



**PRODUCT SPECIFICATION**

<b>PRODUCT:</b>	Sage
<b>PRODUCT CODE(S):</b>	H668D (500g)
<b>COUNTRY/COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN:</b>	Turkey/Egypt/India/Albania/Morocco
Please note that the country of origin may differ from that specified due to seasonal shortages	
<b>INTRASTAT CODE:</b>	09109999
<b>INGREDIENTS:</b>	Sage.
Please note it is possible for these ingredients to change dependent upon brand or batch & availability; please refer to the packaging for confirmation	
<b>OTHER CERTIFICATIONS:</b>	Vegan Society Approved

<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	Sage is a perennial, evergreen subshrub, with woody stems, grayish leaves, and blue to purplish flowers. It is a member of the family Lamiaceae and is native to the Mediterranean region, though it has naturalized in many places throughout the world. The finished product consists of dried rubbed leaves of Sage.
<b>COLOUR:</b>	Pale Green
<b>APPEARANCE:</b>	Leaves
<b>TASTE:</b>	Fresh and characteristic of Sage. No off Flavours or taints.
<b>TEXTURE:</b>	Dried Leaves
<b>SMELL:</b>	Fresh and characteristic of Sage. No off Aromas or taints.

<b>ASH:</b>	< 10%
<b>ACID INSOLUBLE ASH:</b>	< 2.5%
<b>EXTRANEIOUS MATTER:</b>	< 1%
<b>IMPURITIES:</b>	Absent
<b>MOISTURE:</b>	< 12%
<b>LEAD:</b>	10 ppm max
<b>COPPER:</b>	10 ppm max

<b>AFLATOXIN:</b>	< 10ppb
<b>BACILLUS CEREUS:</b>	< 1000 cfu/g
<b>ECOLI:</b>	< 100 cfu/g
<b>MOULDS:</b>	< 105 cfu/g
<b>SALMONELLA:</b>	Absent in 25g
<b>TOTAL COLIFORMS:</b>	< 10,000 cfu/g
<b>TVC:</b>	< 1,000,000 cfu/g
<b>YEAST:</b>	< 105 cfu/g

<b>STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:</b>	Cool, dry & hygienic; away from direct light & strong odours. Allowing free airflow.
<b>PACKAGING DESCRIPTION:</b>	Brown kraft paper sack



	INNER	OUTER
GROSS WEIGHT:	0.5kg	
HEIGHT:	115mm	
WIDTH:	140mm	
DEPTH:	70mm	
PAPER:	18g	

**NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION**  
(typical values per 100g)

Energy	1320	kJ
	319	kcal
Fat	12.8	g
Of which saturates	7.0	g
Carbohydrate	20.4	g
Of which sugars	1.7	g
Fibre		g
Protein	10.6	g
Salt	0.03	g



<b>Does the product contain any of the following?</b>	<b>Present</b>
Cereals containing Gluten: wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strain	L
Mollusc	N
Crustacean (shellfish and products thereof)	N
Egg and products thereof	N
Fish and products thereof	N
Soya (soy) beans & protein and products thereof	L
Milk & dairy (including lactose) and products thereof	N
Celery Seeds, celeriac and products thereof	L
Mustard Seeds and products thereof	L
Lupin and products thereof	N
Sesame Seed and products thereof	L
Nuts and products thereof (namely almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew nut, pecan nut, brazil nut, pistachio nut, macadamia nut and Queensland nut)	L
Peanuts and products thereof	L
Added Sulphur Dioxide: (the product contains >10mg/Kg added Sulphur Dioxide in the form of SO <sub>2</sub> , Sulphites (E220,E221, E222, E223, E224, E226, E227, E228)	L
<p>Y = Present in product  N = Not in product, not processed in same factory  NS = Not in product, not sure if processed on same line / same factory  L = Processed on same line  F = Processed in same factory  M = May contain from other sources (eg. crop rotation risk)</p>	
May contain traces of, or contains: celery, gluten, mustard, nuts, peanuts, sesame, soya and/or sulphur dioxide.	
<b>ALLERGEN STATEMENT</b> Where products are indicated as not having an allergen present, this refers to the product not being formulated or wholly derived from the particular ingredient. Allergen handling policies and procedures are in place throughout the supply chain to reduce the likelihood of cross contamination, however this cannot be guaranteed.	
Please refer to individual labels for more information.	



GMO DECLARATION:	This product has been produced without the use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) or their derivatives, nor been irradiated
ORGANIC CERTIFICATION:	Essential Trading Co-operative Limited is organically certified to EU Regulation 834/2007 by the Organic Farmers & Growers (GB-ORG-02)
CONDITIONS OF SALE:	All sales are made under Essential Trading Co-operative's Conditions of Sale & Terms of Trade (available upon request)

To the best of our knowledge the information contained herein is true and accurate. Essential Trading Co-operative Limited cannot assume liability for any loss or damage arising out of the use of this data & nothing contained herein shall be construed to imply warranty or guarantee.

All unprocessed commodities may contain impurities. It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure that they are fit for their intended use.

Specifications are updated according to the latest batch we stock. We cannot guarantee that the specifications match the product we have delivered to you due to stock rotation. For accurate information regarding specific batches, please contact Quality Assurance with the product code, batch details and invoice number.

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