

Finished Product Specification

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| Product code | B/RBF-PT-4X80 |
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| Date issued | 23/01/2024 |
| Version Number | 1 (New format) |
| Product Name | Birchall Red Berry & Flower 80 Prism Tea Bags |
| Product description | Birchall Red Berry & Flower 80 Prism Tea Bags |
| Tea code | HERB-RED |
| Unit Bar code | 5 02141800392 1 |
| Case bar code | 5 021418 00393 8 |

Ingredients

| Ingredients | % | COO |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Hibiscus | 55.4 | Nigeria |
| Currants | 25.5 | South Africa |
| Elderberries | 15.6 | Bulgaria |
| Flavouring | 2.0 | Germany |
| Strawberry Pieces | 1.5 | China |
| | 0.0 | |
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| On pack ingredients declaration | Hibiscus Flowers (55.4%), Currants (25.5%), Elderberries (15.6%), Natural Flavouring, Strawberry Pieces | |

Allergens

| Allergen | Presence of allergen in product | Declared | Comments |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Celery | Not present | N/A | |
| Cereals containing gluten | Not present | N/A | |
| Crustaceans | Not present | N/A | |
| Eggs | Not present | N/A | |
| Fish | Not present | N/A | |
| Lupin | Not present | N/A | |
| Milk/ dairy | Not present | N/A | |
| Molluscs | Not present | N/A | |
| Mustard | Not present | N/A | |
| Nuts | Not present | N/A | Site operates a 'nut free' status |
| Peanuts | Not present | N/A | |
| Sesame | Not present | N/A | |
| Soya | Not present | N/A | |
| Sulphur dioxide/ Sulphites | Not present | N/A | |

Contains

| This product contains | Presence of allergen in product | Declared | Comments |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Additives | Not present | N/A | |
| Preservatives | Not present | N/A | |
| Natural Colours | Not present | N/A | |
| Artificial Colours | Not present | N/A | |
| Flavour Enhancers | Not present | N/A | |
| Sweeteners | Not present | N/A | |
| HVP (Hydrolysed Vegetable Protein) | Not present | N/A | |

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| Natural Flavouring | Yes | Yes | |
| Flavouring Substances | Not present | N/A | |
| Animal Product | Not present | N/A | |
| Alcohol | Not present | N/A | |

Suitable For

| Suitable for | Suitable for | Comments |
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| This product is suitable for Vegetarians | Yes | |
| This product is suitable for Coeliacs | Yes | |
| This product is suitable for Vegans | Yes | |
| This product suitable diabetics | Yes | |
| This product suitable for Kosher diet | Yes - Not certified | |
| This product suitable for Halal diet | Yes - Not certified | |

Sustainability Certification

| Sustainability Certification | Status | Comments |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Rain Forest Alliance Certified | No | |
| Fair Trade Certified | No | |
| Organic certified | No | |

Weight Information

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| Net weight of tea in bag (g) | 4g |
| Net weight of unit (g) | 320g |
| Gross weight of unit (g) | 406g |
| No. units per a case | 4 |
| Gross weight of case (g or Kg) | 1.7kg |

Nutritional Information

| Nutrient | Per 100ml of infusion | Per a portion (1 tea bag per 200ml) | Method |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------|
| Energy (kJ) | 13.3 | 26.7 | Calculated |
| Energy (kcal) | 3.3 | 6.7 | Calculated |
| Protein (g) | 0.0 | 0.0 | Calculated |
| Fat (g) | 0.0 | 0.0 | Calculated |
| Of which saturates (g) | 0.0 | 0.0 | Calculated |
| Carbohydrate (g) | 0.8 | 1.6 | Calculated |
| Sugar (g) | <0.5 | <0.5 | Calculated |
| Sodium (mg) | 0.0 | 0.0 | Calculated |
| Salt (g) | 0.0 | 0.0 | Calculated |

NB: Camellia sinensis, Herbal and fruit infusions are exempt from mandatory nutritional labelling according to Regulation(EU)No 1169/2011

Microbiological Standards

| Microbiological Test | Target | Unacceptable | Method & Frequency |
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| Aerobic Plate Count | <1.0E+7 cfu/g | >1.0E+7 cfu/g | UKAS accredited method/ Based on risk assessment |
| Yeasts | <1.0E+5 cfu/g | >1.0E+5 cfu/g | UKAS accredited method/ Based on risk assessment |
| Moulds | <1.0E+5 cfu/g | >1.0E+5 cfu/g | UKAS accredited method/ Based on risk assessment |
| E.Coli | <1.0E+3 cfu/g | >1.0E+3 cfu/g | UKAS accredited method/ Based on risk assessment |
| Salmonella Spp. | Absent in 125g | Present in 125g | UKAS accredited method/ Based on risk assessment |

Chemical Standards

| Chemical Test | Target | Unacceptable | Method & Frequency |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | UKAS accredited method/ Based on risk assessment |
| Metal Cadmium (Cd) | Max 1.0 mg / kg | >1.0 mg / kg | UKAS accredited method/ Based on risk assessment |
| Lead (Pb) | Max 5.0 mg /kg | >5.0 mg /kg | UKAS accredited method/ Based on risk assessment |
| Aflatoxin B1 2 | Max 2 µg / kg2 | >2 µg /kg2 | UKAS accredited method/ Based on risk assessment |
| Aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, G2 (as sum) | Max 4 µg / kg | >4 µg /kg | UKAS accredited method/ Based on risk assessment |
| Pesticides | Within UK & EU legislation limits | Out of UK & EU legislation limits | Based on risk assessment /UKAS accredited method |

Storage Instructions

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| Storage Instructions | Keep sealed in a dry, ambient, environment away from direct sunlight and strong odours |
| Total Shelf life | 3 Years from date of pack |
| Minimum Life on Delivery | 6 Months |
| Shelf life once opened, if stored as per storage instructions | We recommend 3 months from date of opening for the tea to be at its best or until displayed date code, which ever is shorter. |


Packaging Information

| Component | Material | Recyclable/ Compostable |
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| Tea paper | Woven Polylactic Acid Fibres (Plant based) | Industrially compostable |
| Yarn | Polylactic Acid (Derived from corn starch) | Industrially compostable |
| Tag | Paper | Recyclable |
| Inner pouch | NatureFlex TM NK (Derived from wood pulp) | Industrially compostable |
| Printed carton | FSC Virgin Fibre board (Derived from Wood pulp) | Recyclable |
| Outer case | Cardboard/ Derived from wood pulp | Recyclable |
| Outer case Label | Paper | Recyclable |
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| Unit Dimensions (cm) | 12X8.5X19 |
| Case Dimensions (cm) | 24.5X18X20 |

Coding Information

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| Product code method | Printed date code and batch details or applied label with printed date and batch details |
| Product code location | At the bottom of the unit / on side |
| Traceability code | Batch number or B/N |
| Coding example | BBE: 05/2022 |

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