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1.Product information	Definition
Product Description	Black pepper (Piper nigrum) consists of dried, unripe berries of the pepper plant, offered in whole form, 100% pure and free from additives, which have been steam treated
Ingredient	Black Pepper
Intended Use	It is suitable for general purpose consumption and used to flavor raw or cooked dishes

2. Physical and Chemical Properties		
Properties	Limits (%)	Methods
Foreign Material	0	Internal Instruction
Extraneous Matter	1,0 % Max	Internal Instruction
Appearance - Color - Odor and Taste	Globular, spherical wrinkled whole peppercorns/ Black / Hot, biting aroma	Internal Instruction
Moisture, (Maximum)	12,0	Internal Instruction
<i>The above specifications and limits have been determined in reference to the Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Spice Legislation.</i>		

3. Microbiological Properties		
Microorganisms	Limits	Methods
Total Plate Count (cfu/g)	500.000 Max	AOAC Int'l 990.12
E. coli (cfu/g)	< 10	AOAC Int'l 991.14
Coliforms (cfu/g)	1.000 Max	AOAC Int'l 991.14
Yeast (cfu/g)	10.000 Max	BAM Chapter 18
Mold (cfu/g)	10.000 Max	BAM Chapter 18
Salmonella	0/25 g-mL	EN/ISO 6579
<i>It has been prepared according to the Turkish Food Codex Microbiological Criteria Regulation and the European Union (EC) No 2073/2005 legislation for food products</i>		

4. GMO Information
Our company does not knowingly supply, use or handle any genetically modified ingredients or derivatives. Most of the products we handle are not implicated with regard to GMO's, and we take great care in sourcing ingredients to ensure that we maintain our GM free status.
<i>It complies with the Regulation on Genetically Modified Organisms and Their Products and the EU (EC) No 1829/2003 Genetically modified food and feed legislation criteria.</i>

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5. Allergen Information

Produced in a facility that also uses Sesame, Wheat, Mustard, Celery, Soy, Milk

6. Information about radiation

This product is not irradiated or does not contain irradiated ingredients.

7. Origin Information

India, Vietnam, Brazil, Indonesia

8. Storage Conditions and Package Information

Storage conditions	It should be stored in a cool and dry environment away from sunlight
Packaging Type	According to customer request (as bulk into kraft bag with or without inner PE liner, or into PET pots, jars, pouches and flexible packaging as retail)
Shelf Life	Two years, the product has to be kept away from sunlight in a cool and dry environment

9. Legislation

Our products are produced in accordance with Turkish Food Codex and European Union regulations. If you have limits other than these, it must be reported to our firm.

10. Limits of Foreign-body detection equipment

As a foreign matter detection method in our factory; The products are passed through the metal detector.

Sensitivity of test kits of our metal detector device:

0,80 mm Fe

0,80 mm NonFe

1,2 mm SS

11. Declarations

- This product does not contain any other declared or undeclared processing aids, preservatives or additives.
- This product does not contain any coloring materials.

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