# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

Product Name	Venison Boneless Flank & Trim				
Legal Description	Venison Boneless	Venison Boneless Flank & Trim Frozen			
Document number	3.2a9b				
Country of origin	UK				
Piece Size/Weight	n/a	Pack Size	5.0kg	Case Weight	20kg

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#### **Product Description**

# **General Description**

All wild game is shot by licensed hunters or parties accompanied by licensed hunters. A list of registered hunters is retained by the company. Shot game is stored in chilled larders or delivered, over short distances, by shoot vehicles. Ben Rigby Game operate a fleet of refrigerated vehicles that collect game from our supplier's chillers and return it to our FSA approved, BRC certified plant for processing. All our game is hunted in the wild and whilst every effort is made, please be aware that this product may contain shot and or bone fragment.

Ingredient List	
Venison	
Product Photographs	
Packed	Removed from Pack
Organoleptic Testing	<image/>
	Dish gamer flavour
	Rich, gamey flavour
	Martin for the man side dama

organoleptic resting				
Flavour	Rich, gamey flavour			
Aroma	Meaty, fresh, no rancid odour			
Texture	Medium grain.			

#### **Product Processing**

## Process description

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Delivery will be carried out by an approved 3<sup>rd</sup> party courier.

Nutritional Information					
Nutritional Value	Typical Values 100g	Data Source			
Energy kCal	111				
Energy kJ	464				
Protein	22g	M-C			
Carbohydrates	0g	McCance & Widdowson's			
Sugar	Og	Seventh Summary Edition			
Salt	0g				
Fat	3.0g				

### **Packaging**

Packaging specification					
Primary component Secondary component Tertiary component					omponent
Туре	Shrink Bag	Туре	Large case	Туре	
Size (mm)	350 x 450	Size (mm)	581x388x153	Size	
Material	PET/PA/PE	Material	Cardboard	Material	
Colour	Clear	Colour	n/a	Colour	
Weight	25g	Weight	1395g	Weight	

Pallet Configuration							
No. per case	4	Cases per layer	5	Layers on pallet	9	Cases on pallet	45

## **Durability & Labelling**

<b>Traceability</b> The case end label will display the following data to ensure full traceability of the product	Pack Date Batch Number Best Before Date EC Plant Number Storage Instructions Product Description		
The product shall exhibit a durability of	36 Months	When stored at	-18°C > -25°C
Once product is defrosted use within	7 Days	When stored at	0<4°C
Storage instructions before opening	Keep frozen -18°C <b>Gas composition</b> n/a		n/a
Upon receipt into depot there shall be a minimum of		18 months	

Intolerance Data					
Category	Yes	No	Comments/Source		
Free from all additives	√				
Free from artificial preservatives	√				
Free from artificial flavours/enhancers	√				
Free from antioxidants	√				
Free from colours, natural/added	√				
Free from genetically modified ingredients	√				
Suitable for vegetarians		✓			
Suitable for vegans		✓			
Suitable for coeliacs	√				
Contains celery/celeriac		✓			
Contains cereals containing gluten		√			
Contains crustaceans		√			
Contains egg		√			
Contains fish		√			
Contains lupin		✓			
Contains milk		✓			
Contains molluscs		✓			
Free from nut and all nut derivatives	√				
Free from all antibiotic/antimicrobials	√				
Free from pesticides/residues	√				
Free from sweeteners	√				
Suitable for kosher diet		✓			
Suitable for halal diet		✓			
Suitable for lactose intolerants	√				
Contains hydrogenated fat		√			
Contains mustard		✓			
Contains palm oil		√			
Contains peanuts (and products thereof)		√			
Contains sesame seeds (and products thereof)		√			
Contains soybean (and products thereof)		√			
Contains sulphur dioxide & sulphites >10mm/kg (10ml/L)		√			
Contains tree nuts (and products thereof)		✓			

## **Microbiological**

**Note:** As there are no legal microbiological standards for raw game meat, microbiological testing of finished product is not routinely carried out. The following specifications are used as a guide only as it is recognised that wild game may exceed these targets.

Microbiological Specifications - Venison & Game					
Test	Target (cfu/g)	Tolerance	Unacceptable		
Enterobacteriacea	<1 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	>1 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	>1 x 10 <sup>7</sup>		
E Coli	<10	>50	>500		
Salmonella	Not detected	Not Detected	Detected		
Staphylococci	<20	>100	>1 x 10 <sup>3</sup>		
Pseudomonas	<1 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	>1 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	>1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>		

Microbiological Specifications – Wild Birds					
Test	Target (cfu/g)	Tolerance	Unacceptable		
Campylobacter	Not detected	Not Detected	Detected		
E Coli	<10	>50	>1 x 10 <sup>3</sup>		
Salmonella	Not detected	Not Detected	Detected		
Staphylococci	<20	>100	>1 x 10 <sup>3</sup>		
Pseudomonas	<1 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	>1 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	>1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>		