

## 1) GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Product	Ocimum basilicum L.
Origin	Egypt

# 2) NUTRITIONAL VALUES in 100 g

(Average Values - Source: USDA Nutrient Database)

Energy value	n. d.
Carbohydrate	n. d.
Protein	n. d.
Fat	n. d.
Ash	n. d.
Dietary fiber	n. d.
Water	n. d.

# 3) CHEMICAL-PHYSICAL PARAMETERS

Appearance	Grind dried basil leaves, with uniform cut $2 - 4$ mm.
	Color brilliant green
Smell	Characteristic aromatic, no off smell
Taste	Characteristic, no off taste
Foreign matters	Natural product: 0,5% max
	Sanitized product: 0,1% max
Composition	0,5% max
	Seeds and stems of the same plant: 2% max
	Yellowish and blacken leaves: 3% max
Dimension	< 4 mm: 1% max
	> 2 mm: 1% max
	Between 2 mm e 4 mm: 98% min
Humidity	7-8% max
Essential oil	0,3 ml/100g min
Alerts	None

## 4) MICROBIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS

Total plate count	< 1.000.000 ufc/g
E. Coli	< 10 ufc/g
Coliforms	< 100.000 ufc/g
Yeasts and Moulds	< 5.000 ufc/g
Salmonella	Absent
Aflatoxin	< 5 ppb
(B1-B2-G1-G2)	

#### 5) **BIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS**

GMO	Absent
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### 6) CERTIFICATIONS

Organic Agriculture	Yes
NOP	
Bio Suisse	
JAS	
Kosher	
BRC	

### 7) STORAGE AND TRANSPORT CONDITIONS

Storage	Store in a cool and dry place. Protect from humidity, heat and source of possible		
	cross contamination.		
Notes	Product stored in dedicated warehouse with controlled temperature		

#### 8) PACKAGING AND SHELF LIFE

Packaging	Jar in PET with caps in PET, double layer paper bag food grade		
Net weight	250 g, 17 kg		
Shelf -life	Best before date within 36 months from the production		

#### 9) **REFERENCE LEGISLATION**

- Reg. CE 834/07 e 889/08 "Certification on organic production"

- D. Lgs. 155/97 – Reg. CE 852/04 "Hygiene in food products"

- Dir. 2000/13/CE "Labelling, presentation and advertising of food products"

- D.M. 34 del 21/03/73 - Reg. CE 1935/04 "Materials and objects designated to come in contact with food products"

- Reg. CE 1881/06 "Maximum allowed levels of contaminants (nitrates, micotoxines, heavy metals) in food products"

The file reports data received from the producer/supplier. The information are indicatives and subjects to modifications without notice

# 10) ALLERGENS

Allergens	Existing inside the product	Existing in the production line	Existing in the storage place
Cereals containing gluten: wheat, rye, barley, oat, spelt, khorasan and derived products	NO	NO	YES
Shellfish and derived products	NO	NO	NO
Eggs and derived products	NO	NO	NO
Fish and derived products	NO	NO	NO
Peanuts and derived products	NO	NO	NO
Soy and derived products	NO	NO	YES
Lupin and derived products	NO	NO	YES
Milk and derived products (included lactose)	NO	NO	NO
Fruit with shell: almonds (Amigdalus communis	NO	NO	YES
L.), hazelnuts (Corylus avellana), walnuts (Juglans			
regia), cashew nuts (Anacardium occidentale),			
pecan nuts [Carya illinoesis (Wangenh) K.Koch],			
Brasile nuts ( <i>Bertollethia excelsia</i> ), pistachio			
( <i>Pistacia vera</i> ), Macadamia nuts ( <i>Macadamia</i>			
ternifolia) and derived products			
Celery and derived products	NO	NO	YES
Mustard and derived products	NO	NO	YES
Sesame seeds and derived products	NO	NO	YES
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites up to 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/l as $SO_2$	NO	NO	NO

The cross contamination due to fortuitous events out of the operator control or unavoidable circumstances is not contemplated in the allergens file.

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