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	SZECHUAN PEPPER WHOLE SS	Issue No:	AFGC-S-6
		Change Notice No:	5
		Date Issued:	28/07/2025

Product Identification	
Product Name	Szechuan Pepper Whole SS
Country of Origin	Processed in Australia from imported ingredient, origin: China
Description	Clean, sound quality Szechuan pepper, genus: Zanthoxylum piperitum, which has been steam sterilised.
Intended Use	Food supplied as an ingredient for use in further manufacturing or processing
Ingredient List	Szechuan Pepper Whole (100%).

Personal Diet & Regulations	
Allergens due to ingredient nature	Szechuan Pepper Whole SS contains no known allergens, and/or derivatives thereof.
Allergen cross-contact statement	No known allergens
GMO statement	Szechuan Pepper Whole SS is a non GM product.
Halal accreditation	Szechuan Pepper Whole SS is Halal suitable (validation means: Certified).
Kosher accreditation	Szechuan Pepper Whole SS is Kosher suitable (validation means: Certified).

Nutritional Information		
Nutrient	Average quantity per 100g	
		Units
Total Ash	4.9	%
Moisture	10.9	%
Energy	1220	kJ
Protein	9.6	g
Fat	Total	8.9 g
	Saturated	1.9 g
Carbohydrate	Total	22.7 g
	Sugars	2.4 g
Dietary Fibre	43	g
Sodium	5.4	mg

Data from laboratory analysis (date of analysis: 27/8/2013).

Organoleptic Specification(s)	
Test / Parameter	Specification
Colour	Pink with dark brown / black colour seeds, with some seasonal colour variation
Flavour	Clean, true to type
Aroma	Pungent, typical of szechuan pepper

Physical Specification(s)		
Test / Parameter	Specification	Units
Bulk Index	40 – 65	g/250 mL
Extraneous Matter	≤ 0.1	%

Microbiological Specification(s)		
Test / Parameter	Specification	Units
Total Plate Count	≤ 100 000	cfu/g
Yeast	≤ 1 000	cfu/g
Mould	≤ 1 000	cfu/g
Coliforms	≤ 100	cfu/g
E.coli	≤ 10	cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected	25g

Chemical Specification(s)		
Test / Parameter	Specification	Units
Moisture	≤ 12	%
Water Activity	≤ 0.69	N/A

Packaging description:	Multi-walled paper bags with polyethylene liner and sewn closure (10 KG) or food grade plastic/foil pouches with sealed closure (1 KG). No staples, wire closure or castrating rings to be used.
Traceability comments:	Batch number, best before date
Delivery temperature:	Delivery temperature is ambient temperature.
Pack size:	10 or 1kg
Storage and shelf life:	Before opening, the product should be stored in ambient conditions. Additionally, cool, dry conditions, away from direct sunlight If stored as advised, the shelf life in original, unopened packaging should be 18 months from the date of production. 12 month shelf life for 1 KG pack size.

The information contained in this specification is based on data considered to be accurate and reliable as at the date of the specification to the best of the supplier's knowledge and belief. It is user's obligation to determine the safe use of the product for its own applications or suitability for use since the conditions of use, handling, storage and disposal are beyond the supplier's control. The user should therefore take all necessary precautions to ensure the safe and suitable use of the product described in the specification.

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