


	<b>PRODUCT SPECIFICATION</b>	Nr. Doc: Q-S-ZCZ
	<b>WILD ELDER FLOWERS</b>	

Product name:	<b>IQF WILD ELDER FLOWERS ORGANIC (Sambucus nigra)</b>	
Origin:	Serbia	
Sort:	Wild Elder, domestic	
Artical code:		

<b>Description:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% wild elder flowers.</li> <li>• Flower should be harvested in clean crates free of overripe, diseased, fermenting, or otherwise damaged flowers, no foreign matter (earth, stone, plastics ...) and under favorable weather conditions.</li> <li>• Short cut umbels.</li> <li>• Free of preservatives and other additives.</li> <li>• Free of genetically modified flowers or processing aids.</li> </ul>	

<b>Parameters of approval:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taste: typical elder without off notes</li> <li>• Colour: typical elder, light yellow</li> <li>• Unripened flowers: max 5 %</li> <li>• Damaged or overripened flowers: absent</li> <li>• Leaves or parts of leaves: max 5%</li> <li>• Oxidation: without</li> <li>• Foreign bodies, not flower related (wood, paper, snails, stones, insects ...): absent</li> </ul>	

<b>Microbiological condition:</b>	
In accordance with the laws and regulations of the Republic of Serbia and EU regulations or by customer request.	
By parameters:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listeria monocytogenes 25g.</li> <li>• Salmonella spp 25 g.</li> <li>• Escherichia coli cfu/g.</li> <li>• Koagulase positive staphylococci cfu/g.</li> <li>• Sulphate-reducing clostridia cfu/g.</li> <li>• Yeast and moulds max. 1000 cfu/g.</li> <li>• T.V.C max. 100.000 cfu/g.</li> </ul>	

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<b>Pesticides and heavy metals:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In accordance with the laws and regulations of the Republic of Serbia and EU regulations or by customer request.</li> <li>Lead (Pb) max. 1mg/kg, Cadmium (Cd) max. 0.05 mg / kg, Mercury (Hg) max. 0.02 mg / kg, Arsenic (As) max. 0.1 mg / kg.</li> </ul>

<b>Radioactivity:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In accordance with the laws and regulations of the Republic of Serbia and EU regulations or by customer request (<sup>137</sup>Cs and <sup>40</sup>K).</li> </ul>

<b>Packaging:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neutral bags 15 kg. nett.</li> <li>Pursuant to the contract with the buyer.</li> </ul>

<b>Shelf life:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 years at max. -18<sup>0</sup> C.</li> </ul>

<b>Transport:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean suitable car/container at -18<sup>0</sup> C.</li> <li>The storage of the goods may not cause any damage on the goods or packaging</li> <li>Sufficient cold air circulation in the car/container is guaranteed under any circumstances.</li> </ul>

<p>The product contains no allergens, but it should not be given to children younger than one year due to an allergic reaction.</p> <p>The product is to be used directly after defrosting or for industrial use heat-treated or defrosting.</p>
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STANDARDS	
Laws of RS	Food Safety Law, "Fig. Gazette RS" no. 41/2009 (Law on Genetically Modified Organisms). Law on food safety and consumer products "Fig. Gazette RS" no. 92/2001 Law on the Supervision of products of plant origin "Fig. Gazette RS" no. 25/96 and 101/25. Law on Packaging and Packaging Waste "Fig. Gazette RS" no. 36/2009 and 88/2010 The Consumer Protection Law "Fig. Gazette RS" no. 73/2010. Law on Organic Production "Fig. Gazette" no. 30/10.
Regulations of RS	Regulations on product quality fruits, vegetables and mushrooms and pectin preparations "Fig. Gazette SFRY" 1/79, 20/82, 74/90, 58/95. Regulations on the methods of sampling and conducting chemical and physical analysis for control of fruit and vegetables "Fig. Gazette SFRY" 29/83. Regulations on food hygiene requirements "Fig. Gazette RS" no. 73/2010. Regulation on the general and special conditions of hygiene of food at any stage of production, processing and trade "Fig. Gazette RS" no. 72/2010. Regulations on labeling and labeling of packaged foods "Fig. Gazette SCG" 4/2004, 12/2004 and 48/2004. Regulation on microbiological safety of food in trade "Fig. Gazette SFRY" 26/93, 53/95 and 46/2002. Pesticides, metals and metalloids and other toxic substance, chemotherapeutics, anabolics and other substances that can be found in food, "Fig. Gazette RS", no. 25/2010, 29/2014 and the Regulation 28/2011. Regulation on the control and certification of organic production "Fig. Gazette" no. 48/2011 and 40/2012.

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EU Regulations	<p>The EU regulation on maximum pesticide residues in food of plant and animal origin 396/2005, "Fig. Gazette EU" L70 of 16.03.2003, "Fig. Gazette EU" L301 of 17.11.2009 and "Fig. Gazette EU" L70 of 10.03.2014.</p> <p>Regulation (EC) on maximum permitted levels of heavy metals in food 1881/2006, "Fig. Gazette EU" L364 of 19.12.2006.</p> <p>Regulation (EC) on microbiological criteria for food 2073/2005, "Fig. Gazette EU" L338 of 22.12.2005 and "Fig. Gazette EU" L322 of 07.12.2007.</p> <p>EEC Directive 89/109 materials and articles intended to come into contact with food "Fig. Gazette EU" L40 of 11.02.1989.</p> <p>The EU regulation on organic of product 889/2008.</p>
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