

PISTACHIO KERNELS

Specification code

PC/1/N/E

Date

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Produc	i descr	iption

Description	Pistachio kernels are de-shelled pistachios.
Ingredients	Raw – pistachios Roasted unsalted - pistachios Roasted salted – pistachios, salt
Colour	Raw – green exterior with cream interior Roasted / Salt – typical roasted pistachio flavor, free from rancid, off or burnt flavors or orders
Texture	Raw – firm Roasted / Salted – crisp, crunchy
Flavor / Aroma	Raw – typical pistachio flavor, free from rancid, off flavors or odors Roasted/Salted – typical roasted pistachio flavor, free from rancid, off or burnt flavors or odors
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Size

Unsized	NA
Large Pieces Halves and Pieces	max 39 %
Whole and broken	min 40 %
60% Large Whole	min 60 %
Large Whole	min 80 %
Size	% Whole

Roast

Roast type	Target moist	Target salt
Unsalted	< 4,5 %	NA
Light	2,5 – 4,5 %	0,5 – 1,2 %
Signature	2,0 – 3,5 %	1,2 – 2,0 %

Physical chemical analysis

FFA (free fatty acids)	≤ 1,5 %
PV (peroxide value)	≤ 5 meq / kg

Microbiological

Raw pistachio kernels are not processed to adequately reduce the presence of microorganisms of public health significance. They are a minimally processed raw agricultural commodity. Buyer is responsible for processing with a validated treatment to reduce Salmonella.

Roasted pistachio kernels are processed to reduce the presence of microorganisms of public health significance. Microbiological testing will be provided by customer's request for cost.

All kernel products have been screened for metal against the following standard.

Metal	Size
Ferrous	1,0 mm
Non-Ferrous	1,5 mm
Stainless Steel	2,0 mm

Others specs

Storage	Cool (4 - 15°C) and dry (humidity 50 – 60%) place.
Additives	No additives are used.
Allergens	Pistachios; may contain traces of other tree nuts
Chemical residue	Complies with all Federal, State and country of destinstion regulations.
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