



## ARDO PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

### Swiss chard-Mangold-portioned 50g

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#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The regular formed beet leaves portions are prepared from fresh, sound, healthy , good washed beet leaves of the genus Beta Vulgaris L.cv. cicla L.

Cut size: 13-15mm

#### **REQUIRES AT THE FROZEN PRODUCT**

- colour: typical for young, fresh beet leaves.
- flavour and odour : typical for young, fresh beet leaves. No off-flavour and off- odour allowed.

#### **DEFINITION OF DEFECTS ON RAW MATERIAL**

- a) Leaf/ Stems
- b) F.M. : not vegetable material such as wood, glass, stones, insects, etc
- c) F.E.V.M. : this includes any vegetable matter not derived from the beet leaves plant, and which is non-toxic.
- d) Damage by insects or disease ( rotten ).
- e) Root pieces
- f) Yellow/ brown leaves

## **TOLERANCES OF DEFECTS**

### **Max per 1000 g**

a) 250 g

### **Max per 500 g**

b) Nil

c) 0 pcs

d) 0 pcs

e) 1 pc

f) 2 pcs

## **FYSICO-CHEMICAL DATA**

- Peroxidase negative.

- Mineral impurities: sand , grit,... : max. 0,1% insoluble in HCl medium.

- Corresponding to EC law targets for max. levels of pesticide residues.

<b><u>NUTRITIONAL VALUE</u></b>	<b>Average per 100 g</b>	<b><u>%RI*</u></b>
Energy	: 85 kJ / 20 kcal	1,0%
Fat	: 0,1 g	0,1%
Saturated fat	: traces	0,0%
Carbohydrates	: 2.9 g	1,1%
Sugar	: 0,4 g	0,4%
Proteins	: 1,9 g	3,8%
Fibres	: 0,0 g	0,0%
Salt	: 0,450 g	7.5%

\*RI: Reference intake of an average adult (8400kJ/2000kcal)

## **DECLARATION OF ALLERGENS**

Allergen included in ANNEX IIIa of the directive 2000/13/EG	Present in end product due to ingredients		Nature of the constituent	Unintended presence	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
Gluten		x			x
Crustaceans		x			x
Eggs		x			x
Fish		x			x
Peanuts		x			x
Soybeans		x			x
Milk		x			x
Nuts		x			x
Celery		x			x
Mustard		x			x
Sesame		x			x
Sulphur Dioxide (>10 ppm)		x			x
Lupine		x			x
Molluscs		x			x

PS: Full ALBA-lists are available on demand

## **DECLARATION OF NON-GMO**

Hereby Ardo declares that none of our products, produced, packed, delivered and sold are genetically modified. None of the ingredients contain any genetically modified organism. No biotechnology or processing agents produced by means of gentechonology have been used during production. The product complies with the European non-GMO regulation (EG) nr. 1829/2003 and 1830/2003.

## **CHEMICAL DATA**

### **Pesticide residue**

We hereby declare that the products, supplied by Ardo, are conform to relevant legislation currently in force in the EC. Pesticides used shall be conform to the EC approved list and not exceed the MRL's defined by the EC in the finished material supplied.

### **Declaration on heavy metals**

We hereby declare that all products ,supplied by Ardo, are conform to the EC-legislation and that they do not exceed the heavy metal tolerances defined by the EC.

## **BACTERIOLOGICAL DATA**

	Target	Maximum
Aerobic plate count	500.000 / g	1.500.000 / g
Enterobacteriaceae	1.000 / g	10.000 / g
E. Coli	10 / g	100 / g
Yeasts and moulds	1.000 / g	5.000 / g
Listeria monocytogenes	10/ g	100 / g
Salmonella ( 25 g)	Absent / 25 g	Absent / 25 g

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