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Product Specification Organic Raw Milk—Red Tractor

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## Organic Raw Milk - Red Tractor Specification

### Description

Raw milk produced from cows. Sourced from farms in the UK certified to NDFAS standards (Red Tractor Assurance) and EC Organic Standards to EC Regs 834 & 889, or equivalent. Every other day collection minimum. Not from any cow which is being treated with BST.

### Taste / Smell

Clean & Fresh with no discernible odour or taint.

### Delivery / Tanker

Delivered ex-reload with BCT55 documentation allowing full traceability back to farm.  
Paperwork to clearly identify Organic Certifier Code of supplier (e.g. GB-ORG-02)  
Delivered in hygienic tankers used for human food products only, by haulier operating to EC Organic Standards, to EC Regs 834 & 889 and DTAS standards.  
Tankers and associated equipment cleaned (CIP) within 24 hours of loading.  
CIP log kept with tanker.  
When collected milk should be reloaded within 12 hours of first farm collection, and when delivered less than 24 hours since the first farm collection.

Analytical Specification—Typical	MAX	MIN
Butterfat	4.50%	3.80%
Protein	3.60%	3.20%
Freezing Point (FPD)	530 m°C	505 m°C
Titrateable Acidity	0.16%	0.13%
Temperature	6 °C	1 °C
Antibiotic	None Detected	
Resazurin	Disk Reading 6 @ 10 mins / 5 @ 2 hrs	
Micro Results	Typical	Warning
Bactoscan	<40.000	>100.000
Somatic Cell Count	<250.000	>300.000

Product is bought and/or sold on the understanding it will undergo further heat treatment prior to end use.



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Allergen	Present / Absent in Product	Risk of Cross Contamination	Details
Cereal containing gluten (i.e Wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut) & products thereof	Absent	No	<p>If products are handled on same production site then the risks are managed to allow free from declaration to be made in final product.</p> <p>This is covered with product suppliers at SPEAR-UK supplier approval stage.</p> <p>Customers may request further information when the product and production site can be confirmed.</p>
Crustaceans & products thereof	Absent	No	
Eggs & products thereof	Absent	No	
Fish & products thereof	Absent	No	
Peanuts & products thereof	Absent	No	
Soybeans & products thereof	Absent	No	
Milk & products thereof (including lactose)	Present	-	
Nuts i.e. Almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, cashews, pecan nuts, brazil nuts, pistachio nuts, macadamia nuts, queensland nuts and products thereof	Absent	No	
Celery & products thereof	Absent	No	
Mustard & products thereof	Absent	No	
Sesame seeds & products thereof	Absent	No	
Sulphur dioxide & sulphites at concentrations of more than 10mg/kg or 10mg/litre expressed as SO <sub>2</sub>	Absent	No	
Lupin & Products thereof	Absent	No	
Mollusc & products thereof	Absent	No	

## Legislation

Product conforms to all aspects of UK & EU Legislation, including but not limited to:

- Food Safety Act 1990
- EC Regs 852/2005 & 853/2005
- EC Regs 834 & 889



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## History of Amendments/Revisions:

Revision No.	Date	Revision Detail
001	06/06/2016	First Issue
002	24/02/2017	Addition of requirement for further heat treatment before end use.
003	07/04/2017	Amended to refer to delivery age for EU deliveries.
004	16/06/2020	Amendment to Resazurin test acceptance results.
005	08/07/2021	Amendment to MIN FPD in line with changes to regulation.
006	02/10/2023	Amendment to specification format & addition of a specification approval date. Updated allergen, and legislation conformity detail.



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