

Description:

Horseshoe Gammon have a typical cured pork colour and aroma. The Pork is Cured, Chilled, sliced& weighed to the target weight and sealed on the Vacuum. Packer.

Physical and Organoleptic Qualities

- Fresh and lean with characteristic cured pork smell and color
 - Free from blood spots, bruising, discoloration, and stubble
 - Free from bone and contains minimal cartilage
 - No off-odors or off-tastes
 - No foreign matter
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Product Weight

Range: 5-8 kg

Shelf Life

- 35 days from production
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Storage Requirements

Keep refrigerated between 0°C and <4°C.

Product Composition

- Pork (88%), Water, Salt, Preservatives: Sodium Nitrite, Sodium Nitrate Potassium Nitrate; Antioxidant: Sodium Ascorbate; Anticaking Agent: Sodium Carbonates.
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Country of Origin

Pork sourced from Ireland

Packaging & Label Information

INNER PACKAGING: Food Grade shrink bags and netting.

OUTER PACKAGING: Brown cardboard box

LABEL: Product Description Label applied to the top of product, along with label to outer case

TRACEABILITY: Batch code 5 digit number - Which the product is allocated on intake. This system allows full traceability back to supplier.

Allergen Declaration

No allergens are present in this product.

Metal Detection

- Hourly checks carried out
- Sensitivity: 3.5mm Ferrous, 4.5mm Non- Ferrous, 6.35mm Stainless Steel

Microbiological Standards

Parameter	Target	Max Acceptance	Unacceptable
TVC	1x10 ² cfu/g	1x10 ⁵ to 1x10 ⁶ cfu/g	>1x10 ⁶
Enterobacteriaceae	<10 cfu/g	10 to 1x10 ³ cfu/g	>1x10 ³
E. coli	<500 cfu/g	500 to 5x10 ³ cfu/g	>5x10 ³
E. coli O157	Absent in 25 g	Absent in 25 g	Present in 25 g
Salmonella	Absent in 25 g	Absent in 25 g	Present in 25 g
Staphylococcus aureus	<20 cfu/g	5x10 ² cfu/g	>5x10 ²

Nutritional Information (Typical per 100g)

Nutrient	Value
Energy	1137 kJ /274 kcal
Fat	22 g
- Saturated Fat	7.7 g
Carbohydrates	<0.5 g
- Sugars	<0.5 g
Protein	19 g
Salt	2.5 g

Consumer Storage Instructions

- Keep refrigerated at 0°C - 4°C.
 - Once opened, store refrigerated and consume within 48 hours.
 - Do not exceed use-by date.
 - Raw product: store separately from ready-to-eat or cooked foods.
 - Suitable for home freezing: freeze on day of purchase; consume within one month.
 - Defrost thoroughly in refrigerator before use; consume within 24 hours of defrosting.
 - Do not refreeze once defrosted.
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Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)

- Contains GM ingredients? No
 - Ingredients affected: N/A
 - % GM in final product: 0%
 - Will product be labelled as GMO? No
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Certifications & Compliance

- HACCP Food Safety Management System in place: Yes
- BRC Approved: Yes
- All materials comply with current UK/Irish legislation, EC directives, and company specifications.