

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION



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PRODUCT: FROZEN CHICKEN SKIN

SOLD: POLY BLOCKS

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION:

Mixed Chicken Skin from all parts of the chicken – mainly consisting of skin from breast / back / leg. Produced and frozen within a maximum period of:- kill + 3 days. Product is visually inspected for foreign bodies / contaminants with a target of nil contaminants. A low percentage of undetected small bone / cartilage pieces/feather maybe present.

OUTLINE OF THE PRODUCTION PROCESS:

- All raw material intakes are identified by the Plant Number of supply to assist trace-ability.
- Dolavs of raw material are inspected upon arrival to ensure the product complies with temperature and additional internal specifications.
- The raw material is stored at -1°C to +4°C until required for processing.
- Products are conveyored over a magnet and inspected by trained operatives for foreign bodies / bone content and all findings are removed.
- The skin is weighed into bags to a weight of approximately 10kg (+/-100 grams)
- The bags are then placed into flat metal trays where they are laid flat, expelling as much air from the bags as possible.
- The trays are then transferred to the horizontal plate freezers where the blocks are frozen (down to -18°C in approximately 75 minutes).
- Once frozen, after a temperature check, the trays are tipped out and palletised.
- The pallet is then weighed to give a nett weight before transfer to the cold-store.
- The product is held in the cold-store in loads (Batch Numbers) until it is despatched.
- The pallets are despatched in clean, odour free vehicles, with refrigerators set to -18°C or -24°F

TEMPERATURE SPECIFICATIONS:

Product is to be frozen to -18°C, palletised product to maintain at -18°C or below in the cold-store until despatch. .

BLOCK SPECIFICATIONS:

Bagged block size: Approximately 560mm x 370mm x 60mm (l x B x H)



PALLET SPECIFICATIONS:

- Approx 1.1 or 1.2 tonne of product per pallet.
- Standard pallets (size 1.2m x 1.0m x 0.15m) of a good state of repair are used.
 - Palletised blocks should not hang over the pallet and are stacked 20 or 22 layers high (1.35m and 1.5 metres high respectively-including the pallet).

USE BY SCHEDULE:

Use By Date: Date of Production + 12 Months.

Product conforms to EU regulations.