

Product Specification – AFROPOL FINE FOODS

PRODUCT:	Pistachio Raw Kernel 1kg
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ORIGIN: Iran

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

Product should be whole purple kernels, dull to slightly shiny surface. Product is usually crisp and only slightly soft if of a high fat content. Should be of a characteristic flavour and smell and be free from mould and off-flavours.

Ingredient declaration

Pistachio (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)	√		Pistachios	√	
Celery		√			√
Mustard		√			√
Sesame seeds		√			√
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at levels above 10mg/kg		√			√
Lupin		√			√
Molluscs		√			√

Microbiological information

Total Plate Count	< 100,000 cfu/g
Yeasts	< 1,000 cfu/g
Moulds	< 1,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Negative
Coliforms	< 100 cfu/g
E. Coli	Negative

Nutritional values/ 100g

Energy	568kcal / 2376kj
Protein	25.4g
Carbohydrates	23.2g
Of which sugars	6.3g
Fat	41.4g

Of which saturates	12.4g
Fibre	4g
Sodium	0.03g
Salt	0.075g

PHYSICOCHEMICAL PARAMETERS	
PARAMETER	NOMINAL VALUE
Not dangerous foreign material	< 0.1%
Damaged by insects or other animals	< 5%
Molded kernel	< 0.1%
Organoleptic / textural characteristics	Correct
Alive insects	None
Birds' feathers, rodent droppings, eggshells, larvae, pupae and the like	None
Dangerous foreign material	None
Moldy of the vision frame with the naked eye	None
Soil, sand, gravel, shards of glass and metal objects	None
Moisture	< 5%
Total aflatoxin	< 10 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	< 8 ppb
Pesticides Residues	Below ISIRI limits
Heavy Metal Lead	Negative
Heavy Metal Cadmium	Negative

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 : 5060090200075
10 x 1kg: 5060090200945

Product quality & Afropol safety control procedures

The pistachios come from a FSSC 22000 and ISO 22000 accredited supply. 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
- This product is GMO free.

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