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waaTechnical Specification		
Product: Mange Tout IQF	Last Update: 31/01/2026	Product Code: MAN002

PACK SIZE 1 x 10kg;

ORIGIN: China, Guatemala

GENERAL The product shall be prepared from fresh sound raw material that is free from all toxic residues and taints and shall comply with all current UK/EU Food Legislation. The product is intended to be used as ingredient that is further processed and heat-treated before final consumption (minimum of +75°C for 30 seconds).

INGREDIENTS Mange Tout 100% Declare as: Mange Tout
(*Pisum sativum var macrocarpons*)

PROCESSING Mange Tout are delivered fresh to the factory, each load is sampled and assessed for foreign material and physical defects. The load is then cleaned, blanched, frozen and filled into bulk palletainers. The palletainers are then labelled and transferred to the cold store, where they are stored at -18°C until required for packing.

PACKING During packing, the Mange Tout are inspected before weighing and filling into blue poly lined cartons. The cartons are Best Before and Production date coded, check weighed, metal detected, palletised and stretch-wrapped before being returned to store at -18°C to await despatch.

DEFECT TOLERANCES

Per 500g

Clumps	2%w/w
Foreign Material	Nil
E.V.M.	1
Major Blemish	2
Minor Blemish	6
Colour Variants	5% w/w
Broken Pieces <40mm	10% w/w
Pod Thickness (>7mm)	15% w/w
Pod Length (<40mm)	8% w/w
Pod Length (>85mm)	5%w/w

DEFINITIONS OF DEFECTS

Clumps

This is where 3 or more pods are welded together and cannot be readily separated without damaging the pods.

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Foreign Material

This includes any material not derived from the Mange Tout nor defined as EVM. Examples of Foreign Matter include insects, pieces of insects, wood, glass, stones, metal, toxic berries, seed or flower heads, snails, slugs or any other material which will render the product unacceptable.

EVM

This includes any harmless vegetable matter other than peas/pea pods that is derived from the Mange Tout plant or harmless vegetable material such as pieces of pods, tendrils and leaves.

Broken Pieces

This includes pods which are less than 40mm in length.

Colour Variants

These are Mange Tout that have a serious colour variation i.e. yellow or Khaki.

Major Blemish

Mange tout which are stained or spotted, seriously blemished (ie. affecting the appearance of the pack). and are greater than the area covered by a circle of 6mm diameter caused by insect damage, disease or other agencies either as a single blemish or as an aggregate of blemishes.

Pod Length

These are Mange Tout which measure greater than 85mm from end to end of the pod.

Minor Blemish

Mange tout which are stained or spotted, seriously blemished (i.e. affecting the appearance of the pack). and are greater than the area covered by a circle of less than 6mm diameter caused by insect damage, disease or other agencies. Blemishes of less than 2mm may be ignored.

Pod Thickness

These are pods which measure either more than 7mm when measured at the thickest part of the pod.

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ORGANOLEPSIS (Carried out on a thawed sample.)

COLOUR Shall be uniform green typical of the variety.

FLAVOUR Weak characteristic pea flavour with moderate sweetness.

TEXTURE The pods shall be firm without excessive stringiness.



Average sample

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MICROBIOLOGICAL

Organism	Target	Maximum
<i>TVC @ 30°C</i>	1×10^4	5×10^5
<i>Total Coliforms</i>	5×10^2	3×10^3
<i>E. coli</i>	Nil	1×10^2
<i>Listeria mono</i>	Absent in 25g	1×10^2
<i>Salmonella</i>	Absent in 25g	Absent in 25g

ANALYTICAL Product shall be blanched to give a trace positive peroxidase reaction (guaiacol test) between 60 and 90 seconds.

WEIGHT CONTROL The product shall be packed to minimum weight.

METAL DETECTION All cartons shall be passed through a metal detector. The system shall be tested at least every 2 hours using ferrous, non-ferrous and stainless-steel test pieces.

BEST BEFORE DATE The product shall be twenty-four months following the month of packing. Minimum BB date on delivery: 6 months.

TRACEABILITY INFO Production date or Lot number printed on the label as well as customer order number and/or delivery date.

STORAGE CONDITIONS Keep frozen at - 18°C at all times.

CARTON LINERS Blue food grade polythene liner of a minimum thickness of 30µm.

CARTONS Corrugated fibreboard of glued construction, no metal staples to be used. Shall be sealed using blue adhesive tape.

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NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

This data conforms to the requirements of EC Council Directive 90/496/EEC

100g of uncooked mange touts typically contains: -

Parameter	Value / 100g	Methodology
Energy - kcal	32	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Energy - kJ	136	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Moisture	88.7g	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Carbohydrate	4.2g	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
- as sugars	3.4g	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
- as polyols	0.0g	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
- as starch	0.8g	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Fat	0.2g	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
- as saturates	Trace	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
- as mono unsaturates	0.1g	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
- as poly unsaturates	Trace	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Protein	3.6g	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Fibre	2.3g	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Sodium	2mg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Vitamin A	695µg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Vitamin B ₆	0.18mg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Vitamin B ₁₂	0.0mg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Vitamin C	54mg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Vitamin D	0.0µg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Vitamin E	0.39mg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Thiamin	0.22mg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Riboflavin	0.15mg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Niacin	0.6mg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Folic Acid	10µg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Biotin	0.0µg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Pantothenic Acid	0.72mg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Calcium	44mg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Phosphorus	62.0mg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Iron	0.8mg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Magnesium	28mg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Zinc	0.5mg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Iodine	0µg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th
Potassium	250mg	McCance & Widdowsons 7 th

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GMO DECLARATION

I confirm that this product is not genetically modified or produced from genetically modified organisms. No genetically modified organisms have been used as processing aids or additives. This product does not require specific GM labelling as per Regulation (EC) 1829/2003.

Name: Gianluca Oberto

Job Title: Technical Manager

Signature: 

Date: 31st January 2026

IRRADIATION POLICY

I confirm that the product supplied by Foodnet Limited under this specification has not undergone any irradiation treatment or process. I further confirm that no ingredient or processing aid used in conjunction with this product has undergone irradiation treatment.

Name: Gianluca Oberto

Job Title: Technical Manager

Signature: 

Date: 31st January 2026

COSHH Data

Treat as you would any frozen material i.e. if engaged in prolonged handling of the fruit wear gloves.

Care should be used when lifting full cases of frozen fruits.

There are no other perceived COSHH implications regarding the use of frozen fruits.

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FOOD INTOLERANCE

Food Intolerance Data				
Does the material supplied contain any of the following? (NO) Absent, (YES) Present				
Allergen	NO / YES		Reason for presence if YES	
Milk & Milk Derivatives	NO			
Egg & Egg Derivatives	NO			
Animal Products (*)	NO			
Fish/Shellfish/Crustations/Molluscs	NO			
Cereals (**)	NO			
Gluten	NO			
Yeast/Yeast Extract	NO			
Soya/Soya Derivatives	NO			
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	NO			
Beef & Beef Products	NO			
Pork & Pork Products	NO			
Lamb & Lamb Products	NO			
Poultry & Poultry Products	NO			
Legumes	YES		Mange Tout 100%	
Peanuts	NO			
Sulphite >10ppm	NO			
MSG	NO			
BHA / BHT	NO			
Benzoates	NO			
Glutamates	NO			
Azo & Coal Tar Dyes	NO			
Added Colour	NO			
Added Flavour	NO			
Preservatives	NO			
Antioxidants	NO			
Added Salt	NO			
Nuts/Nut Oils	NO			
Caffeine	NO			
Sesame Products	NO			
Garlic	NO			
Poppy Seeds	NO			
Mustard	NO			
Celery/Celериac	NO			
Lupins	NO			
*Including any product derived from slaughtered animals, e.g. gelatine, rennet				
**Including wheat, corn, barley, rye, oats, etc.				
<u>Please be aware the manufacturing sites we supply this item from may handle allergens in production. Procedures are in place to prevent cross-contamination.</u>				
Is this product Suitable for:				
Vegans	Yes (Not certified)	Vegetarians	Yes	Organic No
Halal	Yes (Not certified)	Kosher	Yes (Not certified)	

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FOOD ADDITIVES

E. Number	Name	In Which Ingredient	Function in Ingredient	Function in Final Product	% In Final Product
None					

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Signed on behalf of Foodnet Ltd:

Name: Gianluca Oberto

Job Title: Technical Manager

Signature: 

Date: 31st January 2026

Signed on behalf of the Customer:

Name:

Job Title:

Signature:

Date:

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PROCESS INFORMATION

PROCESS FLOW CHART*

*Note: this is a generic flow chart which does not refer to any specific production site.

MANGE TOUT

Raw Material Receipt → QA Check



Washing



Sorting & trimming



Grading



Blanching



Cooling



Freezing → -18°C QA Check



Inspection



Cold Storage → -18°C



Tipping



Inspection



Carton Fill → QA Check



Check Weigh



Metal Detection → QA Check



Palletise



Cold Storage → -18°C



Despatch → -18°C

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Issues & Amendments

Issue N°	Amend. N°	Date	Amendments	Compiled by
1	1	01/02/2016	New entry	G. Oberto
2	1	01/05/2017	Defect tolerances – minimum ref samples; Reviewed BB and Traceability info. Added Storage Conditions. Reviewed Food Intolerance table, Flow Chart and Amendment table.	G. Oberto
3	1	31/01/2020	3 Year update – general revision	G. Oberto
4	1	31/01/2023	3 Year update – general revision	F. Soares
5	1	31/01/2026	3 Year update – general revision	F. Soares

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