

## EGGPLANT

**1. Product Description**

Fresh, ripe eggplant can be cut into the following sizes:

**Diced**

3mm-VFD 12mm-CD  
6mm-FD 19mm-SCD  
10mm-MD 20mm

**Sliced**

Handcut sliced (length)  
6mm

Baton 6mm  
Shred 10mm

Other sizes by negotiation

**2. Physical Specifications**

Deep purple to black skin with a spongy creamy/white flesh, this product will have a bed of small seeds and will oxidise very quickly. There is very little odour associated with this fruit and it has a bitter flavour in its raw state.

**3. Preservation Aids Used in Manufacture****Product**

metabisulphite solution  
no greater concentration than .025%

**Purpose**

Vegetable Sanitisation

**4. Microbiological Standard**

Total Plate Count <1,000,000/gm

E. Coli < 3/gm

Coliform < 1000/gm

Sulphite Residue < 25mg

**5. Storage Requirements/Shelf Life**

Ideal storage temperature is between 0°C→5°C.

All cuts will have a shelf life of up to 4 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	This product contains preservative 223
	Product of Australia

**8. Delivery**

**Temperature** Refrigerated Transport

**Delivery time** 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. Assumed to be cooked.