



# SideKicks and SideKicks Celebrations Allergen & Special Diet Statement

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## **Product Ingredients**

Allergens - SideKicks and SideKicks Celebrations from Country Pure Foods do NOT contain any of the following allergens: milk, eggs, fish, shellfish, peanut, tree nuts, wheat (including gluten), soy and/or sesame.

Suitability for Vegetarian/Vegan Diets - SideKicks and SideKicks Celebrations do NOT contain animal ingredients or by-products, and no animal ingredients or by-products are used in the production of our products. Thus, SideKicks are suitable for vegetarian and vegan diets.

## **Food Allergen Control Program in Product Production Facilities**

SideKicks and SideKicks Celebrations are manufactured in a facility that inventories the following ingredients: tree nuts (almond).

Country Pure Foods understands the importance of allergen control in its production facilities and has implemented a Food Allergen Control Program to prevent incidental cross contamination by undeclared ingredients. The program includes the following action steps:

- All ingredients and end products are separated by allergen type and status to prevent cross-contamination
- Equipment used for the manufacturing of Sidekicks products is **not** used to manufacture allergen containing products.
- Equipment is thoroughly cleaned, inspected and validated as contaminant-free with surface protein swabs used by trained Quality Assurance personnel before releasing the equipment for further production

Country Pure Foods management and personnel work together to ensure that all products are manufactured in a safe environment using our Food Allergen Control Program to protect our customers and our products

Please be assured that Country Pure Foods understands the importance of: providing accurate ingredient documentation, preventing cross contamination and ensuring adherence to our high food safety standards.

Sincerely,

Danelle Ayotte  
Corporate Director of Food Safety & Quality Assurance

