

ORGANIC MEDJOOL DATES

DESCRIPTION:

California grown Medjool Dates by Desert Valley Date are processed using stainless steel equipment under strict sanitary conditions. Medjool Dates are electronically separated into four main quality grades, starting from largest to smallest (Jumbo, Large, Extra Fancy, and Fancy) and packaged accordingly or in combination. Jumbo, Large and Extra Fancy are typically used in bulk display 5Kg boxes.

CHARACTERISTICS:

- Ingredients: Dates
- Colour: Brown
- Odor: Free from any fermented or sour smell
- Flavour: Free from off or objectionable flavours. Should not have an after taste or artificial taste
- No chemicals or preservatives are added
- No allergens
- Non GMO
- NOP Organic certified



PACKAGING:

5Kg Organic Medjool Box



ALLERGEN DISCLAIMER:

Products containing Almonds and Coconut are processed and packed on separate production lines but are contained in the same facility

LABEL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSUMER PACKS:

- "Refrigerate after Purchase"
- "Freeze for Best Results"
- "Caution Contains Pits"

STORAGE & SHELF LIFE:

Property	Minumum	Maximum
Recommended Shipping Temp (max. 7 days)	2°C	27°C
Recommended Storage Temp (Refrigeration)	-2°C	7°C
Shelf Life (under above conditions or after freezing)	--	6 months
Shelf Life (Frozen less than -15°C)	--	12 months or more

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Property	Jumbo		Large		Extra Fancy		Fancy /Mix (Consumer)	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max

Moisture	19%	24%	19%	24%	19%	24%	17%	24%
Water Activity	--	0.70	--	0.70	--	0.70	--	0.70
Defects: Mold & Dead Infestation	--	5%	--	5%	--	5%	--	5%
Live Infestation	--	0%	--	0%	--	0%	--	0%
Size (Count/lb)	--	19		23		26		28
Skinseparation (Puffy Area) as a % of surface area	-	20%	-	20%	--	20%	-	50%
Calyx Ratio	--	30%	--	30%	--	30%	--	40%

MICROBIOLOGICAL

Property	Maximum	Units	Method
Standard Plate Count	50,000	/ gram	AOAC
Coli form	<100	/ gram	AOAC
E.Coli	<10	/ gram	AOAC
Salmonella	Negative	per 25 grams	AOAC
Staphylococci - Coagulase Positive	<10	/ gram	AOAC
Yeast & Mold	10,000	/ gram	FDA-BAM

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

Nutritional Information per 100g Sample

Proximate Nutrients	Medjools
Calories	278 Cal/100g
Calories from fat	2 Cal/100g
Total Fat	0%
Saturated Fat	0%
Mono Saturated Fat	0%
Poly Saturated Fat	0%
Trans fat	0%
Sodium	3 mg/100g
Potassium	605 mg/100g
Carbohydrate, Total	72%
Total Dietary Fiber	Ø%
Total Sugars	67%
Fructose	33%
Glucose	34%
Sucrose	0%
Maltose	0%
Lactose	0%
Protein	2%
Total Beta Carotene	253 IU/100g

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Total Carotenes	253 IU/100g
Alpha-Carotene	Not Detected
All-trans Beta Carotene	215 IU/100g
cis-Beta-Carotenes	38 IU/100g
Vitamin C	< 1mg/100g
Calcium	55 mg/100g
Iron	1 mg/100g
Cholesterol	< 1 mg/100g