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	ORGANIC SHORT GRAIN WHITE RICE	Code: EP-008
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## 1. DESCRIPTION

According to the Argentinian Food Code Section IX Art. 648, white rice is the seed of *Oryza sativa* L. hulled, without pericarp, hard, dry, free of impurities and parasites.

- Seed Season: September – October
- Harvest Season: April – May

## 2. INGREDIENTS

Organic Rice

## 3. ORGANOLEPTICS CHARACTERISTICS

- **Aspect:** Dry and fluid seed, palpable, devoid of lumps and with a negligible presence of black dots, and strange materials.
- **Aroma:** Characteristic, soft and pleasant, cool, typical, never with a mold smell, rancid, or other abnormal smell.
- **Color:** Characteristic whitish.

## 4. QUALITY PARAMETERS

- **Origin:** Argentina
- **Type :** Short Grain
- **Broken:** 5 % max.
- **Foreign matter:** < 0.5 %
- **Chalky grains:** 2 % max.
- **Damaged kernels:** 1.0 % max.
- **Red kernels:** 0.5 % max.
- **Moisture:** 14.0 % max.
- **Arsenic:** < 0,5 mg/kg
- **Organic Certification:** USDA-NOP Standard / UE 834/2007
- **Kosher Certification:** STAR K
- **Non-GMO Certification:** Non GMO PROJECT VERIFIED


## 5. MICROBIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS

- **Yeast and Molds:** <1.10<sup>3</sup> CFU/g
- ***Bacillus cereus*:** < 1.10<sup>4</sup> CFU/g
- ***Salmonella spp*:** Absence in 25g

## 6. MYCOTOXINS

- **Aflatoxin B1:** <1,0 µg/kg
- **Aflatoxin B2:** <1,0 µg/kg

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- **Total Aflatoxin:** <4,0 µg/kg

## 7. PESTICIDES

Free of pesticides according to legislation.

## 8. SHELF LIFE

Life time recommended 16 months under the recommended storage conditions.

## 9. STORAGE CONDITIONS

Product should be stored in a clean, cool (temperature range of 10 – 20 °C) and dry place away from strong odors.

## 10. PACKAGING

- **Lot N°:** SW-AAA-CC (SW: white rice short grain, AAA: process number; CC: last two digits of the year of harvest).
- **Export Number:** DDD-EE (DDD: client number; EE: shipment number)
- **Presentation:**
  - o Big Bag (polypropylene with internal polyethylene / metalized bag): 950 kg and 1000 kg.
  - o Rice is fumigated with CO<sub>2</sub> before loaded in containers
- **Label:** Included in bag with certification seals

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