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Rye Technical Data Sheet

1. General Information

- Product Name: Rye
- Type: Secale cereale (Rye grain)
- Category: Agricultural product, food-grade
- Appearance: Slender, elongated grains with a slightly pointed tip
- Color: Light brown to grayish-green
- Odor: Fresh, earthy, characteristic of rye
- Taste: Mildly nutty with a slightly tangy undertone
- Origin: Ukraine
- Harvest Season: Typically harvested between July and August
- Brand: EFI Market
- Weight/Quantity: Available in 25 kg, 50 kg bags, and bulk shipments
- Shelf Life: Best used within 12 months from the date of harvest when stored properly
- **Storage Conditions:** Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated place, away from direct sunlight and moisture. Ideal storage temperature is below 20°C with a relative humidity of less than 65%.

2. Packaging

- Available Formats: 25 kg, 50 kg bags, bulk shipments
- **Packaging Type:** Woven polypropylene bags, paper sacks, or bulk containers suitable for long-distance transport

3. Composition and Quality Parameters

- **Ingredients:** 100% Whole rye grains
- **Moisture Content:** Maximum 13.5%
- **Protein Content:** 9.0% 11.0% (on dry matter basis)
- Test Weight (Hectoliter): Minimum 70 kg/hl
- Falling Number (Hagberg): Minimum 120 seconds
- Foreign Matter: Maximum 1.5%
- **Broken Kernels:** Maximum 3.0%
- **Ergot Alkaloids:** Below 500 µg/kg (complies with EU regulations)
- Non-GMO: This product does not contain genetically modified organisms
- Allergens: Contains gluten

4. Nutritional Characteristics (per 100 g of product)

- **Energy:** Approximately 335 kcal (1400 kJ)
- **Fats:** 2.5 g
 - o of which saturated fatty acids: 0.3 g
- Carbohydrates: 75 g
 - o **of which sugars:** 1.1 g
- **Dietary Fiber:** 15.0 g
- **Proteins:** 10.0 g
- **Salt:** 0 g

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5. Instructions for Use

- **Main Uses:** Suitable for milling into rye flour for bread, crackers, and other bakery products. Also used in brewing, distillation, and as an ingredient in animal feed.
- Milling Recommendations:
 - o **Extraction Rate:** Up to 85% depending on the desired flour grade
 - o **Grinding:** Rye is typically milled coarser than wheat, allowing for the retention of more bran and nutrients.
- **Storage Tips:** Ensure proper aeration and humidity control in storage facilities to prevent mold growth and pest infestation.

6. Safety and Hygiene Standards

- **Compliance:** Complies with current European and international regulations on grain quality and safety.
- Hygiene:
 - o Handle with clean hands and in a sanitary environment.
 - Store under hygienic conditions, away from pests and contaminants.
 - Use appropriate protective gear during handling and processing to avoid dust inhalation.
- Safety:
 - o **Inhalation:** Avoid inhaling grain dust; use protective equipment in dusty environments.
 - o **Skin Contact:** Non-irritating; wash with water if contact causes dryness.
 - o **Eye Contact:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with clear water.
 - o **Packaging:** Ensure packaging is intact before use to prevent contamination.
 - Waste: Dispose of any spoiled or contaminated rye according to local waste management regulations.

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