

DESCRIPTION	Small round seeds of white to creamy color. Seeds free from strange materials, with typical smell and taste. Natural product, free of flavorings, artificial colors, stabilizers or flavoring. Product free from gluten.		
INGREDIENTS	Amaranth seed (<i>Amaranthus caudatus</i>)		
TARIC	1008 9020 00		
REGULATION			
The product corresponds to the requirements of Regulation (EC) N° 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety. The Q'omer® Ingredients are in line with the legal framework of many countries but without prejudice to additional legal provisions that might exist in some other countries.			
PROPERTIES AND APPLICATIONS			
FOOD	Seeds to use for preparation of soups, salads. Suitable for vegetarians and vegans.		
PHYSICOCHEMICAL		MICROBIOLOGY	
Moisture	≤ 14.0 %	Total count	≤ 100.000 cfu/g
Purity	99.0 %	Yeast & moulds	≤ 10.000 cfu/g
Strange material	≤ 1.0	E. Coli	≤ 10 cfu/g
		Salmonella	ND cfu/25g
		Staphylococcus Aureus	≤ 10 cfu/g
		Coliforms	≤ 400 cfu/g
HANDLING			
Packaging	Net content and packing method will be specified in the sales contract. Packaging material comply with Regulation (CE) N° 1935/2004 on materials and objects destined to be in contact with foods. Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/1245 & 2015/174 amending and correcting Regulation (EU) N° 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. Statement conforms to the raw materials suppliers.		
Storage	Store in a cool and dry place, at a temperature less than 18°C and relative humidity less than 70% in original sealed packaging away from sources of light, heat or air.		
Shelf life	At least 24 months under the above storage conditions.		
ADDITIONAL			
Allergens: This product neither contains nor presents risk of cross contamination with the substances or products causing allergies or intolerances listing in Annex II Regulation (UE) N° 1169/2011.			
Natural product coming from vegetable origin and does not get in contact with any animal material during manufacturing, storage and transportation.			
Pesticides: Conform with Regulation (EC) N° 396/2005 of the European Parliament and the council of 23 February of 2005 on maximum residual levels of pesticides in food and animal feed from vegetable and animal origin which modifies the Directive 91/414/CEE of the council.			
GMO-free product and, therefore, is not subject to the requirements of Regulation (EC) 1829/2003, or Regulation (EC) 1830/2003.			
No irradiated materials are used, nor has the product itself been irradiated.			