



PRODUCER PROFILE

FRESH CITRUS



Name: BIO - TROPICAL PRODUCTS COMPANY LTD GHANA

FLO ID: 45134

Type of Organization: Hired Labor Organization



Introduction

Biotropical was founded in 1984 as an agricultural enterprise that processes citrus into dried peels in various forms, with 300 acres of organic citrus from its own plantation and 200 acres sourced from 59 smallholder organic producers in Ghana's central region.

Main Products: Fresh citrus and organic dry quarter cut peels.

Other Products: Tea cut peels, candied peels, powdered peels.

Our Experience

- 30 years in organic business.
- Trade fair participation: Biofach 2020.
- Export markets: Germany, USA.
- GIZ involvement for the past five years.

Our CSR Commitment & Sustainability

- Environmental friendly products, organic certified raw citrus.
- Constant training of staff and our out-grower farmers to meet international standards.
- Cordial working relationship between our employees and customers.
- Using organic waste materials from local farms to produce fuel for our boilers.
- Employment for young females (Female Empowerment).



Products Specifications

Lemon: Typical Lemon flavor,
> 6% essential oils

Orange: Typical Orange flavor,
> 3% essential oils

Packaging

Bags: Hermetic bags and woven
Polypropylene bag machine stitched

Cartons: Open head carton sealed with
tape, palletized and wrapped

Net Weight: 25kg.

Monthly Volumes

>24 tons oranges per harvesting month

>3 tons per lemon harvesting month

Harvesting Seasons

Oranges: All season

Lemon: January, February, May, June,
July, October, November and December

Shelf life: Twelve months when stored
in a dry, clean area away from direct
sunlight.

Drying method: Hot air

CERTIFICATIONS

Ecocert S.A – EU Organic Certified

HACCP - in process

USDA NOP - in process (March 2021)

WHY US?

- We are the first Fairtrade certified company for citrus fruits in Ghana.
- We will be the first HACCP certified company for citrus fruits in Ghana.
- We started the process to become a zero-carbon emission company for citrus fruits in Ghana.
- Production and semi-processing according to unique customer requests.
- Secured raw materials from own farm and integration of small holder farmers in the region.
- Constant supply at constant volumes all year round (24 tons monthly per harvesting season).
- Strict adherence to quality management for drying operations.
- Food safety and traceability through organic certification.



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