

# CUCA<sup>®</sup>



PREMIUM CANNED FISH & SEAFOOD



## Who are we?

CUCA is one of the leaders of the Spanish premium market. Founded in 1932 in Galicia, we have been the last 80 years producing the best canned fish & seafood in Spain.

The CUCA philosophy consists on the following parameters:

- The best raw material (Atlantic Galician fish & seafood, hand harvested and preserving our rich natural environment)
- Traditional production methods: manual cleaning and manual packing of our most reputed products
- 100% natural products: no additives or preservatives are used, zero.
- The most advanced Quality Control Techniques. Our modern Quality laboratory allows us to keep a real-time production control. In addition, we are allowed by the Health Authorities to auto-control
- ISO 9001:2000 / HACCP PLAN / FDA registered / IFS & BRC on project



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“the widest available selection of Premium canned fish & seafood”



Classic Line



Delicias del Mar



Serie Limitada



Organic Line

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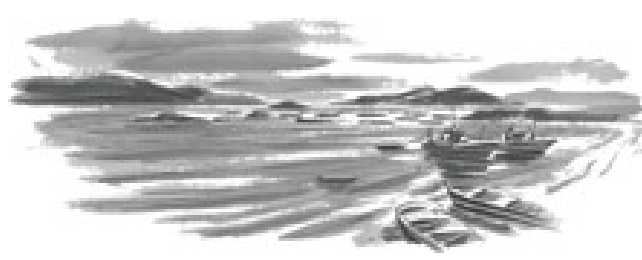
## White Tuna "Bonito"

The superb taste of our White tuna "Bonito del Norte" (*Thunnus Alalunga*) is a result of rod-line fishing, one-by-one at selected fishing grounds during the summer season. We select only the best Bonito and the best size for optimal texture and taste. Hand cleaned up to three times to obtain the whitest colour. Artisan methods are used during the whole process.



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## Light Tuna (*Yellowfin*)

Our Yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus Albacares*) is caught in the best international fishing-grounds and respects completely all international "Dolphing safe" regulations. Each fish is selected on the basis of quality and size in order to obtain a premium level product rich in flavour and with an optimum colour and texture.



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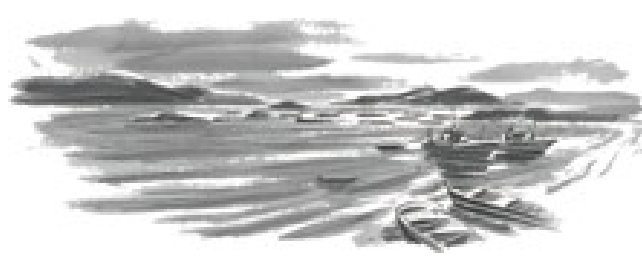
## Sardines

Our sardines are caught directly off the Galician-Portuguese coast and are hand-packed to preserve their freshness. Our sauces follow traditional recipes (in olive oil, tomato, pickled, spicy and with a twist of lemon). Each of our sauces is made only with natural ingredients. There are no preservatives or colouring agents whatsoever.



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## Mussels

Our mussels are exclusively from the Galician *Ria de Arousa*. In our factory we pamper them, frying them in olive oil after cleaning each and every one by hand. They are then selected by size and packed manually. We prepare three different recipes: pickled sauce, spicy sauce, and our famous Galician sauce. Our sauces include a leaf of laurel, pepper and clove.



Laurel, pepper and clove



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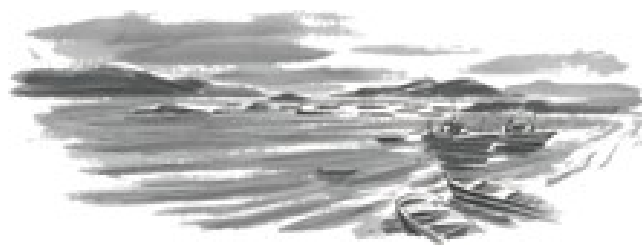
## Squids

Squids and Stuffed Squids are caught just in Atlantic fishing grounds, canned in olive oil or prepared with a sauce made with the squid's own ink and a natural seasoning. The Squids are manually washed and cooked with an extreme caution in order to avoid the presence of water on the final product.



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## Octopus

Due to the importance of the origin of our products, our octopus are caught in the best Atlantic fishing grounds and cooked in a traditional way. They are then canned and presented in selected medallions. We offer three fine recipe types; octopus medallions in garlic sauce, octopus medallions with vegetables and octopus medallions in olive oil.

We only use "Octopus Vulgaris", the REAL octopus.



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## Clams

Hand-fished clams, chosen according to their size. In order to avoid the presence of sand, the byssus has been manually removed. To be served chilled along with lemon and pepper.



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## Razor-Shells

Our cockles are transported and processed alive, and sorted one-by-one by hand to ensure a minimum of sand. In places like America, this product is also known as Razor-Clams



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## Cockles

This product has been caught fresh and processed to preserve its freshness and flavour. The razor-clams are manually cleaned in order to ensure a minimum presence of sand.



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## Small Scallops

Each tiny baby scallop is hand cleaned, one-by-one. This painstaking process ensures the very best flavour and taste. Both in Scallop Sauce and our famous Galician Sauce, a bit spicy.



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## Anchovies

Fillets of anchovies elaborated and matured in Laredo (Cantabrian Sea) using traditional methods in order to obtain a finest flavour and the best texture.



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## Delicatessen

Pita Hermanos, S.A. only produces Premium Quality. From the best raw material available we can apply our artisan methods to present our two lines for Delicatessen: Delicias del Mar (Delicacies from the Sea) and Serie Limitada (Limited Series)



**Delicias del Mar**



**Serie Limitada**

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## Delicias del Mar

### **Octopus Medallions**

From the best Atlantic fishing grounds and cooked in the traditional way, they are presented as carefully selected regular size medallions.

### **Cockles in Brine**

Special care is taken from the fishing to the packing stage to ensure there are no interruptions in the production process which might reduce product freshness.

### **Mussels in Pickled Sauce 6/8 pieces**

Cooked, cleaned by hand and fried in olive oil. Selected for their size and hand packed in traditional Cuca sauce.

*All products can be presented along with a ceramic dish by Sargadelos*



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## Serie Limitada

"These *LIMITED SERIES* of seafood have been selected by our expert staff. During more that 75 years we have been choosing the best seafood from the best fish markets around the world. We have combined this excellent *DELICACY* with our exclusive "know how". Just natural products without preservatives or colorants and a home made production".

**The result:  
AN EXCLUSIVE PRODUCT**



**Clams in Brine  
Razor Shells in Brine  
Cockles in Brine**



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## Organic products

CUCA has been the first Spanish company to obtain the C.R.A.E.G.A. certification. This is the Regulatory Board for the Galician Organic Farming. In Spain, every region has its regulatory board, but all of them comply the same rules according to the European legislation on organic farming.

We have started with 5 products that comply the most representative fish & seafood from Galicia. Very soon we will expand our range with Octopus, Light Tuna Belly Fillets and Mackerel Fillets.



**White Tuna**



**Light Tuna**



**Sardines**



**Mussels**



**Stuffed Squids**

**All these products are accompanied by the best organic ingredients**

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