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ORIENTAL MUSTARD BRAN (BRO) SPECIFICATION

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This product shall comply in every respect with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, Federal Laws, State laws, and the requirements of this specification.

Description

Ground hulls of North Dakota #1 grade oriental mustard seed, with the flour largely removed and none of the fixed oil removed produces BRO.

Characteristics

Physical

Color:	Yellow to brown.
Odor:	Clean with characteristic mustard bran aroma.
Flavor:	Clean typical mustard bran flavor.
Texture:	Free from hard or caked lumps and foreign substances.
Granulation:	98.0% Minimum thru a U.S. #30 mesh screen 60.0% Minimum thru a U.S. #60 mesh screen

Chemical

Moisture:	12.0%	Maximum
Protein:	10.0 %	Minimum

Microbiological

Standard Plate Count:	100,000	cfu/g Maximum
Yeast:	700	cfu/g Maximum
Mold:	700	cfu/g Maximum
Coliforms:	100	cfu/g Maximum
E. Coli:	<10	cfu/g
Salmonella	Negative	/750g

Intended Use

This product is intended for use as an ingredient. Further processing is required for food safety.

Packaging

This product is normally packed in 40lb poly lined multi-walled paper bags. Product name, brand, and production code identify each bag.

Storage and Shelf-life:

Minimum shelf life of 24 months from date of manufacture; when transported and stored in a clean, dry, infestation free environment. Product should be stored away from excess heat, moisture, and direct sunlight.

Suitability Information

Non-GMO
Kosher Pareve
Halal Certified
Vegetarian Suitable
Vegan Suitable
Gluten Free Certified*

*Minn-Dak will only provide the WFCF certified Gluten Free products per our customer request. The customer who requests the GF product, needs to notify the MDGL Sales team of the preferred test frequency (ex. Each lot, etc.) on each purchase order (PO).

Precautionary Allergen Statement

Due to the minor risk of cross-contamination from agricultural practices, non-gluten Free products may come in contact with wheat and other grains containing gluten (rye, barley, oats, triticale, Kamut, spelt, and their hybridized strains). We cannot guarantee that the regular product is "Gluten-Free" unless it is a Gluten-Free product. Please confirm with MDGL Sales and QA team for the GF status. Mustard seed and buckwheat seed share some of the same processing equipment.

Country of Origin

USA/Canada

Natural / GRAS

Our products do not contain any animal derivatives, added color, artificial flavors or synthetic substances; nor have they been exposed to ethylene oxide treatment (ETO) or propylene oxide treatment (PPO).

Under FDA 21 CFR 182.10 "Spices and other natural seasonings and flavorings" Mustard is classified as "generally recognized as safe" (GRAS).

Approval: _____

Title: QA / QC Manager



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