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All goods delivered by Fruit Management Europe B.V. (FME) are designated and meet the specifications as described hereafter.

Product	IQF Gooseberries uncalibrated
Ingredients declaration	100% Gooseberries
Variety	<i>Ribes grossularia L.</i>
Origin	Poland
FME Product Code	214.048.101.000
General Description	Yellow/Green Gooseberries, which are grown in Europe. After picking the berries are washed and cleaned. After cleaning product is iqf frozen, and after freezing we do re-clean (shave) them to have sound and healthy product.

Chemical Specifications

Brix (20°C)	7.0 +/- 2.0
pH	2.4 – 3.0

Microbiological Specifications

Total plate count	<5·10 ⁵	cfu/g
Coliforms	<100	cfu/g
E. coli	<10	cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25 g	
Listeria monocytogenes	Absent in 25 g	
Yeast & mould	<2·10 ⁴	cfu/g

Physical characters

Defect	Description	Tolerance
Organic impurities	Any harmless vegetable material of the product plant	1,5 cm ² /500 g
Overripe fruit	Brown berries with colouring not typical for the variety	≤5.0% (w/w)
Brown berries with colouring not typical for the variety	Berries with remains of tails and perianths	≤5.0% (w/w)
Mechanically damaged fruit	Deformed or squeezed berries, broken berries	≤7.0% (w/w)
Cracked-peel berries	Berries with peel cracked during freezing process	≤15.0% (w/w)
Rotten fruit (%)	Berries fermented, with rotten or mouldy spots	≤3.0% (w/w)
Foreign bodies	Glass, wood, metal, stone, hard plastic	Absent

Organoleptic Characteristics

Colour	Green typical for gooseberries
Odour and Flavour	Typical from gooseberries
Texture	Reasonably firm typical for gooseberries

Metal detection

Fe	3.0	mm
Non-Fe	3.5	mm
Stainless Steel	4.5	mm

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Average nutritional value in 100 gram of product

Energy value	41 171	Kcal KJ
Protein	1.0	gram
Carbohydrates	11.8	gram
- Including sugar	11.8	gram
Fat	0.2	gram
- Including saturated	0.02	gram
Fibre	3.0	gram
Salt	<2.5	mg
- Na ⁺	<1.0	mg

Dietary suitability

Diet	Suitable
Vegetarians	Yes
Vegans	Yes
Kosher	Yes
Halal	Yes

Storage & Shelf life

The goods must be stored at a temperature between -18°C and -20°C.

The shelf life of the goods are up to 3 years after date of production, if the goods are kept in the proper conditions as described above. Defrosted goods must be used immediately and never be frozen again.

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GMO Statement	Fruit Management Europe B.V. declares that all goods delivered are not genetically modified nor do they contain genetically modified ingredients. Regulation EC 1829/2003 and regulation EC 1830/2003 + amendments.
Radiation	Fruit Management Europe B.V. guarantees that the level of radiation of the goods is below the maximum values as defined in the Regulation 2009/C 283/02. All values found are inherent to the goods, due to natural circumstances.
Irradiation	None of the goods delivered have been irradiated by Fruit Management Europe B.V. or Fruit Management Europe B.V.'s suppliers. Regulations 1999/2/EC and 1999/3/EC.
Pesticides	Fruit Management Europe B.V. guarantees that the level of pesticides in the goods is below the limits as defined in the regulation EC 396/2005 + amendments and are within the rules as described in regulations residues of pesticides (residue regulation).
Heavy Metals	Fruit Management Europe B.V. guarantees that the levels of heavy metals in the goods are below the limits as defined in the European regulations EU 2023/915 + amendments.
Pollutions	Fruit Management Europe B.V. guarantees that the levels of all pollutions are within the regulations of Food and Drugs Pollutions in food. Product does not contain chemical contaminants according European regulation EU 2023/915 + amendments.
Allergens	Fruit Management Europe B.V. declares that all substances, ingredients and sub-ingredients in the ingredient list are attached to the specification. This applies particularly to allergens, which have to be clearly labelled as an ingredient or cross contamination substance. List of Allergens according to European regulation EU 1169/2011 + amendments. For the allergens see the LeDa-list below.
Traceability	All goods are labelled, mentioning a batch code and/or lot number. Batch codes and lot numbers are the basis of Fruit Management Europe B.V.'s traceability system whereby all goods at all times can be traced to the origin.
Packaging	All goods are packed in food approved packing such plastic pails, cartons with polymeric lining or polymer bags, bags can be also in metallic drums, in accordance with E.U. Council directive EC 1935/2004 and European Commission regulation EU 10/2011 + amendments.

Appendix: Declaration of allergens (LeDa-List)

QA-Approved:	(if applicable)
Name:	Customer accepted:
Date:	Name:
Signature:	Date:
	Signature & Stamp company:

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LeDa-List

LeDa Code	S1 code	Allergen	Product without	Product contains	May contain (and product without)	Unknown
Legal Allergens						
1	AW	Gluten	X			
1.1	UW	Wheat	X			
1.2	NR	RYE	X			
1.3	GB	Barley	X			
1.4	GO	Oats	X			
1.5	GS	Spelt	X			
1.6	GK	Kamut	X			
2.0	AC	Crustaceans	X			
3.0	AE	Egg	X			
4.0	AF	Fish	X			
5.0	AP	Peanuts	X			
6.0	AY	Soy	X			
7.0	AM	Cow's milk	X			
8	AN	Nuts	X			
8.1	SA	Almonds	X			
8.2	SH	Hazelnuts	X			
8.3	SW	Walnuts	X			
8.4	SC	Cashews	X			
8.5	SP	Pecan nuts	X			
8.6	SR	Brazil nuts	X			
8.7	ST	Pistachio nuts	X			
8.8	SM	Macadamia or Queensland nuts	X			
9.0	BC	Celery	X			
10.0	BM	Mustard	X			
11.0	AS	Sesame	X			
12.0	AU	Sulphur dioxide and Sulfites (E200 – E228) at concentrations of more than 10mg/kg (10ppm) or 10 mg/l expressed as SO ₂	X			
13.0	NL	Lupin	X			
14.0	UM	Molluscs	X			
Additional allergens						
20.0	ML	Lactose	X			
21.0	NC	Cacao	X			
22.0	MG	Glutamate (E620 – E625)	X			
23.0	MK	Chicken meat	X			
24.0	NK	Coriander	X			
25.0	NM	Corn/Maize	X			
26.0	NP	Legumes	X			
27.0	MC	Beef	X			
28.0	MP	Pork	X			
29.0	NW	Carrot	X			