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**Product name/trade name**

TeaStar® Bio Darjeeling Springtime

**Ident. No./article No.**

12300

**Country of origin/customs tariff No.**

India 09023000

**Declaration**

Black tea

**Shelf life/minimum durability**

36 months

**Storage conditions**

dry, cool  $\leq 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , protect from direct sunlight and extraneous odours and a relative humidity of approx. 60%

**Product description**

The product contains dried parts of plants. Details are to be taken from the list of ingredients.

**List of ingredients in  
descending order**

Ingredients
Black tea*

\*from organic production

**Flavours**

Flavour	Type
none	

## Microbiology

In accordance with Tea & Herbal Infusions Europe (THIE) guideline

THIE's Recommend Microbiological Specification for Trade Herbal Infusions Raw Materials

Aerobic mesophilic total plate count	< 10 <sup>8</sup> cfu/g
Yeasts	< 10 <sup>6</sup> cfu/g
Moulds	< 10 <sup>6</sup> cfu/g
E. coli	< 10 <sup>4</sup> cfu/g
Salmonella spp.	absent in 125g

## Pesticides

In accordance with European guidelines Reg. EU 396/2005 in valid version

## Contaminants and mycotoxins

In accordance with European guidelines Reg. EU 2023/915 in valid version

## Treatment

Process	treated	untreated
CO <sub>2</sub> -disinfestation		x
Thermal disinfection		x

## Intended application

Food. The product has been produced in accordance with the German and European Union valid guidelines. The product is fit for human consumption in case of correct preparation as described on the

## Nutritional value

Average nutritional value per 100 ml serving

Energy [kJ/kcal]	3/<1
Fat [g]	<0,1
Of which saturated fatty acids [g]	<0,1
Carbohydrates [g]	0,1
Of which sugar [g]	<0,1
Protein [g]	<0,1
Salt [g]	<0,01

Analysis parameter: brewed infusion; 3g in 200ml, 5min brewing time

The nutritional values are subject to the fluctuations usual with natural products.

## Sensory characteristics

Appearance	Smell/Odour	Taste	Particle size
Black tea leaves	Aromatic	Aromatic, flowery	Leaf tea

## Foreign particles

max. 2% nonmetal, not harmful to health  
The product is virtually free from visible moulds of mould or insects.

## Evaluation of final product

Food according to Art. 2 Reg. 178/2002/EU or §2 Abs. 2 LFBG in relation to medicinal products and relative to food supplements and "Novel food"

**Allergens**

<b>Allergens according to LMIV appendix II Reg. (EU) No. 1169/2011</b>	<b>Is included (yes/no)</b>
01. Cereals containing gluten <sup>1</sup>	no
02. Crustaceans and products thereof	no
03. Egg and products thereof	no
04. Fish and products thereof	no
05. Peanut and products thereof	no
06. Soya and products thereof	no
07. Milk and products thereof (incl. Lactose)	no
08. Nuts <sup>2</sup>	no
09. Celery and products thereof	no
10. Mustardseeds and products thereof	no
11. Sesam seed and products thereof	no
12. Sulphur dioxide and sulphites <sup>3</sup>	no
13. Lupine	no
14. Molluscs	no

<sup>1</sup> Cereals containing gluten (i.e. wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut, or their hybridised strains) and products thereof  
(products are a.o. sugars produced from starch i.e glucose syrup, dextrose etc.)

<sup>2</sup> Shell fruits: almond (*Amygdalus communis* L.) hazel nut (*Corylus avellana*), walnut (*Juglans regia*), cashew nut (*Anacardium occidentale*), peanut (*Carya illinoensis*), Brazil nut (*Bertholletia excelsa*), pistachio (*Pistacia vera*), macadamia nut and Queensland nut (*Macadamia ternifolia*) and products thereof.

<sup>3</sup> Sulphur dioxide or sulphites in a concentration of more than 10mg/kg or 10ml/l expressed as SO<sub>2</sub>.

In the data given above, we have indicated by Yes where a component is known to be present or by No where a component is not known to be present. Although all reasonable care has been taken in making these conclusions, the latter should not be considered.

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## **General remarks**

**We herewith assure the correctness of all data and we commit ourselves to fulfill all data give in this product specification.**

**The product is in conformity with all legal provisions of Germany and the European Union, in it is at the time version.**

**The product and ingredients are free of genetically manipulated ingredients. The product needs no letterings with respect to the respective Germany and European laws in there at the time version. Batch samples will kept the expiry of the best before date. For Food safety and quality reason herbal and fruit infusion have to be brewed with boiling water and the brewing time has to be 5 minutes at least. This document was issued electronically and is therefore valid without signature.**