# **Product Specification**



| General               |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Customer:             | Scobie & Junor (Ireland) Ltd |
| Article No. customer: | SJU1005                      |
| Call name customer:   | CA10037 - 25/27 Salted Sheep |

| 1. Product specifications                        |               |  |    |
|--|---------------|--|----|
| Product type:                                    | Sheep casings |  |    |
|  |               |  |    |
|  |               |  |    |
| Packing unit:                                    | Bucket        |  |    |
| Quantity per packing unit:                       | 20 Hank       |  |    |
| Average length of unit of measurement (UOM):     | 91.4 m        |  |    |
| Caliber:   | 2527 mm       |  |    |
|  |               |  |    |
| Minimum length of strand per unit of measurment: | 3 m           |  |    |
| Make-up:   | Dry salted    |  | N1 |
|  |               |  |    |

| 2. Ingredient declaration   |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Natural casings in dry salt | Natural casing, salt |
|                             |                      |
|                             |                      |
| Labeling:                   | Natural sheep casing |

| 3. Storage                       |           |   |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Recommended storage temperature: | 8 - 12 °C | > transport allowed at ambient temperatures                               |
| Usage within:                    | 182       | days after processing by Van Hessen UK Casings Ltd. (in original packing) |
|                                  |           | If unsalted: limited shelf life   |

### 4. Advised handling instructions

- 1) Rinse the casings in fresh ambient water to remove brine and salt.
- 2) Place the nets in cold water (<15°C) and soak the casings for a period of 8-16 hours in chilled storage.
- 3) Soak the casings in water of 37 °C (max. 40 °C) for a period of 30-45 minutes prior to filling.
- 4) Strip the casings into handwarm water and shear the individual strands over the filling nozzle.

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| 5. Microbiological parameters (cfu/g) |             |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Total aerobic count                   | < 5.000.000 |  |
| Enterobacteriaceae                    | < 10.000    |  |
| Staphylococus aureus                  | < 1.000     |  |
| Clostridium perfringens               | < 1.000     |  |
| Bacillus Cereus                       | < 100.000   |  |

## 6. Allergen information

All natural casings comply with regulation (EC) No 1169/2011.

Allergens to be declared: none.

### 7. Genetically modified organism (GMO)

All natural casings are in compliance with Regulation (EC) Nr 1829/2003 en 1830/2003 GMO to be declared: None.

| 8. Nutritional value     |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Energy (kJ 100g)         | 344  |
| Energy (kcal 100g)       | 82   |
| Total Carbohydrates (%)  | 2,0  |
| Total Fat (%)            | <0.5 |
| Of which Saturated (%)   | <0,5 |
| Protein (%)              | 79,0 |
| Dietry Fibre (g/ 100g)   | 0,0  |
| Salt as sodium (g/ 100g) | 0,1  |

| 9. Approval |                  | Signature:         |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Date        | Manager QA:      | Managing Director: |
| 18 May 2021 | Mr. M.A. Knetsch | Mr. M. Giblin      |





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