

Melissa Confectionery Pty Ltd


PRODUCT SPECIFICATION, DESCRIPTION & INTENDED USE

Product	Tahini		
Description / Quality Criteria	Roasted sesame, pulped into a sauce/spread. Weight – 375g, 500g, 1kg, 2kg, 5kg & 19kg / Appearance – Creamy in colour.		
Ingredient Listing	Hulled Sesame Seed (100%)		
Nutritional Data	Serving Size 25g	Per Serving	Per 100g
	Energy	682kj	2728kj
	Protein	6.5g	25.8g
	Fat - total	13.5g	54.0g
	- monounsaturated	4.9g	19.6g
	- polyunsaturated	5.3g	21.1g
	- saturated	3.3g	13.3g
	- trans	NIL	NIL
	Cholesterol	NIL	NIL
	Carbohydrate, total	4.3g	17.1g
- Sugars	0.8g	3.0g	
Sodium	11.5mg	46mg	
Food Safety Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Plate Count (SPC) - < 100,000• Salmonella - Not Detected in 25g• Listeria - Not Detected in 25g• E.Coli - Not Detected in 25g• Bacillus Cereus - <100;• Coagulase +ve staphylococci - <100• Yeasts/moulds - <500		
Regulatory Criteria	The product conforms to the requirements of the Foods Standards Code required. This includes: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Part 1.2 – Labeling and other information requirements.• Part 1.3.1 – Food Additives.• Part 1.4 – Contaminations and Residues.• Chapter 3 – Food Safety Standards		
Certifications	- HACCP - Kosher		
Shelf Life	24 Months		
Packaging	Glass jars or plastic tubs. Secondary packaging is cardboard with the jars. This product is packaged into the following standard sizes - 375g, 500g, 1kg, 2kg, 5kg & 19kg. Other size packaging may also be considered. The packaging used complies with the Food Standards Code.		
Labelling	The product delivered is labelled as per the requirements of the Food Standards Code and the Food Act 1989. They are as follows: - <div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name of product;• List of ingredients (descending order of weight);• % of characterising ingredient;• Storage requirements;• Weight;• Nutritional information;</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serving sizes;• Number of serves per size;• Recipe idea (uses);• Name of manufacturer;• Address/phone number of manufacturer;• Best Before date.</div></div>		

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Method of Preservation	The methods of preservation used to aid in the quality shelf life & the food safety of the product include heat treatment.
Consumer Preparation	There are no specific requirements for consumers in relation to this product. Consumers will mainly eat the product as it is bought and stored at ambient temperatures or may choose to mix with other ingredients to make dips/sauces or dressings.
Sensitive Population Identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The general public can consume the products.- There is a particular risk for consumers with an allergy with the consumption of sesame products.- The Tahini product is manufactured and packaged on a dedicated production line with no risk of cross contamination.- All ingredients of the product are clearly shown on the packaging. This will aid in controlling the food safety hazard of allergic intolerance.

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