

MEATBALLS IN TOMATO & BASIL SAUCE

1 DESCRIPTION

A retort pouch filled with Authentic European Meatballs cooked in a traditional combination of Tomato and Basil.

2 GENERAL

The product shall comply with the Australian Food Standards Code and all other relevant Acts, Regulations and Codes of Practice within Australia.

3 PRODUCT DATA

Net Pack Weight: 3.6 kg

No of units per carton: 12

Ingredient List:

Meatballs (65%), Beef Mince, Onion, Egg, Breadcrumbs (**Wheat Flour**, Yeast, Salt, Vegetable Oils, Emulsifiers (472-e)), Salt, Oregano, Parsley, Pepper. Sauce(35%) Thickeners (1442, 1422, 1450), Sugar, Tomato Powder (20%) [Tomato, Anti-caking Agent(551)], Salt, Wheat Fibre [Gluten Free], Maltodextrin, Vegetable Powder, Herb and Spice [Basil(1.5%)], Emulsifier (322, from **Soy**), Food Acid (330), Natural Colour (160c), Vegetable Gums(412, 417), Herb Extract.

Typical Nutritional Analysis:

NUTRITION INFORMATION		
Servings per package: 1		
Serving size: 300g		
	Quantity per Serving	Quantity per 100g
Energy	2112 kJ	704 kJ
Protein	39.0 g	13.0 g
Fat, total	31.2 g	10.4 g
- saturated	14.4 g	4.8g
Carbohydrate	15.9 g	5.3 g
Sugars	7.2 g	2.4 g
Sodium	1410 mg	470 mg

Note: All values are considered averages unless otherwise indicated.

Country of Origin:

Product of Australia

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Cooking/Heating Instructions:

Microwave:

Cut top off plastic pouch and place pouch in microwave safe bowl. Reheat on full power for 3-4 minutes [based on 1000 watt] and leave to stand for 2 minutes before removing from plastic pouch and serve.

Stove Top:

Reheat by placing pouch in a saucepan of boiling water for 10 minutes and leave to stand for 2 minutes before removing from plastic pouch and serve.

Oven:

Empty contents of pouch into an oven proof dish and cover. Place in a preheated oven at 180°C for 10 minutes and serve.

*Re-heating times are a guide only and may vary according to power, age and condition of appliance used. *Ensure product is piping hot before serving.*

Storage:

Store in a cool dry place below 25°C.

Please discard product if pouch is leaking or damaged

Shelf life:

18 months from the date of manufacture

Code Format Inner pack: “Best Before: DD MMM YY”

Code Format Carton: “Best Before: DD MMM YY HH:MM”

4 GMO STATUS

This product does not require GM labelling under the Standard 1.5.2 of the Food Standards Code.

5 SENSORY AND PHYSICAL CRITERIA

Physical:

Physical – diameter 40 mm

average weight of meatball = 35g

Sensory:

Colour: Brown meatballs in red tomato and herb sauce

Texture: Smooth sauce with particulates

Flavour: European meatballs with tomato and herb sauce

Aroma: Tomato and herb notes

6 MICROBIOLOGICAL STANDARDS

Commercial Sterility

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7 PACKAGING

General Description:

6 meatballs with sauce in retort pouch packed into a pre-printed cardboard carton.

Dimensions:

	Inner Pack	Outer Carton
Height mm	175	108
Width mm	185	445
Depth mm		250
Volume m ³		0.012

APN Code:

TUN Code: 9310375222466



Pallet Details:

Height including pallet: 0.75 m
 Cartons per pallet: 72
 Cartons per layer: 12
 Layers per pallet: 6

Gross Weight (kg): 5.2 kg

	Date
Approved by (QA/Technical Supervisor): _____	_____
Authorised by (QA/Technical Manager): _____	_____