

FINISHED PRODUCT SPECIFICATION CHOPPED DATES

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

- Chopped dates derived from matured zahidi dates and mechanically pitted, sorted and chopped into different size groups with a light coat of rice flour.

INGREDIENTS:

- Dates 97% & Rice Flour 3%

PREPARATION & PROCESSING PROCEDURE:

- Matured Zahidi Dates are fumigated, washed, pre-sorted, de-seeded, final-sorted, chopped and sized on vibrating sieves of various sizes and then packed into a sealed LDPE liner and into corrugated cartons.

SIZES:

- (1) 1-3 mm
- (2) 3-6 mm
- (3) 6-9 mm
- (4) 9-12 mm

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATION:

Color	Orange/Brown Color
Texture	Soft and chewy
Flavor	Typical of Dates flavor, free from off or objectionable flavors
Odor	Typical of Dates odor, free from off or objectionable odors and taints
Moisture	< 10 %
Water Activity	< 0.5
Foreign Matter	20 pieces per ton

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NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION:

Parameter	Unit	Specification per 100g
Energy Values	Kcal/100g	331
Sugar	g/100g	72.05
Protein	%	2.9
Carbohydrates	%	79
Fat	%	<0.1
Saturated Fat	%	Nil
Fiber	%w/w	7.4
Sodium	Ppm	180
Salt Content	%	0.43

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Parameter	Unit	Specification
Lead, Pb	Mg/kg	<0.1
Cadmium, Cd	Mg/kg	<0.1
Aflatoxin B1	ppb	Nil
Aflatoxins	ppb	Nil
Pesticide Residue	-	Nil

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GATHERING
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MICROBIOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:

Yeasts	<10 CFU/g
Moulds	<10 CFU/g
Escherichia Coli	Not Detected
Salmonella	Negative

GMO STATUS:

- Not Modified

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:

- United Arab Emirates

PACKAGING:

SIZE & TYPE
50g - LDPE Retail Pillow Pack
5kg – 5ply Corrugated Carton with heat sealed inner blue LDPE Poly liner

ALLERGEN STATUS:

- No Known Allergens

STORAGE LIFE (UNDER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS):

- 18 Months from Date of Production.

STORAGE:

- Clean, dry, cool area, free from infestation.

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