

**MUSHROOMS****1. Product Description**

Fresh small to medium button mushrooms that may be slightly open can be cut into the following sizes:

<u>Diced</u>		<u>Sliced</u>
3mm VFD	12mm CD	4.8mm
6mm FD	19mm SCD	6mm
10mm MD	20mm	12mm

Other sizes by negotiation

Swiss or Portabello mushrooms are also available.

**2. Physical Specifications**

The mushrooms are to look bright and not be overly ripe. Flesh colour should be a tawny colour which develops as the mushroom matures, they will have a smell typical of freshly cut mushrooms. Before cutting the mushrooms they will feel "tight" and not be dried out or wrinkled. The cut pieces will be firm individual pieces which have been clean cut and not "mushy" in any way. There will not be any sort of pest infestation or foreign bodies such as stones or cardboard present.

**3. Preservation Aids Used in Manufacture**

**NIL**

**4. Microbiological Standard**

Total Plate Count	<1,000,000/gm
E. Coli	< 3/gm
Coliform	< 100/gm(raw) <1000/g(cooked)

**5. Storage Requirements/Shelf Life**

Ideal storage temperature is between 2°C→5°C.

6mm diced has a 4 day shelf life.

All other cuts will have a shelf life of up to 5 days.

Storage over 5°C is not recommended.

**6. Packaging**

**Standard-** 5kg & 10kg Poly Bags

**Non Standard-** As negotiated between the Production Manager and the client.

**7. Labelling/Identification**

Customer product will be labelled and or identified with the following information unless otherwise specified by the individual customer.

Customer Name	Weight
Product	Address of Barker Boys
Date Packed	Recommended Storage Temperature (for maximum life)
Use by or Best Before Date	Product of Australia

**8. Delivery**

**Temperature** Refrigerated Transport

**Delivery Times** As negotiated between Barker Boy Processing and the client.

**9. Customer Specification**

As negotiated between Barker Boy Processing and the client.

**10. Consumer Group**

General population or as indicated by customer specification.

**11. Intended Use**

Product may be "cooked" or "uncooked".