

# HARD CLAM

Mercenaria mercenaria

#### COMMERCIAL NAME Hard Clam.

GENUS AND SPECIES Mercenaria mercenaria.

#### CATCH AREA

Wild caught with dredge in Irish Sea, Western Seabed of Ireland, Porcupine Bank, Eastern and Western English Channel, Bristol Channel, Northern and Southern Celtic Sea and South-Western Seabed of Ireland - Eastern and Western, FAO 27.VII.

#### CATCH METOD

Wild caught.

ALPHA-3 CODE CLH.

FISHING GEAR Dredge.

#### SIZE

Extra small - more than 10 pieces per kg. Small - from 7 to 10 pieces per kg. Medium - from 4 to 7 pieces per kg. Big - less than 4 per kg.

#### MICROBIOLOGICAL CRITERIA

E.coli UFC/100 g < 230. Salmonella absent in 25 g.

#### ALLERGENS

Molluscs and products made with molluscs.

#### SHIPPING

Shipped refrigerated from 0° C to 4° C.

#### PACKAGING

Basket of 3 kg fixed weight 29x19x8,3 cm. Gel-pack.

#### UPDATED

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#### FOOD SAFETY

The products marketed comply with the process hygiene and food safety criteria established by: Reg. CE2073/2005, UE915/2023, CE1441/2007. On request, test reports can be submitted proving the execution and outcome of the tests carried out as part of the annual supplier verification plan.

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