

Product Specification

On agreement of this specification **no changes** to the product specification must be made without prior written agreement from the Quality Manager

Product Name	Organic Fair for life Supreme Matcha Green Tea - EXTERNAL
Product Code	5060229012005
Certification	Soil Association Organic, Orthodox Union Kosher, NOP Equivalent, Fair for life
Specification No.	FP-TEA-037

Description	A vital wellspring of organic whole leaf green tea and the finest matcha			
Ingredients	Common Name	Latin Name	[%]	Part Used
	Chinese Sencha green tea ^{1,2}	<i>Camellia sinensis</i>		Leaf
	Pin Ho Wild Jade green tea ^{1,2} (Vietnamese green tea)	<i>Camellia sinensis</i>		Leaf
	Kangra green tea ¹	<i>Camellia sinensis</i>	16	Leaf
	Indian Dooars green tea ^{1,2}	<i>Camellia sinensis</i>		Leaf
	Matcha powder ¹ (Jejo do Garucha)	<i>Camellia sinensis</i>	2	Pellets form
Denotation	<i>1 = Organic, 2 = Fairtrade, 3 = FairWild, 4=Fair for life Allergen</i>			
Footnotes	82% total Fair for life-certified ingredients (Chinese Sencha, Pin Ho Wild Jade, Indian Dooars). Underclaiming FFL ingredients on artwork-32% total Fair for life certified ingredients (Pin Ho Wild Jade green tea)			

Country of Origin	United Kingdom		
Teabag Net Weight	1.5g ± 1% (average wt.)		
Pack Net Weight	30gE (1.05oz)		
Sachet Count	20 per pack		
	Inner Packaging		
Tea Bag Material	100% unbleached, non-heat sealable tissue comprised of a special blend of abaca and selected unbleached cellulosic fibres		
Envelope (C27)	60gsm FSC paper laminated with 20gsm PE		
Tag (C27)	190gsm tea bag board		
String	Organic cotton		
Tests Required (RM)	Test method	Specification	Variation
Colour	Organoleptic	Hazy vibrant ochre-yellow with a green tint. Green particles sediment.	Permissible
Odour	Organoleptic	Grassy, nutty, earthy, slightly seaweedy	Permissible
Taste	Organoleptic	Bright grassy body with smooth seaweedy notes with white flower and nutty hint. Mineral top notes. Light bitter and astringent in aftertaste.	Permissible
Microbiology	ISO Microbiological Method APC 30°C	Pukka Specification <5 x 10 ⁷	None

	E.coli Salmonella TYMC (combined yeasts and moulds)	Absent in 1g Absent in 25g <5 x 10 ⁵	
Heavy Metals	ICP-MS	Pukka specification	None
Organic Compliance	SA Certification	(EC) No. 834/2007 (as amended)	None
Pesticides	GC-MS	BNN Standard	None

RM = Raw material

Outer Packaging Labelling Information	
Logos	Front of pack: e Back of pack: Soil Association, EU Organic - Non-EU Agriculture, Orthodox Union Kosher, Fair for life, 1% for the Planet Bottom of pack: FSC, Please Recycle, Pukka Planet
Special Instructions	Best Before end, Batch printed
Carton	FSC, material from mixed sources
Glue	EVA hot melt adhesive for packaging - approved for packaging of food according to FDA guidelines 175.105
Ink	Vegetable ink from renewable sources, recyclable
Outer Information	Product name, description, product weight and number of tea bags in box, pukka web address pukkaherbs.com, preparation method, Master Herbsmith signature, multilingual list of ingredients.
Address Format	Made in the UK by Pukka Herbs Ltd, Bristol, BS14 0BY pukkaherbs.com

STORAGE & SHELF LIFE INFORMATION				
Storage Temperature	MIN	0°C	MAX	30°C
Storage	Store in dry place away from direct sunlight below 30°C			
Shelf Life	3 years			

FOOD INTOLERANCE DATA & ALLERGEN LABELLING			
Is the Product Free From:	YES	NO	SOURCE/DETAIL
Cereals containing gluten and products thereof	X		Oats processed within the same factory using same equipment.
Crustaceans and products thereof	X		
Eggs and products thereof	X		
Fish and products thereof	X		
Peanuts and products thereof	X		

Soybeans and products thereof	X		
Milk and dairy products (including lactose)	X		
Nuts and nut products thereof (including any possible sources of cross-contamination)	X		
Celery and products thereof	X		Processed within the same factory using the same equipment
Mustard and products thereof	X		Processed within the same factory using the same equipment
Sesame seeds and products thereof	X		
Sulphur dioxide and sulphite at concentrations >10mg/kg or >10mg/litre	X		
Lupin and products thereof	X		
Molluscs and products thereof	X		
Maize and products thereof	X		
Fruit and fruit derivatives	X		
Vegetable and vegetable derivatives	X		
Yeast and yeast derivatives	X		
Caffeine		X	Contains green tea

FOOD ADDITIVES

Is the Product Free From:	YES	NO	SOURCE/DETAIL
Additives	X		
Azo and Coal Tar Dyes	X		
Glutamates	X		
Benzoates e.g. Sodium benzoate	X		
BHA/BHT	X		
Sulphites	X		
Potassium sorbate	X		
Dioxins	X		
Aspartame	X		

PRODUCT SUITABILITY

Is the Product Suitable for:	YES	NO	SOURCE/DETAIL
Vegetarians	X		
Ovo-lacto Vegetarians	X		
Vegans	X		

PROCESSING STATEMENTS			
	YES	NO	SOURCE/DETAIL
Have the products, packaging or any compound ingredients been irradiated?		X	
Have the products, packaging or any compound ingredients been tested on animals?		X	
Have any of the products, packaging or any compound ingredients been derived from or manufactured with GMOs?		X	

Current Version	7
Date of Change	17-Jan-2018
Reason for Issue	Removed Chinese Sencha and Oothu and addition of Kangra

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