

## US Chinook Freshpak Hops Technical Specification

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Country of origin USA

Characteristics Grapefruit, Lemon, Pine

**Typical Alpha Acid** 11-15%

**Typical Beta Acid** 3-4%

**Typical Cohumulone** 29-35

**Typical Oil Composition** Myrcene: 20-30%, Humulene: 18-25%, Farnesene: <1%

Typical Total Oil 1.5-2.5ml/100g

Flavour Intensity 9

**Description** - Hops are used to provide bitterness in beer. whole hop cones which have been cleaned, dried.

**Analysis -** Alpha-acids harvest values supplied. Analysis conducted by Lead (LCV) Moisture < 12%

Conductance

**Physical** Hop Cones

**Aroma** Typical varietal hop aroma

**GRAS Status** Recognised as safe

**Pesticide and Heavy Metal Residues -** Conforms to current EU and US FDA regulations **Packaging / Storage / Best before Date** 

Freshpak are packed in 5 or 20kg packs, in food grade packaging incorporating an oxygen barrier. The packs are flushed with an inert gas. Storage should be cool (5°C) away from direct sunlight or heat sources. Best before Date in un-opened packaging is 5 years from harvest when stored cool. Once opened product should be used within a few days to avoid any deterioration.

## Other

Freshpak Hops fully meets UK and EU food safety legislation, regulations and directives as they apply to hops and hop products. It is classified by the FDA as a hop product which may be safely used in the manufacture of beer (in accordance with 21 CFR 182 20).

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