

BURTS SNACKS FINISHED PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

QMS 336

PRODUCT		RIDGE CUT BEEF & MUSTARD					
Finished Product Code:	F04020BUBEM2W FHC-SI01-BUR-BEF	Date of this issue:	08/08/24	Issue No:	2	Replaces issue:	1
						Date	01/06/23
						Author Initials:	TB
AMOUNT PER CASE & PACK WEIGHT		20 x 40g					
REASON FOR ISSUE		Addition of Sage FG Code					

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
RIDGE CUT POTATO CHIPS WITH A BEEF & MUSTARD FLAVOUR

INGREDIENTS		
INGREDIENT	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	%
Potatoes	UK	61-63%
Rapeseed Oil	UK, EU, Australia, Romania, Ukraine, Uruguay	26-30%
Beef & Mustard Seasoning	UK	9-11%
Rice Flour	Netherlands, Spain, Italy, France, Portugal, Greece, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Chile, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Guyana, India, Kazakhstan, Laos, Mauritius, Morocco, Myanmar, Pakistan, Paraguay, Romania, Russia, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Thailand, Turkey, Uruguay, Vietnam, USA	(40-45%)
Yeast Extract Powder	Denmark, Brazil	(10-15%)
Sugar	UK, France, Italy, Zambia, Mozambique, Mauritius	(10-15%)
Onion Powder	China, France	(10-15%)
Salt	UK	(5-10%)
Natural Flavouring (contains MUSTARD)	Netherlands UK	(1-5%)
Carob Flour	Spain, Portugal, Italy	(1-5%)
Black Pepper	India, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Brazil, Sri Lanka, Madagascar	(<2%)
Mustard Powder	Netherlands, Czech Republic, Ukraine, Russia	(<2%)
Acid (Citric Acid)	Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, France, Russia, Ukraine, India, El Salvador	(<2%)
Smoked Salt	UK	(<2%)
Beef Extract	UK	(<2%)
Colour (Paprika Extract)	UK	(<2%)

ON PACK INGREDIENT DECLARATION

INGREDIENTS: Potatoes, Rapeseed Oil, Rice Flour, Yeast Extract Powder, Sugar, Onion Powder, Salt, Natural Flavourings (contains **MUSTARD**), Carob Flour, Black Pepper, **MUSTARD** Powder, Acid (Citric Acid), Smoked Salt, Beef Extract, Colour (Paprika Extract).

ADDITIVES

NAME	E NO	FUNCTION	FUNCTION IN FINAL PRODUCT	% in Final Product
Citric Acid	E330	Acid	Acid	<2%
Paprika Extract	E160c	Colour	Colour	<2%
Silicon Dioxide	E551	Anti-Caking Agent	NONE	<2%
Gum Acacia	E414	Carrier in the natural flavourings	NONE	0.33%
Sodium Ferrocyanide	E535	Anti-Caking Agent	NONE	0.0005%
Triacetin	E1518	Carrier in the natural flavourings	NONE	0.77% in natural flavourings
Propylene Glycol	E1520	Carrier in the natural flavourings	NONE	0.06% in natural flavourings
Glycerol	E422	Carrier in the natural flavourings	NONE	0.0036% in natural flavourings
Tocopherol	E307	Antioxidant in the Paprika Extract	NONE	0.0009%
Rosemary Extract	E392	Antioxidant in the Paprika Extract	NONE	0.0009%
Sulphur Dioxide	E220	Preservative in the Sugar	NONE	0.00002%
Calcium Carbonate	E170	Acidity Regulator in the natural flavourings	NONE	0.02%
Tri-Calcium Phosphate	E341iii	Anti-Caking Agent in the natural flavourings	NONE	0.0015%
Ascorbic Acid	E300	Antioxidant in the natural flavourings	NONE	0.000098%
Modified Corn Starch	E4150	Carrier in the natural flavourings	NONE	0.00084%

ALLERGEN INFORMATION

ALLERGEN	PRESENT IN THE RECIPE?		ALLERGEN HANDLED ON SITE?		IS THERE A RISK OF CONTAMINATION?		SOURCE
	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	
Cereals containing gluten: Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Spelt, Kamut or their hybridized strains and products thereof		N	Y			N	
Crustaceans and products thereof		N	Y			N	
Molluscs and products thereof		N		N		N	
Eggs and products thereof		N		N		N	
Fish and products thereof		N		N		N	
Peanuts and products thereof		N		N		N	
Milk and dairy products (including lactose)		N	Y			N	

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Nuts: Almond, Hazelnut, Walnut, Cashew, Pecan Nut, Macadamia Nut, Queensland Nut, Brazil Nut, Pistachio Nut and products thereof		N		N		N	
Soybeans and products thereof		N	Y			N	
Sesame seeds and products thereof		N		N		N	
Celery and products thereof (including celeriac)		N		N		N	
Mustard and products thereof	Y		Y			N	In the Natural Flavouring and Mustard Powder
Sulphur Dioxide and Sulphites at concentrations >10mg/kg or 10mg/litre expressed as SO2		N		N		N	
Lupin and products and thereof		N		N		N	

DIETARY INFORMATION

IS THE PRODUCT:	YES / NO
Suitable for Vegetarians	NO
Suitable for Vegans	NO
Suitable for Halal	NO – not certified
Suitable for Kosher	NO – not certified

OTHER DIETARY INFORMATION

DOES THE PRODUCT CONTAIN:	YES / NO – (If YES state source)
Irradiated Foodstuffs	NO
Monosodium Glutamate (MSG)	NO
Naturally Occurring MSG	YES – Yeast Extract Powder
Genetically Modified Organisms	NO
Palm Oil	NO

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

TYPICAL VALUES	PER 100g
Energy	2135kJ 511kcal
Fat	28.6g
of which saturates	2.0g
Carbohydrate	55.4g
of which sugars	1.4g
Fibre	3.7g
Protein	6.2g
Salt	0.75g

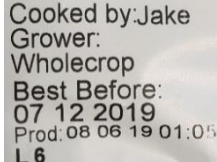
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TEST	TARGET	REPORT	UNITS	METHOD	FREQUENCY
TVC	<20000	>100000	cfu/g	ESGMM300 using PCA or MPCA based on BS EN ISO 4833- 1:2013+A1:2022	Monthly
Enteros	<10	>100	cfu/g	ESGMM303 based on BS ISO 21528-2:2017	Monthly
Yeast	<40	>200	cfu/g	ESGMM308 based on BS ISO 21527-1:2008	Monthly

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Mould	<80	>200	cfu/g	ESGMM308 based on BS ISO 21527-1:2008	Monthly
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SHELF LIFE	
Shelf Life of product from Date of Production	26 Weeks – 182 days
Minimum Shelf Life remaining on Delivery	13 Weeks – 91 days
Storage Conditions	Ambient - Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
Date Code Explained: Cooked by: Name of person frying the product. Grower: The name of the person who grew the potatoes. Best Before Date: DD/MM/YYYY Production Date & Time: DD/MM/YYYY HH:MM Line Number: L6	Example of Date Code: 

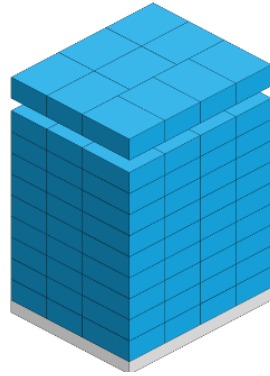
CHEMICAL STANDARDS			
Test	Frequency	Target	Tolerance
Salt	Every Production Run	As per on pack declaration	+/- 0.375g
Free Fatty Acids FFAs	Checked weekly onsite and product randomly sent to a UKAS accredited lab for testing monthly	<3%	Maximum 4%
Moisture	Product randomly sent to a UKAS accredited lab for testing monthly	<5%	Maximum 8%
Acrylamide	Product randomly sent to a UKAS accredited lab for testing Quarterly	< 750 µg/kg	Maximum 750 µg/kg

PRODUCT ATTRIBUTES		
Packaging	Green - Acceptable	Red - Reject
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Correct horizontal & vertical alignment. Correct number of packs in a box. Correct date code and position. No greasy marks on the outside of the pack. No flaws in print film quality or colour No seal leaks. There may be a 1mm to 2mm white line at the bottom or top of the pack. This is due to the printing process and is unavoidable. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Major deviation in central alignment>1.5mm. Major deviation in vertical alignment>2mm. Incorrect number of packs in a box. Incorrect date code, incorrectly positioned. An unacceptable number of greasy marks on the outside of the pack Unacceptable deviation from agreed proofs of film. Improperly sealed packs.
Appearance	Green - Acceptable	Red - Reject
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The crisps should be a mid to pale yellow colour with an even coverage of beige to brown seasoning. Some peel on the outer edge of the crisp may be present. Broken or smaller crisps >25mm in size 4g or pieces <25mm in size Total 2g. ≤4 defects in a 40g pack – examples of these which include burnt edges, oily, overcooked, doubles, ring rot, bubbles, etc. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Minor to major deviation from the mid to pale golden yellow colour. Broken or smaller crisps <25mm in size - Total 4g in Weight > 5%. >4 defects in a 40g pack – examples of these which include burnt edges, oily, overcooked, doubles, ring rot, green, potato clump, internal sprouting, wire worm hole, bubbles, etc.
Aroma	Green – Acceptable	Red - Reject
	Crisps should smell slightly of rapeseed oil with a meaty mustard aroma.	Rancid or off aroma.
Texture	Green – Acceptable	Red - Reject
	The crisps should be crunchy with a small amount of oil/grease.	Very hard crunch. Soft. Excessively oily/greasy.

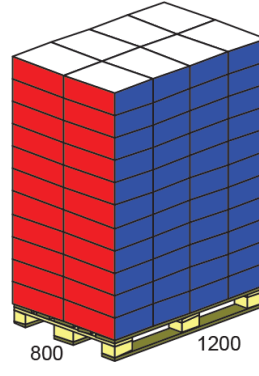
Flavour	Green – Acceptable	Red - Reject
	Mustard and meaty flavour with back notes of potato and rapeseed oil.	Rancid flavour, no seasoning or too much seasoning, excessive oily/greasy taste.

QUANTITATIVE STANDARDS						
Parameter	Minimum	Target	Maximum	Units	Method	Frequency
Weight	32.8	40	47.2	g	Checkweigher, manual checks	Constant record from checkweigher, manual checks done hourly
Metal Detection	No metal	No metal	No metal	N/A	3mm Stainless Steel, 2.5mm non-ferrous and 1.5mm ferrous.	Start of run, hourly and end of run checks completed.
Bag Seal Checks	No bubbles	No bubbles	No bubbles	bubbles	Push bag underwater, check for bubbles	Hourly
Residual Oxygen in bag	0	<5	5	% oxygen	Using calibrated Dansensor Checkpoint	Hourly
Organoleptic analysis	Within spec	Within spec	Within spec	spec	Taste testing using trained staff	Hourly
Labelling Check	Correct label	Correct label	Correct label	N/A	Check label against product & pack	Once per flavour run
End of life organoleptic	Within spec	Within spec	Within spec	N/A	Panel done via retained samples.	Monthly

PACKAGING	
PRIMARY PACKAGING – FOOD CONTACT	
Description	Pack
Material	Metallised Oriented Polypropylene Film
Sealing Method	Heat Sealed
Weight	2.5g
Dimensions	H220mm x W139mm x D30mm
Gas Flushed	Yes – Average: 95% Nitrogen and 5% Oxygen
Complies with current food contact packaging regulations	Yes
SECONDARY PACKAGING	
Description	Box
Material	Corrugated Cardboard
Weight	263g
Dimensions	L400mm x W300mm x H167mm
TERTIARY PACKAGING	
Description	Standard UK Pallet wrapped with Shrink Wrap
Material	Wooden Pallet – LDPE Shrink Wrap
Weight	Pallet – 28kg, Shrink Wrap – 170g
FULL PALLET CONFIGURATION	
Packs per Box	20
Boxes per Layer	Standard UK – 10, EURO - 8
Layers per Pallet	Standard UK – 10, EURO – 11
Total Boxes	Standard UK – 100, EURO - 88
Pallet Dimensions	Standard UK - L1200mm x W1000mm x D150mm EURO - L1200 x W800 x H150mm
Pallet Height	Standard UK - 1860mm EURO – 1987mm




Standard UK



EURO

BARCODES	
Pack Barcode (EAN)	5034709008420
Outer Case Barcode (OCC)	05034709008437

STATEMENTS
All laboratory testing carried out at Burts Snacks Ltd is from accredited laboratories. All products and packaging conform with current UK / EC Legislation. This product is safe and fit for the purpose intended.

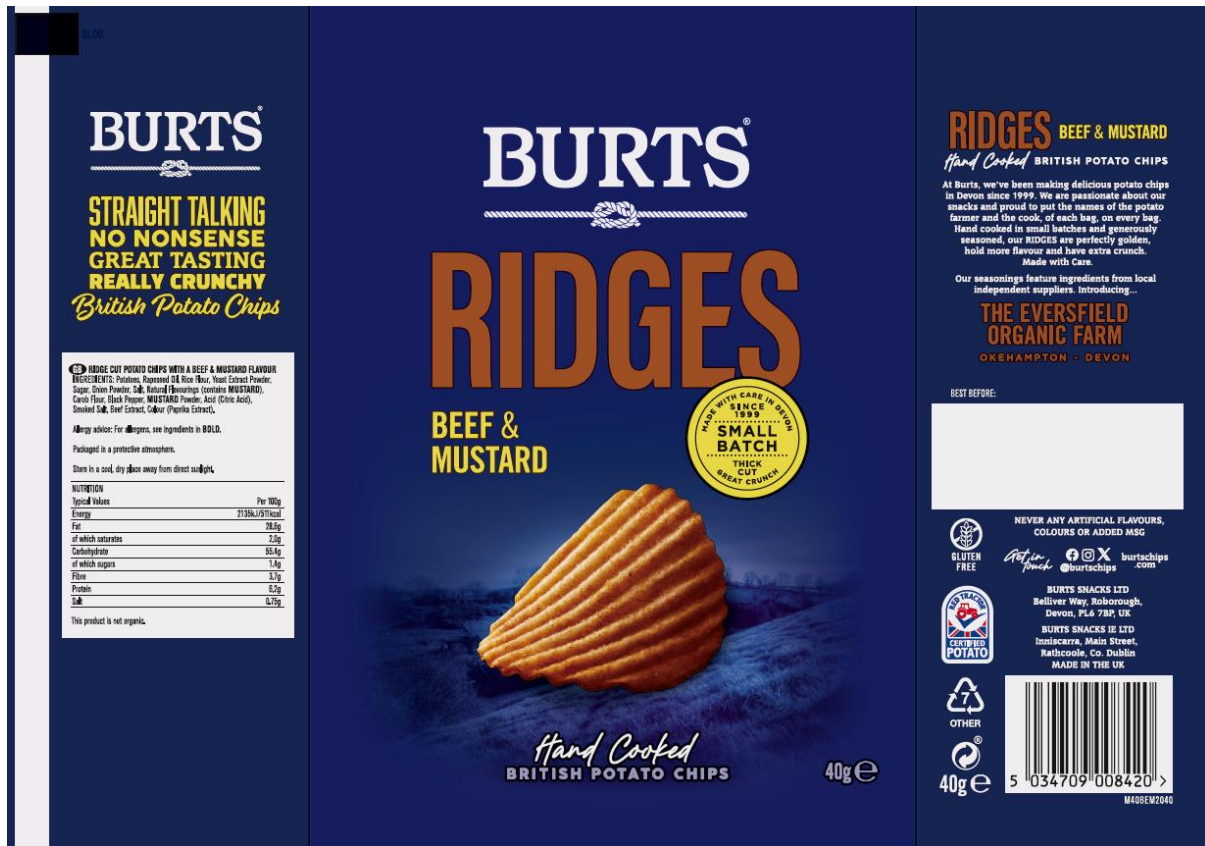
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FOR THE CUSTOMER	
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If Burts Snacks Ltd does not receive a signed copy of the specification within 14 days of the date of issue, then we will assume that this specification has been accepted by the customer.

EXAMPLE OF PACK ARTWORK AND CASE LABEL BELOW

EXAMPLE OF PACK FILM 40g



EXAMPLE CASE LABEL FOR THE 40g

Burts Snacks Belliver Way, Roborough, Plymouth PL6 7BP
Ridges Beef & Mustard 20 x 40g
Manufactured: 31/05/23 09:23
Best Before: 29/11/23 151 23



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