



Ripon Select Foods Limited

Food Ingredient Manufacturers

Dallamires Way North, Ripon, North Yorkshire. HG4 1TL
Tel: +44 (0)1765 601711 Fax: +44 (0)1765 607481 Email: ingredients@rsf.co.uk Web: www.rsf.co.uk

ALLERGENS POLICY

Wherever possibly, it is the policy of Ripon Select Foods to avoid the unnecessary use of ingredients which are, or contain, known allergens. Where known allergens, or ingredients containing them, are purchased, the following practices shall be observed:

- ◆ They shall be kept securely packaged
- ◆ They shall be kept separate from finished products in dedicated racking
- ◆ They shall be handled in accordance with the principles set out in the company Quality Manual so as to avoid spillages and the risk of cross contamination of other ingredients and finished products
- ◆ Specifications shall clearly show potential allergens present in a product

James M Cooper
Director

P:\Quality Assurance\BRC Issue 5, January 2008\Policies\RSF Policies & Position Statements\Allergens Policy 100210.doc, 5.2.1.3, Issue 3, LMc, Page 1 of 3

This table is a list of potentially allergenic ingredients which, if present in a food product or ingredient within a food product, must be declared on the label. This information is required by Directives 2006/142/EC, 2003/89/EC which amends Directive 2000/13/EC & 2007/68/EC which amends directive 2005/26/EC. Directive 2006/142/EC has amended EC Directive 2000/13/EC adding further allergens to the list requiring to be identification and labelling.

ALLERGEN	
Cereals containing gluten and products thereof	Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Spelt, Kamut or their hybridised strains with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) wheat-based glucose syrups including dextrose; (b) wheat-based maltodextrins; (c) glucose syrups based on barley; (d) cereals used for making distillates or ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin for spirit drinks and other alcoholic beverages
Crustaceans and products thereof	
Eggs and products thereof	
Fish and products thereof	With the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Fish gelatine used as a carrier for vitamin or carotenoid preparations; (b) Fish gelatine or Isinglass used as fining agent in beer and wine.
Peanuts and products thereof	
Soy (Soya) beans and products thereof	With the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Fully refined soybean oil and fat; (b) Natural mixed tocopherols (E306), natural D-alpha tocopherol, natural D-alpha tocopherol acetate, natural D-alpha tocopherol succinate from soybean sources; (c) Vegetable oils derived phytosterols and phytosterol esters from soybean sources; (d) Plant stanol ester produced from vegetable sterols from soybean sources
Milk and products thereof (including lactose)	With the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) whey used for making distillates or ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin for spirit drinks and other alcoholic beverages; (b) lactitol.

Nuts and products thereof, including	<p>Almond (<i>Amygdalus communis</i> L)</p> <p>Brazil nut (<i>Bertholletia excelsa</i>)</p> <p>Cashew (<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>)</p> <p>Hazelnut (<i>Corylus avellana</i>)</p> <p>Macadamia nut and Queensland nut (<i>Macadamia ternifolia</i>)</p> <p>Pecan nut (<i>Carya illinoiesis</i> (Wangenh) K Koch)</p> <p>Pistachio nut (<i>Pistacia vera</i>)</p> <p>Walnut (<i>Juglans regia</i>)</p> <p>With the exception of:</p> <p>(a) nuts used for making distillates of ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin for spirit drinks and other alcoholic beverages.</p>
Celery and products thereof	
Mustard and products thereof	
Sesame seeds and products thereof	
Sulphur dioxide and Sulphites at levels greater than 10mg/kg or 10mg/litre expressed as SO ₂ .	
Lupin and products thereof	
Molluscs and products thereof	