

PURCHASE SPECIFICATION

- Standard Specification -

PINEAPPLE, TIDBITS, IN LIGHT SYRUP, TIN

Art. No. 05546, 05543, 05548, 05549, 05553, 05590, 05597, 05599

Raw Material:	Pineapple, Smooth Cayenne variety
Description:	Slices of the multiple fruit of the pineapple shrub Ananas comosus are peeled, the core removed, cut into regular segments and preserved in tins in light syrup.
Ingredients:	Pineapple, water, sugar, acidifying agent: citric acid E330
Legal Basis:	The product and the packaging material correspond to the appropriate regulations of the European food laws as well as to the respective German food law . As far as this specification and these regulations do not provide any definite requirements to the goods, the standards of Codex Alimentarius apply. The use of and/or treatment with genetically modified organisms and ionising radiation is not allowed. The product has to be produced in accordance with GMP-regulations, especially with regard to EU Hygiene Regulations.

SPECIAL PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

1.) Sensory Characteristics:

- Appearance	light yellow, regular segments
- Smell	aromatic, fruity, typical like pineapple, without off-smell
- Taste	aromatic, fruity, typical like pineapple, slightly sweet, without off-taste
- Consistency	pleasantly firm, not decomposed

2.) Chemical Characteristics:

	min.	target	max.
pH value	3,3		4,0
Sugar content (refr.)	14,0		17,0 %
Total acidity (calculated as citric acid)			1,0 %
Tin			100 mg/kg

3.) Physical Characteristics:

Number of segments of one slice		16	
Weight of pieces	1,8		2,7 g
Irregular cut			10,0 %
Blemishes or blemished units (deep fruit eyes, pieces of shell, brown spots, bruised portions)			10,0 %
Core material			7 %
Sum of all faults			12,5 %
Foreign matter		none	

4.) Microbiological Values:

virtually sterile, preserved by heat

5.) Other Characteristics:

- Shelflife after production
- Storage
- Packing

min. 24 months

at room temperature, dry

A 10 tins with 1.840 - 2.380 g NDW

Condition of tins: tins must be in perfect condition, free of any dirt, rust and deformation.

GMO statement:

This product does not have to be labelled according to the EU regulations 1829/2003 and 1830/2003 regarding the traceability, labelling and approval as genetically modified food- and feed products.

Information regarding Allergen as per VO (EU) 1169/2011 and ALBA/LeDa-List

	Allergen	Contained in the product as per recipe	Cross-contamination can be excluded	Comments
01	Milk and milkproducts (including lactose)	no	yes	
02	Eggs and eggproducts	no	yes	
03	Soy and soyproducts	no	yes	
04	Cereals containing gluten (i.e. wheat, rye, barley, oat, spelt, kamut or hybridstems thereof as well as products produced thereof)	no	yes	
05	Beef	no	yes	
06	Pork	no	yes	
07	Chicken	no	yes	
08	Fish and -products	no	yes	
09	Crustaceans/ molluscs and -products	no	yes	
10	Sweet corn and -products	no	yes	
11	Cocoa and -products	no	yes	
12	Legumes and -products	no	yes	
13	Nuts and -products	no	yes	
14	Peanuts and -products	no	yes	
15	Sesame and -products	no	yes	
16	Glutamate (E 620 up to E 625)	no	yes	
17	Sulphur dioxide and sulphite in a concentration of more than 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/l please state as SO ₂	no	yes	
18	Lupine and products thereof	no	yes	
19	Mustard and products thereof	no	yes	
20	Coriander	no	yes	
21	Celery	no	yes	
22	Carrot	no	yes	

to 13) i.e. Almond (*Amygdalus communis* L.), Hazelnut (*Corylus avellana*), Walnut (*Juglans regia*), Cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*), Pecan nut (*Carya ilinoensis* (Wangenh.) K. Koch), Brazil nut (*Bertholletia excelsa*), Pistachio (*Pistacia vera*), Macadamia nut and Queensland nut (*Macadamia ternifolia*) as well as products manufactured thereof

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