

# Supplier Ingredient Information and Specification

**Organic Bourbon Madagascar Vanilla Beans** 

Product Code: GBVBEAN

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Prepared By: Margaret Kobel, Chemist Revised By: Margaret Kobel, Chemist

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#### Allergen Statement

No Gluten/Wheat, Rye, Barley/Malt, Oat, Dairy, Egg, Fish/Shellfish, Sulfites, Yeast, Starch, Peanut, other nuts, Rice, Sodium or Soy/Soybean potential allergens, MSG/HVP, BHA/BHT/TBHQ are present in this product or in facility where product is manufactured.

#### **Gluten-Free Statement**

This statement confirms that this product is free of "GLUTEN" and SULFITES". This product does not contain any ingredient(s) which contains gluten, including the FDA recognized sources of gluten: Wheat, Rye, Barley, or any of their derivatives, including but not exclusive to Spelt, Triticale, and Kamut. This product is produced in a GLUTEN-Free and SULFITES-Free facility (no product produced in the facility which could cause Gluten and Sulfites contamination).

#### **Non-GMO Statement**

This product does not contain any ingredient(s) which have been genetically modified nor have the products been subjected to any process which would cause the final product to be genetically modified. In addition, this product is made without the use of irradiation and without the use of sewage sludge.

# **Vegan Statement**

This product does not contain any dairy or animal products. This product is suitable for vegetarians and vegans. No beef or animal by-products are used in the processing or production of this product.

#### **Packaging**

Retail\*: 0.25 lb., 0.5lb., 1 lb., and 5 lb. vacuum sealed plastic bags.

\*Other weights possible on custom orders.

# **Shipping and Storage**

DO NOT REFRIGERATE. Store at room temperature (60-85°) away from direct sunlight and heat. Keep containers tightly sealed. Product shall be kept in compliance with 21CFR110.93.

Specified temperature and humidity should be maintained throughout shelf life of product. Product to be kept in well ventilated areas free from odors. All transportation used to ship product is to be clean, dry and free of any conditions which could contribute to the contamination of food products and thereby cause product loss.

#### Shelf Life

1095 days if stored in typical warehouse temperature and away from direct sunlight and heat.

# **Country of Origin**

This product is sourced from Madagascar.



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# **Lot Number & Date Code**

Lot number is a record which corresponds to manufactured batch. Date code refers to UDC date of manufacture. Expiration date is not required.

#### **Regulatory Approval**

This product is manufactured, processed, packed, handled and shipped in accordance to all FDA requirements promulgated in CFR 21 and meets all federal and state regulations for food products including California Proposition 65. This product shall be stored and shipped in containers at temperatures, and under conditions necessary to preserve the quality of the product, including its packaging and shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

# **Recommended Usage**

Recommended only to be used as a flavoring agent or spice.

## **Certifications**

This product is certified Kosher

#### **Nutritional Information**

Vanilla beans are not to be consumed directly. No nutritional information required.

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>	
37 Servings per container Serving Size	100 g
Amount per Serving Calories	N/A
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat N/A g	N/A
Saturated Fat N/A g	N/A
Trans Fat N/A g	
Cholesterol N/A g	N/A
Sodium N/A mg	N/A
Total Carbohydrate N/A g	N/A
Dietary Fiber N/A g	N/A
Total Sugars N/A g	
Added Sugars N/A g	
Proteins N/A g	N/A
Vitamin D	N/A
Calcium	N/A
Iron	N/A
Potassium	N/A

N/A: Non-applicable



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# **Label Declaration**

Gourmet Bourbon Madagascar Vanilla Beans.

All flavor ingredients are approved for use in a regulation of the FDA or are listed as being generally recognized as safe on the Flavor and Extract Manufacturer's Association list.

# **Physical/Chemical Properties**

Physical State: Solid
Appearance: Bean Pod
Color: Brown
Odor: Vanilla
Defects: None
Foreign Material: None

#### **ANALYSIS VERIFIED BY ISO 17025 INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED LAB**

# **Additional Specification Information**

Vanilla beans are not a ready to eat food product, but should be used as a spice or flavoring agent. Vanilla beans are un-uniform dried produce and therefore will differ bean to bean and batch to batch.