

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

BROWN WHOLE - FLAX SEEDS

Sensory Profile	Appearance/ Color	Brown, Light Brown, Tan or Gold
	Aroma/ Flavor	Nutty, Flax odor.
	Texture	Granular- free flowing
ANALYTICAL PROFILE	Moisture	10 % Max
	Protein	30 % Max
	Fiber	25% Max
	Carbs.	35 % Max
	Additive	Free from any additive or preservative
	Live Infestation	Nil
	Ingredients Listing	Flax Seeds
MICROBIOLOGICAL CRITERIA	Aerobic Plate Count	<100,000 cfu/g
	Coliform	<100 cfu/g
	E. Coli	<3 cfu/g
	Yeast Count/ Mold Count	<500 cfu/g
	Salmonella	Negative in 25 g
GENERAL PROFILE	Product Description	Flax (also known as common flax or linseed) (binomial name: <i>Linum usitatissimum</i>) is a member of the genus <i>Linum</i> in the family <i>Linaceae</i> .
	Place of Product Origin	Canada
	Storage	Cool & Dry environments / Avoid Sunlight
	Shelf Life	24 Months from the date of production under recommended storage
	Production Code/ lot traceability	3 145 1 - 3 # Year of Production (2013)/ 145 Julian Day of The Year/ 1 Shift of production
	QA/ Food Safety System	SQF 2000
	Allergen Program In Placed	Yes
	Regulatory Compliance	<i>Compliance to all applicable local/National regulatory requirements (Product Quality, Food Safety & Nutrition)</i>

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ALLERGEN INFORMATION				
COMPONENT/ ALLERGENS DESCRIPTION	McNicol Facility			DESCRIPTION
	Present in Product	Present in same Line	Same Plant	TYPES EXIST IN THE FACILITY <i>examples</i>
Peanut or its derivatives , e.g., Peanut - pieces, protein, oil, butter, flour, and mandelona nuts (an almond flavoured peanut product) etc. Peanut may also be known as ground nut .	No	No	Yes	All type of peanuts (RS, RNS, Sudani, inshell, BBQ, lemon, kri kri, sugar, raw, chocolate)
Tree Nuts (almonds, Brazil nuts, cashews, hazelnuts(filberts), macadamia nuts, pecans, pine nuts (pinyon, pinon), pistachios and walnuts or their derivatives , e.g., nut butters and oils etc.	No	No	Yes	All types
Sesame or its derivatives , e.g., paste and oil etc.	No	No	Yes	Sesame seeds, tahini
Milk or its derivatives , e.g., milk caseinate, whey and yogurt powder etc.	No	No	Yes	Buttermilk powder, cheddar powder, parmesan powder , blue cheese powder
Eggs or its derivatives , e.g., frozen yolk, egg white powder and egg protein isolates etc.	No	No	No	-
Fish or its derivatives , e.g., fish protein and extracts etc.(bass, flounder, cod)	No	No	Yes	In can
Shellfish (including crab, crayfish, lobster, prawn and shrimp) & Mollusks (including snails, clams, mussels, oysters, cockle and scallops) or their derivative , e.g., extracts etc.	No	No	No	-
Soy or its derivatives , e.g., lecithin, oil, tofu and protein isolates etc.	No	No	Yes	Soya bean, soya sauce for almond, hydrolyzed soya proteins for spice blends
Wheat or its derivatives , e.g., flour, starches and brans etc.	No	No	Yes	Wheat flour, bulgur, wheat semolina,
Sulphites , e.g., sulphur dioxide and sodium metabisulphites etc.	No	No	Yes	Dried fruits, dehydrated onion
Mustard and Its derivatives	No	No	Yes	Seeds, ground,
Gluten (Specify Source - Rye, Oats, Barley, Triticale)	No	No	Yes	Barley, wheat
Tartrazine – Yellow 5	No	No	No	-
Other Artificial Food Colors / Flavors	No	No	Yes	Red FDC # 3 , cheese powder, norbixin, hickory flavor, BBQ seas. Celery and black pepper oleoresin
Coconut and its derivatives/ its products	No	No	Yes	Coconut water, coconut shreds, pieces
Mono-Sodium Glutamate (MSG)	No	No	Yes	We use in spices blends
Hydrolyzed Vegetable Protein HVP (Source)	No	No	Yes	Soya, corn for spices blends