



## **1. DESCRIPTION**

Coconut meat or copra which has been pared, shredded, oven dried & pasteurised at 82°C for 8 minutes. The inspection is done by Ecocert. Our coconut is sold under certification UK5. Our Soil Association licence number is P1407

## **2. MANUFACTURING PROCESS**

Cracking and paring; grinding and shredding; steam sterilisation; drying room; weighing and packing

## **3. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

**Shredded to:** 2-3 mm.

**Purity:** 99.9%

Sulphur dioxide not added.

## **4. MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS**

<b>Total Viable Count</b>	5,000 cfu/g
<b>Coliforms</b>	100 cfu/g max
<b>Yeasts</b>	100 cfu/g max
<b>Moulds</b>	100 cfu/g max
<b>Salmonella</b>	not detected in 25 g
<b>E. Coli</b>	10 cfu/g max

## **5. NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION**

(Sources include Fruit & Nuts by McCance & Widdowson published by the Royal Society of Chemistry and the Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food)

<b>Nutritional Value</b>	<b>per 100 g</b>
Fat	62,0 g
- Saturates	53,4 g
Carbohydrates	6,4 g
- Sugar	6,4 g
Dietary Fibre	13,7 g
Protein	5,6 g
Salt*	0,07 g*
Sodium	0,028 g
Moisture	3% max

\* From naturally occurring sodium only

## **6. STORAGE**

For best storage keep cool, away from light, and use within six months

## **7. QUALITY**

The coconut is not sulphured so some browning will occur with age.

The shreds of coconut shall not show excessive variation in size.

This product shall be free of live infestation and evidence of contamination by rodents and/ or birds.

There must be no level of pathogen which is injurious to human health. The coconut must comply with the requirements of the 1990 Food Safety Act & other pertinent legislation.

## **8. ORGANIC PROVISIO**

Due to the limited supplies of certified organic produce, we cannot guarantee that specifications will be met in every detail at all times. For example, there might be occasions when we deem it more important to remain in stock than to reject a product which may vary from our ideal in terms of appearance.

**9. ALLERGEN INFORMATION**

Allergen	Free From Y/N	P,A,C	Comments
(Gluten) Wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut	N	C	
Eggs	Y	A	
Peanuts	N	C	
Soybeans	N	C	
Milk	Y	A	
<b>Nuts (almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew, pecan, brazil, pistachio, macadamia, Queensland)</b>	N	C	<b>(Coconut is not a true nut)</b>
Celery (celery stick and celeriac)	Y	A	
Mustard	Y	A	
Sesame seeds	N	C	
Sulphur Dioxide and sulphites (levels above 10mg/kg )	Y	C	

**P= Present**

**A=Absent**

**C= Possible cross contamination in transport, packing or production**