

Product Specification – AFROPOL FINE FOODS

PRODUCT:	Pistachio peeled green 1kg
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ORIGIN: Iran, Turkey, USA

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

Product should be whole dark green 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		√			√

Physical Microbiological Requirements:

Living Vermin	None
Mould	None
Impurities / Foreign Objects	Max 0.1%
Remnants of shell	Max 0.1%

Chemical Requirements:

Moisture	Max 6%
Phostoxin	Max 0.05 mg/kg
Peroxide	Max 2 mval/kg
Pesticides	According to the corresponding regulation valid.

Microbiological Requirements

Total Plate Count	Max 100,000 cfu/g
Coliforms Bacteria	Max 1,000 cfu/g
Enterobacteriaceae	Max 10,000 cfu/g
E. Coli	Max 100 cfu/g
Yeast & Moulds	Max 10,000 cfu/g
Salmonellae	Negative/125g
Aflatoxin B1	Max 8ppb
Aflatoxin B1 + B2 + G1 + G2	Max 10ppb

Nutritional values/ 100g

Energy	560kcal / 2343kj
Protein	20g
Carbohydrates	27g
Of which sugars	7.6g
Fat	45g
Of which Saturates	1.7g
Fibre	10.6g
Sodium	1mg
Salt	0.003g

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 :	5060090200327
10 x 1kg:	5060090200549

Product quality & Afropol safety control procedures

The pistachios come from a BRC 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

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