

## **Product Specification**

1. PRODUCT INFORMATION				
Product	Sweet Whey Powder			
Ingredient Declaration	Rennet Whey Concentrate			
Origin of Ingredients	All milk used in the manufacture of our rennet casein produced in Ireland and the UK			
Appearance	Light cream colour powder			
Flavour	Fresh milky taste and aroma			
Texture	Free flowing			
Product Process Summary	North Cork Creameries sweet whey powder is produced from concentrating and spray drying of fresh, high quality whey produced during the rennet casein manufacturing process in our production plant in Kanturk, Co. Cork, Ireland which has been pasteurised at 73°C minimum for a minimum of 15 seconds.			
Key Legislation Complied With	EC Regulation No. 852/2004 on the Hygiene of Food Stuffs. EC Regulation No. 853/2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin.			
Health Mark	IE 1074 EC			
Shelf Life	24 months from date of production			
Coding	Directly coded on the base of the bag using an Inkjet coding system. The code is made up of the date of production, Julian day code, product name and bag number as shown in this example:  15/07/19 = Date of production L196 = Julian day of year (15 <sup>th</sup> July 2019)  Whey = Product name: Whey Powder in this example 0787 = Bag number 787 in batch L196. Factory Health Mark is pre-printed on all bags (IE 1074 EC)			
Packing Format	25 kg multi-wall paper sacks (3 ply minimum) with a food grade polyethylene liner 1000kg bulk bags, lined or unlined.			



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2. CHEMICAL CRITERIA							
Parameter	Unit	Specification	Test Method				
Protein (MSNF)	%	11.0 Minimum	CKAM081 (Leco)				
Moisture	%	4.0 Maximum	FT267 Oven Drying at 102C				
Fat	%	2.0 Maximum	FT242/IDF 9/ ISO1736				
Ash	%	8.0 Maximum	ISO 5545: 1986				
Scorched Particles	Disc	Typical: Disc A; Disc B Maximum	ADPI - Bulletin 916				
Solubility Index	ml	0.5 Maximum	Modified IDF Standard 129A:1988				
Titratable Acidity	%	0.16 Maximum	ADPI Bulletin 916 2002				
Bulk Density	g/ml	Target 0.69	IDF Standard 134A:1995				
Antibiotics	N/A	Negative	Delvo				

3. MIRCOBIOLOGICAL CRITERIA						
Parameter	Unit	Specification	Test Method			
Standard Plate Count (TBC/TPC)	cfu/g	≤40,000	ISO 4833:2003			
Coliform	cfu/0.1g	Negative	ISO 4832:2006			
E.coli	cfu/0.1g	Negative	ISO16649-2:2001			
Yeast & Mould	cfu/g	≤50	ISO 21527/1			
Enterobacteriaceae	cfu/g	Negative	ISO 21528-2			
Salmonella	cfu/25g	Negative	ISO 6579			
Coagulase-Positive Staphylococci	cfu/g	Negative	MTM014 ISO6888-1:1999			



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4. NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION				
Parameter	Typical Value / 100g			
Energy	371kcal / 1550kJ			
Protein	12.6g			
Fat	0.60g			
of which saturates	0.4g			
of which monounsaturates	0.1g			
of which polyunsaturates	0.1g			
Carbohydrates	77.4g			
of which sugars (Lactose)	77.4g			
Fibre	<0.5g			
Sodium	0.7g			
Salt Equivalent	1.7g			
Ash	7.1g			

5. ALLERGEN INFORAMTION (Ref. Annex II of Regulation (EU) No. 1169/2001)						
Allergen	Contains	Source	In Same Factory			
Cereals containing Gluten	No	N/A	No			
Shellfish / Crustaceans	No	N/A	No			
Eggs / Derivatives	No	N/A	No			
Fish / Derivatives	No	N/A	No			
Peanuts / Derivatives	No	N/A	No			
Soya Beans / Derivatives	No	N/A	No			
Milk / Derivatives	Yes	Cow's Milk	Yes			
Nuts* / Derivatives	No	N/A	No			
Celery / Derivatives	No	N/A	No			
Mustard / Derivatives	No	N/A	No			
Sesame Seeds / Derivatives	No	N/A	No			
Sulphur Dioxide and Sulphites >10ppm	No	N/A	No			
Lupin	No	N/A	No			
Molluscs	No	N/A	No			



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6. PACKAGING, WEIGHTS & PALLETISING						
Parameter	25kg Bags	1000kg Bulk Bags				
Bag Material	Paper bag with Polyethylene liner	100% virgin Polypropylene & LDPE inner liners				
Bag Size	25kg	1000kg				
Number of bags per layer/layers per pallet	4 bags per layer, 10 layers per pallet	1 Bag per Pallet				
Number of bags per pallet	40 1 Bag per Pallet					
Pallet type	Wooden heat treated ISPM 15 Pallets, 1200 mm x 1000 mm, stretched wrapped.					

7. METAL DETECTION					
Test Stick Type	Test Stick Size 25kg Bags	Test Stick Size 1000kg Bulk Bags			
Ferrous	2.5mm	1.5mm			
Non-Ferrous	3.0mm	2.0mm			
Stainless Steel	3.0mm	2.0mm			

8. STORAGE AND TRANSPORT CONDITIONS				
Storage Conditions  Store in cool and dry conditions (<25 °C with a relative humidity <65%) and away from strong odours and direct sunlight.				
Transport	Ambient delivery			

9. SITE CERTIFICATION				
Regulatory	Product is produced in factories authorised by and under supervision of the Irish regulatory authorities (Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine). Established HACCP plans for the production of milk powders in place.			
GFSI Recognised Certification BRC certified.				
Halal	Approved			
Kosher	Approved			



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10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATON				
Contaminants	A contaminant monitoring program is in place to monitor compliance with EU maximum residue levels.			
GMO Status	Considered a non-GMO product according to the definition for GMO stated in EU Directive No. 2001/18, article 2 and thus requires no GMO-labelling in accordance with EU Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 and EU Regulation (EC) No. 1830/2003.			
Suitability Data	Suitable or Vegetarians, Ovo-Lacto Vegetarians, Coeliacs  Not suitable for Vegans.			

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