

QUALITY PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

DESCRIPTION

PRODUCT:	ALMOND SHELLS USA BLANCHED CALIFORNIA STD
VARIETIES:	DIFFERENT USA ORIGIN VARIETIES: NON PAREIL, CARMEL, BUTTE, PADRE, MISSION, & OTHERS
CATEGORIES:	INTERNAL QUALITY GRADE: BLANCHED STD 5%
SIZES:	UNSIZED
INGREDIENTS:	100% PURE ALMOND FRUIT, WITHOUT PRESERVATIVES AND ADDITIVES

NUTRITIONAL COMPOSITION

PER 100g					
ENERGY (kJ/kcal)	590/2470	CARBOHYDRATES (g)	8,77	PROTEINS (g)	21,40
TOTAL FAT (g)	52,52	SUGARS (g)	4,63	SALT (natural sodium) (g)	0,048
SATURATED FAT (g)	3,95	FIBER (g)	9,90		

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

SIZE (Nº + units/oz)	UNSIZED	DISSIMILAR (%)	5,00	DOUBLES (%)	25,00
FOREIGN MATERIAL (%)	0,20	SPLIT & BROKEN (%)	15,00	SERIOUS DEFECTS (%)	5,00
PARTICLES & DUST (%)	0,10	ADHERING SKIN (%)	2,00	OTHER DEFECTS (%)	6,00

MICROBIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

SALMONELLA	Absent/25 g	E. COLI (cfu/g)	≤ 10	YEASTS AND MOULDS (cfu/g)	≤ 5000
ENTEROBACTER (cfu/g)	≤ 100	TOTAL COLIFORMS (cfu/g)	≤ 1000	TOTAL FLORA (cfu/g)	≤ 50000

CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

HUMIDITY (%)	6,00	AFLATOXIN B1 (ppb)	<8	AFLATOXIN TOTAL (ppb)	<10
ACIDITY (% OLEIC ACID)	0,70	PEROXID IND (mEqO2/kg)	5,00		

ORGANOLEPTIC CHARACTERISTICS

ASPECT	Uniform blanched almond
TASTE & ODOUR	Fresh and typical of california almonds
EXTERNAL COLOUR	Ivory white
INTERNAL COLOUR	Ivory white
TEXTURE	Firm and compact

EU REGULATION OF APPLICATION

IN AGREEMENT WITH EU REGULATION 915/2023 ABOUT CONTAMINANTS IN FOODS.
IN AGREEMENT WITH EU REGULATION 396/2005 ABOUT PESTICIDES RESIDUES ON FOOD.
IN AGREEMENT WITH EU REGULATION 2073/2005 ABOUT MICROBIOLOGICAL HYGIENE ON FOOD.
IN AGREEMENT WITH EU REGULATION 1830/2003 ABOUT GMO TRACEABILITY, WE DECLARE THIS PRODUCT IS GMO FREE

SHELF LIFE

12 MONTHS: ORIGINAL UNOPENED BOXES AND BAGS, UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS

STORAGE AND TRANSPORT CONDITIONS

KEEP AND TRANSPORT IN A FRESH AND A DRY PLACE. FRESH AND A DRY PLACE. RELATIVE HUMIDITY <60%

PACKAGING

DIFFERENT PACKAGING AND SIZES AVAILABLE. PACKAGING AND SIZE AS PER CONTRACT.

ALLERGENS

IT CONTAINS ALMONDS. WE DECLARE THAT OUR PRODUCTS HAVE NO POSSIBILITY OF ALLERGENS CROSS CONTAMINATION.

VULNERABLE CONSUMERS

THIS PRODUCT, DUE TO ITS SIZE, SHOULD NOT BE CONSUMED BY CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OLD

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