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#### **NATURAL BETA CAROTENE 050**

3203 00 10 - Natural Food Colours (Veg Origin) Tariff Code

Extract of Natural Beta Carotene emulsified and spray dried, standardised for colour Description

strength in potato derived Maltodextrin

**Appearance** Orange powder

Suitable for: Vegetarian Vegan Kosher Halal **GM Free** 

**Uses** 

Food colour compliant to regulation 2012/231

Usage rate As required according to local legislation **Product identification** Natural Colour; E160a (iii) Beta Carotene

**Ingredients** Beta Carotene, Gum Acacia, Maltodextrin (Potato), Mixed Tocopherols, Rosemary

Extract, Silicon Dioxide

### **Major Allergens**

Celery and its derivatives Absent Crustaceans and their derivatives **Absent** Egg and its derivatives Absent Fish and their derivatives **Absent** Gluten Absent Lupins and their derivatives Absent Milk and its derivatives Absent Molluscs and their derivatives Absent Mustard and its derivatives Absent Nuts, their oils and other derivatives Absent Peanuts, their oils and other derivatives Absent Sesame seeds, their oils and other derivatives Absent Soya and its derivatives Absent Sulphur dioxide Absent (and sulphites at levels above 10mg/kg or 10mg/l, expressed as SO2)

# Chemical

pH	4-5		Verification using pH meter
Moisture	5 %	max	
Lead	2 ppm	max	
Arsenic	3 ppm	max	
Mercury	1 ppm	max	
Cadmium	1 ppm	max	

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#### **Nutrition**

Energy kJ	kCal	Carbohyd.	Sugars	Fibre	Sodium	Salt
1565	373	82.5 g/100g	13.9 g/100g	17.2 g/100g	0.2 mg/100g	g/100g
Fat	Saturated	Unsaturat	Polyunsat.	Monounsat.	Trans	Protein
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Nutritional results are based upon calculation only, not specific product testing, unless otherwise notified.

#### **Physical**

Absorption (Acetone) 11 - 14

**DEcmc** <2

Sieve Mesh 0.4mm 100% Passes

Colour Method: Beta Carotene Value: Approx 0.5% Nanometre: 448

Organoleptic **Passes** 

#### **Microbiological**

TVC	1000 cfu/g	max
Yeasts	100 cfu/g	max
Moulds	100 cfu/g	max
Enterobacteriacae	0 cfu/g	max
E coli	0 cfu/g	max
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	max
Listeria	Not Detected in 25g	max
Aerobic Plate Count	1000 cfu/g	max

Storage store in a cool dry place, away from sunlight and strong odours

Shelf life 12 Months on opening: 1 Months

**Packaging** LDPE bags (Food Grade)

Handling Non hazardous food colouring powder

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