegetarians	Y	
Vegans	Y	
Coeliacs	Y	

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## 8.0 **METAL DETECTION**

The product is metal detected to ensure free from any metal above 2.0mm ferrous, 2.5mm non-ferrous and 2.5mm stainless steel

## 9.0 **ANALYTICAL METHODS**

**Moisture:** Loss upon drying is determined using a Moisture Analyzer

## 10.0 **STORAGE LIFE**

24 months from date of production.

Store in a cool dry warehouse, maximum ambient temperature 16°C, maximum relative humidity 70% preferred.

*A minimum of 6 months shelf life will be remaining upon delivery.*

## 11.0 **COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**

China

## 12.0 **PACKAGING**

The product is packed in poly-lined cardboard cartons or blue polythene triex sacks (depending on level of UK processing).

## 13.0 **QUALITY TESTING**

The above information is based on our current state of knowledge and experience following detailed investigations and tests. The data, however, does not represent a legally binding warranty, as certain variations in colour and/or other values and further quality fluctuations from incorrect transportation and/or improper storage outside our sphere of influence cannot be excluded; hence the purchaser is not exempt from undertaking their own tests and investigations.

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Customer Approval of Specification	
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