



RAW MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME	Dates Chopped Organic	
SUPPLIER(s)	Undisclosed	
ORIGIN	Pakistan	
INGREDIENTS DECLARATION	Organically grown dates	
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	Organically chopped dates from pitted fruits coated in rice flour	
ORGANOLEPTIC ATTRIBUTES	APPEARANCE	Dark brown pieces of chopped date irregular 6-12 mm cut, dusted with rice flour to aid free flower nature of the product.
	COLOUR	Amber to Brown colouration typical of dates
	TASTE & AROMA	Typical sweet characteristics no off taste or aroma.
	TEXTURE	Soft and chewy dried fruit
PHYSICAL SPECIFICATION	Size	8-10mm
	Impurities	Free from physical, chemical and microbiological contamination
	Stones Pits Stones	None 3%
	Foreign bodies (glass, wood, plastic, metal, hair)	None
	EVM Stem, Stalks	None 2%
	Visible mould	None
	Infestation (insects, droppings)	None
CHEMICAL SPECIFICATION	Moisture	18%
	Aflatoxin	Total <4ppb B1 <2ppb
	Ochratoxin	<10ppb
	SO2	None
	PV	None
	FFA	None
MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATION	TVC	<50,000cfu/g
	Salmonella E. Coli	Absent in 50g <10cfu/g
	S.Aureus B. Cereus	Absent Absent
	Yeasts and Moulds	<5,000cfu/g



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	Coliforms	<1,00cfu/g
GMO DECLARATION	Non-GM Product	
PACKAGING	Weight: 10kg Inner: blue, polyethylene inner liners Outer: corrugated cartons, sealed with coloured tape Not glued, staple free LABEL REQUIREMENTS: Name of the product, Country of origin, Crop year, Product net weight, Production date / best before date, Lot / batch number	
SHELF LIFE	12 months after production date	
STORAGE CONDITION	Ambient	
QUALITY ASSURANCE	Raw material must be metal detected. It shall not contain pathogens at levels injurious to human health. Pesticide residue levels must be in line with the current UK and EU legislation. The product shall comply with the requirements of the Food Safety Act 1990 and any subsequent revisions and other relevant legislation applicable to the UK.	
CoA or CoC REQUIREMENT	CoC	
ALLERGEN DATA	See table below	
NUTRITIONAL INFO (Typical values per 100g)	Energy (kJ): Energy (kcal): Protein (g): Carbohydrate (g): of which sugars (g): Total Fat (g): - saturated (g): Total Fibre (g): Salt (g):	1162 273 3.4 68.8 66.0 0.4 0.2 6.5 Trace

ALLERGEN INFORMATION

Allergen present in:	YES	NO
Cereals containing gluten (wheat, oats, barley, rye, spelt, kamut)		√
Crustaceans		√



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Eggs		√
Fish		√
Peanuts		√
Soya		√
Milk		√
Nuts		√
Celery (celeriac)		√
Mustard		√
Sesame		√
Sulphur dioxide		√
Lupin		√
Molluscs		√

	YES	NO
Free from pesticides	√	
Free from latex	√	
Free from irradiated ingredients	√	
Free from Preservatives	√	
Free from Artificial Colours	√	
Free from Artificial Flavours	√	
Free from animal products	√	
Suitable for vegetarians	√	
Suitable for vegans	√	
Added salt		√
Added sugar		√
Halal certified		√
Kosher certified		√

Technical Sign Off			
For and on behalf of		ALARA WHOLEFOODS LTD	
Regina Diko	QA Controller	<i>Regina Diko</i>	29.09.2017