

Product Specification – AFROPOL FINE FOODS

PRODUCT:	Pecans 1kg
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ORIGIN: Mexico, USA

Description of Product (includes appearance, colour, flavour & texture)

Product should consist of shelled pecan pieces of approximately even size and have a firm and crisp texture. Product should not be rancid, not mouldy and free from off-flavours or taints and should be a characteristic gold and amber pieces with brown skin still attached.

Ingredient declaration

Pecans (100%)

Allergenic information – MAY ALSO CONTAIN OTHER NUTS

ALLERGEN	USED AS AN INGREDIENT		NATURE OF THE CONSTITUENT	PRESENT ON PRODUCTION LINE	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
Cereals containing gluten (wheat, rye, oats, barley, spelt)		√			√
Crustaceans		√			√
Eggs		√			√
Fish		√			√
Peanuts		√			√
Soya		√			√
Milk (including lactose)		√			√
Nut and nut derivatives (including almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew, pecan nut, brazil nut, pistachio nut and macadamia)	√		Pecan nuts	√	
Celery		√			√
Mustard		√			√
Sesame seeds		√			√
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at levels above 10mg/kg		√			√
Lupin		√			√
Molluscs		√			√

Microbiological information

Total Bacterial Count	<10,000 cfu/g
Yeasts	<1,000 cfu/g
Moulds	<1,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent/25g
Coliforms	<100 cfu/g
E. Coli	<10 cfu/g

Nutritional values/ 100g

Energy	689kcal / 2843kj
Protein	9.2g
Carbohydrates	5.8g

of which sugar	4.3g
Fat	70.1g
Of which saturates	5.7g
Fibre	4.7g
Sodium	0.001g
Salt	0.0025g

Physical Specification

VARIETY / COUNT (/LBS)	Pecan Halves as contracted
Jumbo	301-350
Oversize / Undersize	10% max by weight
Shell / Foreign Material	0.05% max by weight
Discoloured / Off Colour	3% max by weight
Damage Defects	3% max by weight
Serious Damaged Defects	0.5% max by weight
Live Infestation	Absent

Chemical Specification

Moisture	5% max
Aflatoxin	Max 4ppb (B1 max 2ppb)
FFA	1% max
PV	5 meq/kg

Product Information

Suitable for Vegetarians	Yes
Suitable for Vegans	Yes
Suitable for Gluten-Free Diet	Yes
GMO free	Yes
Free from irradiation treatment	Yes

Packaging

- Primary contact packaging is BRC certified food grade bag with thickness of 70 micron.
- Outer packaging is recyclable corrugated double-walled brown box of dimensions 375 x 240 x 325mm
- Gross weight is 1.012kgs & net weight is 1kg
- Individual bags are labelled with product description, allergen information, country of origin, best before date (end MM-YYYY), net weight and lot number

Storage conditions.

Cool dry area free from risk of contamination and moisture. Once opened, store in an airtight container.

Shelf life

Shelf life is minimum 6 months from pack date. Once opened shelf life is 30 days based on storage conditions listed above.

EAN barcodes

1kg : 5060090200082

10 x 1kg: 5060090200686

Product quality & Afropol safety control procedures

The pecan supplier has SQF accreditation.

Afropol Fine Foods have SALSA accreditation.

Declaration

Although due care & attention has been taken during the processing of this natural product, the product may contain traces of pits/stalk/shell

Legislational Information

This product shall conform to:

- Food Safety Act 1990
- Council Directives 93/94/EEC of 14 June 1993 on Hygiene of Foodstuffs
- EU Food information Regulation 1169/2011
- Pesticide use council directive 91/414/EEC
- EU regulations for heavy metals commission regulation and mycotoxins commission regulation (EC) No 1881/2006

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