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400G MILD WHOLE SWEET PIQUANTE PEPPERS PRODUCT OF SOUTH AFRICA

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Pasteurised, whole deseeded Sweet Piquanté Peppers packed in a sweet & sour brine solution.

MASS:

Total product mass $\geq 400\text{g}$

Drained Mass $\geq 165\text{g}$

SHELF LIFE:

24 months from date of manufacture under dry, cool, ambient conditions

STORAGE CONDITIONS:

Unopened, store in a cool, dry place and do not expose to temperatures below 2°C.

Once opened, keep refrigerated and use within 4 weeks.

INGREDIENTS: (in descending order)

Component Name:	Percentage:	Country of Origin:
Sweet Piquanté Peppers	41.25%	South Africa
Water	25.43%	South Africa
Sugar	17.80%	South Africa
10% Spirit Vinegar	14.61%	South Africa
Salt (Non-Iodized)	0.58%	South Africa
Citric Acid (E330 – Antioxidant)	0.15%	China
Ascorbic Acid (E300 – Antioxidant)	0.15%	China
Calcium Chloride (E509 – Firming Agent)	0.04%	Italy / Brussels

FINISHED PRODUCT STANDARDS:

Appearance:

Orange to red whole fruit in a colourless to light yellow liquid

Organoleptic:

Sweet & sour aroma with a slightly hot back note

Chemical Analysis: (Brine)

pH 2.8 – 3.8

Acidity (expressed as % acetic acid) 1.6 – 2.4

Brix 22 – 32 degrees

IN-LINE BRINE FILTRATION:

Mesh Size 100µm



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Microbiological Analysis:

Total viable count	Max 100 cfu / g
Yeast & Mould	Max 10 cfu / g
Lactobacillus	Max 10 cfu / g
E.coli	0 cfu / g
S. aureus	0 cfu / g
Coliforms	0 cfu / g
Bacillus cereus	0 cfu / g
C. perfringens	0 cfu / g
Salmonella	Absent in 25g

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION: (per 100g drained fruit)

Energy	475kJ
Energy	113Kcal
Carbohydrates	26.1g
Total Sugar	21.0g
- Fructose	4.4g
- Glucose	4.6g
- Sucrose	12.0g
- Maltose	0.0g
- Lactose	0.0g
Starch	0.0g
Total Fat	0.4g
- Saturated Fat	0.1g
- Mono-Unsaturated Fat	0.2g
- Poly-Unsaturated Fat	0.1g
- Trans Fatty Acids	0.0g
Cholesterol	0mg
Protein	0.40g
Dietary Fibre	1.2g
Sodium	215mg

GMO STATUS:

This product is free from genetically modified organisms / substances.

SUDAN RED STATUS:

This product does not contain any added food colorants and is therefore free from Sudan I, II, III, IV & Para Red.



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PACKAGING SPECIFICATION:

Inner Packaging (Product Contact Material):

Glass Bottle

- 63mm Black, Euro Twist Cap (Electrolytic Tinplate) with white pigmented PVC compound on the inside (approved for food contact)
- ViscoDisc (Polyethylene)

Outer Packaging:

12 x 400g jars

- Outside measurements of tray: 320mm x 230mm x 130mm
- Average weight per tray: 7.6kg

OR 6 x 400g jars

- Outside measurements of tray: 250mm x 160mm x 130mm
- Average weight per tray: 3.9kg

PRODUCT CODING:

Production code and best before date printed on each jar & tray

Example Production Code

PP02611B1

Example Best Before Date

BB260113 (DDMMYY)

Production Code Explanation

PP = Unique Factory Code

026 = Day of Year, in this case 26 Jan

11 = Year, in this case 2011

B = Shift, in this case B

1 = Production Line, in this case 1

KOSHER STATUS:

This product is Kosher certified with the Orthodox Union (OU)

HALAAL STATUS:

This product is Halaal certified with the Muslim Judicial Council – HT 2689



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ALLERGENS & FOOD INTOLERANCES:

Component	Yes	No
Free from peanuts or peanut derivatives	√	
Free from nuts and nut derivatives	√	
Free from sesame seeds or sesame seed derivatives	√	
Free from mustard or mustard products	√	
Free from celery	√	
Free from lupin	√	
Free from animal products	√	
Free from milk or milk derivatives	√	
Free from egg or egg derivatives / albumen	√	
Free from fish, crustaceans, mollusks and their derivatives	√	
Free from wheat / rye / oats / barley / and derivatives	√	
Free from soya or soya derivatives	√	
Free from maize or maize derivatives	√	
Free from gluten	√	
Free from yeast or yeast derivatives	√	
Free from azo and coal tar dyes	√	
Free from glutamates	√	
Free from benzoates	√	
Free from sulphites	√	
Free from BHA (Butylated hydroxyanisole) & BHT (Butylated hydroxtoluene)	√	
Free from aspartame	√	
Free from all illegal dyes & colorants	√	
Free from preservatives	√	
Free from added M.S.G.	√	

QUALITY GARANTEE:

Peppadew International (Pty) Ltd is committed to providing high quality products and services that meet or exceed customer and consumer expectations. Fundamental to this belief is the responsibility to ensure the food safety of all products that the company manufactures.

The Company is committed to continually enhance the reputation of the brands it produces and maintain consumer confidence in its products through the development and implementation of quality and food safety systems, standards and practices.

We currently have the following certifications:

- FSSC 22000:2010 – Food Safety System Certification
- SANS 10330:2007 – Requirements for a Hazard Analysis & Critical Control Point System
- ISO/TS 22002-1:2009 – Prerequisite Programs on Food Safety for Food Manufacturing.

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