TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

CERES FRUIT PROCESSORS

APPLE JUICE CLEAR 70/71°BRIX

ORIGIN: South Africa

DESCRIPTION

Apple Juice Clear 70/71° Brix is a light amber to caramel brown viscous concentrate produced from mature apples. The product is safe to use as an ingredient in beverages and other foodstuffs. Product can be supplied frozen or chilled in drums or bulk.

PROCESS

Apples are washed and sorted, milled, filtered, clarified, concentrated and pasteurized. The concentrate is manufactured under sanitary conditions appropriate for food products, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations including Good Manufacturing Practises (GMP).

ORGANOLEPTIC

A clear concentrate with a viscous consistency. Product has the typical appearance, aroma and taste of apple juice with no off-taste or off-odour.

PACKAGING

Packed in open top drums with lids or delivered in flexi-tanks/bulk tankers. Safeguarded to prevent tampering. Primary packaging comply with relevant EU regulations.

SHELF LIFE

Shelf life depends on packaging/processing and varies from 6 months for bulk product at <15°C to 36 months for frozen product in drums at ≤-18°C.

CHEMICAL/ PHYSICAL

°Brix	70 - 71
Acidity as Malic acid (%)	1.2 - 3.3
pH	3.0 - 4.0
Colour (%T) 440nm,12°Brix	40 - 75
Clarity (%T) 625nm, 12°Brix	≥97
Turbidity (NTU)	≤5
Patulin (ppb)12°Brix	≤50

MICROBIOLOGICAL

Total plate count (cfu/ml)	≤1000
Yeast (cfu/ml)	≤100
Moulds (cfu/ml)	≤100
Heat resistant mould (cfu/ml)	≤10
Alicyclobacillus Bacteria (cfu/10g)	No Growth
E.coli and Coliforms (cfu/ml)	No Growth

NUTRITIONAL / 100g

Energy (kJ)	897	Carbohydrate (g)	52
Protein (g)	0.7	Of which sugar (g)	52.0
Total Fat (g)	<0.2	Saturated Fat (g)	0
Dietary Fibre (g)	<0.2	Sodium (mg)	7

OTHER PRODUCTS

REGULATORY STATEMENTS & CERTIFICATIONS

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INGREDIENTS:	Product is processed from apples with no added sugars, colorants, syrups, artificial sweeteners, artificial flavours or preservatives.
PATULIN:	Patulin is tested on every batch to ensure compliance with customer and applicable regulatory requirements.
CONTAMINANTS & PESTICIDE RESIDUES:	Product selected to comply with the relevant regulatory/ customer requirements.
NON-GMO DECLARATION:	Product is free from genetically modified organisms and is compliant with applicable regulation and legislation, concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms.
ALLERGENS:	Product is free from allergens as listed below: Peanuts and products thereof; Mustard and products thereof, Cereals containing gluten and products thereof, Sesame seeds and products thereof, Lupin and products thereof, Molluscs and products thereof, Milk and products thereof (including lactose), Tree nuts and products thereof, Crustaceans and products thereof, Fish and products thereof, Celery and products thereof, Soybeans and products thereof, Eggs and products of products thereof, Sulphur dioxide and sulphites.
VEGETARIAN:	Product is suitable for strict vegetarians.
IRRADIATION:	Product is not irradiated and does not contain any radioactive substances.
IONIZATION:	Product is not made from, nor does it contain, any ionized ingredients.
AUTHENTICITY:	Programme in place to ensure that product has not been subject to food fraud and product is subject to authenticity testing via a voluntary control programme i.e. SGF.
LABELLING:	Product label contains the following information: Product Name, Batch number, Production date, Shelf life, Drum number, Net weight, Storage conditions, Status of Allergens and Additives, Manufacturer name and address.
LOT CODE:	Each batch code is a unique number which is used for identification of a production lot. This is a consecutive running number which provides full traceability. This unique number is indicated on each Certificate of Analysis.
RELIGIOUS STATUS:	Kosher (Parev) and Halaal certified.
QUALITY DECLARATION:	Clear juice concentrates supplied by Ceres Fruit Processors (Pty) Ltd are of FOOD GRADE QUALITY. Production process is controlled by a certified FSSC22000 Food Safety Management System. Product is free from foreign matter and fit for human consumption, but needs to be diluted before use.

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