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## Product Specification : Juniper Berry - Whole

### Product Information

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*Product* : Juniper Berry - Whole

*Latin* : *Juniperus communis*

*Additional Ref* : N/A

*Constituents/Plant Part* : Berry

*Country of Origin 1* : Croatia

*Country of Origin 2* : Hungary

*Cultivation Technique* : **ORGANIC WILD-CRAFTED**

\*Please note that the country of origin may differ from that specified due to seasonal shortages

### Organoleptic Description

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*Appearance* : Purple black berries often with white bloom

*Texture* : Soft

*Flavour* : Sweet fruity astringent

*odour* : Fruity aromatic

*Type* : Typical

### Processing

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*Drying Method* : Warm Air

*Cut Size* : Uncut

*Further Treatment* : None

Full batch traceability is available

### Microbiological Analysis

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Products are subject to routine organoleptic and microbiological analysis. Certificates of analysis are available on request.

Organic Partners Maximum Acceptable

Microbiological Limits (cfu/g), \* Not routinely Tested

*Micro Tested* :

*TVC* : 1.00E+07

*E Coli* : 1.00E+02

*Salmonella* : Negative in 25g

*Yeasts* : 1.00E+05

*Moulds* : 1.00E+05

\* *Staph Aureus* : <20





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### Microbiological Analysis (cont)

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\* *Enterobacteriaceae* : 1.00E+05

### Metal Detection

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Products are subject to routine metal detection

Metal Detector Sensitivity Fe 3.5mm, Non Fe 5.5mm, S/S 5.0mm

### Packaging

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Outer Liner: White polypropylene Sack

Outer Seal: Non Resealable Cable Tie

Inner Liner: Blue Polythene Liner

Inner Seal: Releasable Cable Tie

In addition to the above please note the following:

All bags are clearly identified to show contents, weight, batch/lot number and cultivation technique.

### Typical Nutritional Information Per 100g

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### Recommended Shelf Life

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*Recommended Shelf Life From Date* **2.5 years +**  
*Of Sale :*

Product Shelf Life Recommendations\*: Uncut Herbs: 2 1/2 years

Processed/Cut Herbs and Spices: 2 years

Seeds and Roots: 3 years

Recommended Storage\*: Protect from exposure to pests and extremes of moisture, light and temperature.

Optimal: Temperature, light and humidity controlled. Stored so as to allow free air flow around product.

### Free From Declaration

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*This product is free from the* **All animal products and by products including**  
*following :* **Any bovine products or by products (including milk and milk derivatives)**  
**Eggs or egg derivatives**  
**Fish/crustaceans/molluscs and their derivatives**  
**Cochineal**  
**Gluten, wheat or wheat derivatives**  
**Maize or maize derivatives**





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### Free From Declaration (cont)

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Soya or soya derivatives  
Artificial colours and artificial flavourings  
Added natural colours and natural flavourings  
Preservatives (including sulphites, benzoates etc)  
Antioxidants  
MSG and other glutamates  
Yeast or yeast extract  
Added salt and added sugars  
Nuts and their derivatives including cold pressed nut derived oils  
Seeds and their derivatives including cold pressed seed derived oils

### GMO Declaration

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This product is not genetically modified nor does it contain genetically modified processing agents. This has been verified by the following measures:

1. Traceability/Identity preservation system (including adequate separation)
2. Equivalent declaration from previous supplier

### Dietary Info

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This product is suitable for the following diets:

Vegetarian and ovo-lacto vegetarian Low Sodium  
Vegan, Diabetic, Coeliac

### Organic Certification

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Organic Partners is certified by the Soil Association for the importation, processing and distribution of the named product.

Soil Association Certification Number : P9397

### Declaration

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I declare that the information given is believed to be correct as of the date : 05 Mar 2007

Name: Mike Brook

Position: Managing Director

