



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

PRODUCT INFORMATION	
PRODUCT NAME:	Dates – Whole Pitted
COMMODITY CODE:	0804100030
PRODUCT GRADE & SIZE:	Select A, Grade B, GAQ
PACK SIZE:	10kg
BRAND NAME:	Orchard Choice/Supplier own brand
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:	Freshly pitted, Sayer Dates/ Aseel Dates (<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>) dependant on origin lightly coated in sunflower oil upon customer request.
COUNTRY OF MANUFACTURE:	Iran/Pakistan
ISSUE DATE:	(004) 30.01.2023

PRODUCT COMPOSITION TABLE				
Compound Ingredients	% in Mixing Bowl	Additive or Function	Country of Origin	GM status
Dates	99.8% Max	Ingredient	Iran/Pakistan	GMO Free
Sunflower Oil (used per customer request)	0.2% Max	Free flowing / Coating agent	Iran/Pakistan	GMO Free
Total	100			

INGREDIENT DECLARATION	
Ingredients (Legal name)	Dates, Sunflower oil (used upon buyers' request)

ADDITIVE TABLE			
E-number	Name	Amount (mg/kg)	Function
N/A	-	-	-

Allegens:-When purchased in bulk size original packaging, manufacturer allergen policy will apply.
When purchased in quantities that need re-packaging, our allergen policies will apply.

Component	Manufacturer			Nuts in Bulk (Applies when bought in small quantities that need re-packaging)		
	In Product	Processed in Same Equipment	Handled on Site	In Product	Processed in Same Equipment	Handled on Site
Cereals containing GLUTEN and products thereof	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
EGGS or its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
FISH or its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
CRUSTACEANS / SHELLFISH	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
MOLLUSCS	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
PEANUTS or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
SOYA BEANS or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
MILK (LACTOSE) or its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
NUTS , tree nuts:	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
CELERY, including celeriac and its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
MUSTARD, referring to all parts of the plant and derivatives thereof	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
SESAME SEEDS or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
SULPHITES >10ppm – Sulphite quantity to be given in ppm	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
LUPIN seeds or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO



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OTHER FOOD GROUPS INTOLERANCE TABLE

Component	Contains Yes/ No/ May Contain)	Component processed on same equipment	Component used on site	Additional information
Hydrogenated Fat/ Oil	No	No	No	
Palm Oil	No	No	No	
Maize & Maize Derivatives	No	No	No	
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	No	No	No	
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	No	No	No	
Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ingredient (Sunflower oil)
Flavourings, Colours or Preservatives	No	No	Yes	
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives	No	No	No	
Artificial Sweeteners (e.g. Aspartame)	No	No	No	
Added Sugar	No	No	No	
Added Salt	No	No	No	
Gelatine	No	No	No	
Other Animal Derivatives	No	No	No	
BHA/ BHT	No	No	No	
Artificial Colours Including Azo And Coal Tar Dyes	No	No	No	
Kiwi	No	No	No	
Cinnamon	No	No	No	
Cocoa	No	No	No	
Coriander	No	No	No	
Glutamates (E620 - E625)	No	No	No	
Legumes	No	No	No	

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

The product is SUITABLE for:

Vegetarians	Yes	Muslims / Halal	Yes
Vegans	Yes	Coeliac	Yes (Not tested to <20 ppm)
Ovo-Lacto Vegetarians	Yes	Organic	No
Jewish / Kosher	Yes		

NUTRITIONAL DATA

Nutrient Parameter	Typical value (per 100 g)	Source of data
Energy kJ	1002	McCance and Widdowson CoFID 2021
Energy kcal	235	McCance and Widdowson CoFID 2021
Protein g	2.4	McCance and Widdowson CoFID 2021
Total Fat g	0.6	McCance and Widdowson CoFID 2021
of which saturated g	0.3	McCance and Widdowson CoFID 2021
of which mono-unsaturated g	0.3	McCance and Widdowson CoFID 2021
of which poly-unsaturated g	N	McCance and Widdowson CoFID 2021
Total Carbohydrate g	58.7	McCance and Widdowson CoFID 2021
of which sugars g	58.0	McCance and Widdowson CoFID 2021
of polyols g	-	McCance and Widdowson CoFID 2021
of which starch g	0.7	McCance and Widdowson CoFID 2021

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Salt	g	0.02	McCance and Widdowson CoFID 2021
Dietary Fibre	g	2.4	McCance and Widdowson CoFID 2021
N: Nutrient is present in significant quantities but there is no reliable information on amount			

PHYSICAL PARAMETERS			
Criteria	Maximum or Range		
Grade	Select A	Grade B	GAQ
Size Type (Count per lbs(454g) (Variable on crop year)	75-85 ±5	86-95 ±5	96-130 ±5
Black Spot (w/w)	0.5% Max	0.5% Max	0.5% Max
Calyxes (w/w)	0.1% Max	0.1% Max	0.1% Max
Hair (per carton)	1 pc Max	1 pc Max	1 pc Max
Dead Infestation or parts thereof (w/w)	3% Max	3% Max	3% Max
Infestation (Alive)	Absent	Absent	Absent
Non-Hazardous Foreign matter (EVM) including straw, caps, date stems, thread (w/w)	1% Max	3% Max	3% Max
Pits (w/w)	0.1% Max	0.1% Max	0.2% Max
Foreign Body extrinsic to the product			
Dust and grit (Per 1 tonne)	2 pcs Max	2 pcs Max	2 pcs Max
Mineral Stones (per 1 tonne)	2 pcs Max	2 pcs Max	2 pcs Max

ORGANOLEPTIC PROPERTIES	
Appearance	Light to dark brown
Texture	FAQ of the season, firm texture, not sticky, free flowing
Flavour & Aroma	Typical Dates taste & Aroma with no objectionable odour and taste.

MICROBIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS	
Criteria	Maximum or Range
Aerobic Colony Count	10,000 cfu/g Max
Total Mould Count	2,000 cfu/g Max
Total Yeast Count	1,000 cfu/g Max
Coliforms	100 cfu/g Max
<i>E.coli</i>	<10 cfu/g Max
Salmonella spp	Absent in 25g

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES	
Criteria	Maximum or Range
Moisture	17% Max
Aflatoxin B1	2 ppb Max
Aflatoxin Total	4 ppb Max
Additional Chemical Criteria:	

SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE CONDITIONS
Shelf life from production date: 18 months (Under recommended storage conditions)
Shelf life for opened packaging: 1 month (Under recommended storage conditions)
Recommended storage temperature (°C): Cool, dry, ambient temperature (Ideally 4 - 20°C, away from direct sunlight and foreign odours).
Recommended relative humidity range (%): 65% RH Max.

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Additional Notes

- In compliance with UK law and EU Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 we confirm this product (including all ingredients) has not been produced from GMO sources and does not contain any genetically modified organisms.
- In compliance with UK law and EU Directive 1999/2/EC, this product has not been treated with ionising radiation and does not contain ingredients that have been treated with ionising radiation.
- In compliance with UK law and EU Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004, packing materials are fit for purpose and where applicable, suitable for contact with food.
- This product also complies with the following legislation and their amendments: (EC) No 396/2005, (EU) No 1169/2011, (EC) No 1881/2006, and all other relevant, current UK & EU laws.
- If any nutritional, dietary suitability or allergen claims are to be made on the product or finished products containing the material as an ingredient, the customer is responsible for ensuring that the claim is suitably risk assessed and validated, including any testing as deemed to be required.
- Products may be subject to sampling by authorities or as part of NutsinBulk and/or supplier(s) due diligence controls. Appropriate hygiene and sampling procedures are in place to ensure the integrity of the product is maintained. Original seals may be broken and resealed to facilitate this.
- The integrity of the product packaging should not be compromised during routine transportation, storage and handling of the product.
- Depending on the storage conditions, packaging conditions and product nature, this product may be prone to infestation, moisture reabsorption, colour, texture and taste changes over its shelf-life. Products must be stored in compliance with the shelf-life instructions.
- Products may become harder and clump together in cooler storage conditions, this will resolve when the product is brought back to room temperature.
- If shelf-life extension is required, it is the responsibility of the customer to validate the extension and NutsinBulk accepts no responsibility or liability resulting from the use of the product beyond its original shelf life.
- This is a natural product, and this specification may be subject to regular reviews in line with crop changes.

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