



# 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.

Shelf life : 24 months

### **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%
Fibers	: 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 II the directive EU1169/2011	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

Avocados can be defrosted in the fridge during 24 hours when kept in CLOSED packaging. When packaging is opened, product can only kept 2 hours in the fridge because of risk on 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 gencechnology 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, are conform to relevant legislation currently in force in the EC. Pesticides used shall be 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, are 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	Absent / 25 g	<10 / g
Salmonella	Absent / 25 g	Absent / 25 g

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