



ARDO PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Half Avocado

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PRODUCTION PROCESS

The product is made with ripened HASS avocado, Persea Americana 'Hass', which is sorted, washed, peeled, de-stoned and cut. Then the avocado pieces are covered with antioxidant solution and salt.

Finally the product is packed under modified atmosphere (nitrogen 70% - CO2 30%) or vacuum packed and frozen.

INGREDIENTS

Avocado: > 99.7% , ascorbic acid (E300, antioxidant), citric acid (E330, antioxidant), salt.

ORGANOLEPTICAL DATA

Colour: green

Odour : no off-odours allowed

Flavour: natural avocado

DEFINITION OF DEFECTS

- a) F.M. : foreign matter include such as wood, stones, insects, grit, etc, ...
- b) F.E.V.M. : any vegetable material other than the original vegetable
- c) Damaged : broken or misshapes
- d) Blemishes : brown discolouration or oxidation

TOLERANCES OF DEFECTS Average per 1000 g

- a) Nil
- b) Nil
- c) 2 pcs
- d) Nil

NUTRITIONAL VALUE Average per 100 g **%RI***

Energy	: 677 kJ / 164 kcal	8%
Fat	: 11.3 g	16%
Saturated fat	: 1.3 g	7%
Carbohydrates	: 9.6 g	4%
Sugars	: 1.1 g	1%
Fibres	: 8.5 g	
Proteins	: 1.6 g	3%
Salt	: 0.01 g	<1%

*RI: Reference intake of an average adult (8400kJ/2000kcal).

DECLARATION OF ALLERGENS

Allergen included in ANNEX IIIa of the directive 2000/13/EG	Present in end product due to ingredients		Nature of the constituent	Unintended presence	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
Gluten		x			x
Crustaceans		x			x
Eggs		x			x
Fish		x			x
Peanuts		x			x
Soybeans		x			x
Milk		x			x
Nuts		x			x
Celery		x			x
Mustard		x			x
Sesame		x			x
Sulphur Dioxide (>10 ppm)		x			x
Lupine		x			x
Molluscs		x			x

PREPARATION

Avocados can be defrosted in the fridge during 24 hours when kept in CLOSED packaging. When packaging is opened, product can only be kept 2 hours in the fridge because of risk of discoloration (oxidation).

DECLARATION OF NON-GMO

Hereby Ardo declares that none of our products, produced, packed, delivered and sold are genetically modified. None of the ingredients contains any genetically modified organism. No biotechnology or processing agents produced by means of genetic technology have been used during production. The product complies with the European non-GMO regulation (EG) nr. 1829/2003 and 1830/2003.

CHEMICAL DATA

Pesticide residue

We hereby declare that the products, supplied by Ardo, conform to relevant legislation currently in force in the EC. Pesticides used shall conform to the EC approved list and not exceed the MRL's defined by the EC in the finished material supplied.

Declaration on heavy metals

We hereby declare that all products, supplied by Ardo, conform to the EC-legislation and that they do not exceed the heavy metal tolerances defined by the EC.

BACTERIOLOGICAL DATA

	Target	Maximum
Aerobic plate count	50.000 / g	500.000 / g
Enterobacteriaceae	500 / g	1.000 / g
E. Coli	10 / g	50 / g
Yeasts	5.000 / g	50.000 / g
Moulds	1.000 / g	10.000 / g
Listeria monocytogenes	10 / g	100 / g
Salmonella	Absent / 25 g	Absent / 25 g

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