PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Diced Dates

Diced, rice flour coated | Product of Iran | 10 kg poly liner in carton

PRODUCT DETAILS

Description	Pitted dates, diced and lightly coated with rice flour to keep the pieces free flowing
Ingredients	Dates, rice flour
Additives	None
Country of origin	Product of Iran
Pack size	10 kg poly liner folded over, in cardboard carton
Shelf life	24 months from packing date in unopened packaging, stored at 0–15°C
Storage	Clean, dry, cool, 0–15°C. Keep out of direct sunlight and away from moisture, pests and strong odours
Warning statement	MAY CONTAIN PITS OR PIT FRAGMENTS
GMO	GMO free
Irradiation	Not irradiated

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL

Parameter	Specification
Appearance	Light to dark brown diced pieces. Colour variation 20% max by count
Flavour	Sweet, typical date, no bitter flavours
Odour	Characteristic fruit, no foreign odours
Texture	Chewy
Consistency	Free flowing, rice flour coated
Moisture	13.5–18%

MICROBIOLOGICAL

Test	Limit
Total plate count	100,000 cfu/g max
Yeasts	1,000 cfu/g max
Moulds	1,000 cfu/g max
Coliforms	100 cfu/g max
E. coli	10 cfu/g max
Salmonella	Not detected in 25 g

DEFECTS AND FOREIGN MATTER

Defect	Tolerance	Defect	Tolerance
Glass, metal, paper, hard or soft plastic	Nil	**Pits**	1 per 3,000 kg max
Insects / infestation	Nil	**Straw, stems, leaves**	1 piece per carton max
Mineral stones	May occur naturally embedded in fruit, not always detectable	**Hair**	1 per 500 kg max

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ALLERGENS

No allergens are present as ingredients.

Allergen	Present
Gluten (wheat, rye, barley, oats)	No
Peanuts	No
Tree nuts	No
Sesame	No
Soy	No
Milk	No
Egg	No
Fish, crustacea, molluscs	No
Lupin	No

NUTRITION INFORMATION

Average quantity	Per 100 g
Energy	1210 kJ
Protein	2.0 g
Fat, total	0.2 g
– saturated	0.0 g
Carbohydrate	76.9 g
– sugars	65.9 g
Dietary fibre	9.7 g
Sodium	14 mg

DIETARY SUITABILITY

Suitable for	
Vegetarians	Yes
Vegans	Yes
Halal	Not certified
Kosher	Not certified
Organic	No
Preservatives, colours, flavours, MSG	None