



Internal Specification Pecan Nuts Pieces

Regulatory Information

☒ FDA	Registered with the Office of Bioterrorism
☒ USDA	Current standard
☒ KOSHER INTERNATIONAL	
☒ HALAL	CCIM Centro Cultural Islámico de México

Product Description

Pecan Nuts Pieces produced from shelling good quality pecans. The pecans are shelled, processed and cleaned to a maximum grade of purity to exceed USDA grade requirements for US No. 1 Fancy Pecan Halves. Pecans are packaged to meet customer requirements. Product of MEXICO. Product USA upon request and availability.

Statements

Ingredient Statement:

- 100% Pecans Nuts

Allergen Statement:

- Tree Nuts (100% Pecan Nuts).

Non-GMO Statement:

- This is a single ingredient; NO genetically modified organisms were used in the production of this ingredient.

Ionizing / radiation (as described in FDA reg. 21 CFR 179.26)

- This product is produced and handled without the intentional use of ionizing or radiation.

Pasteurization / Kill Step

- All the raw material pass through a validated thermal process that reduces 5 log pathogenic bacteria (Salmonella)

Physical Specifications

Physical:

SIZE	Mesh		% Retention
	THRU	OVER	
Extra Large (17)	9/16"	7/16"	90
Large (7, 27)	1/2"	5/16"	85
Medium (4, 24)	3/8"	3/16"	85
Small (3, 23)	1/4"	1/8"	85
Midget (1, 21)	3/16"	1/16"	85

- **Quality:**
 - Fancy, U.S. No.1
 - Choice, Commercial
- **Foreign Material:** < 0.05 % per pound (No Glass, No metallic pieces)
- **Serious Damage:** No more than 0.5%
- **Shell Count:** No more than 1 piece per 300 Lb. (4 shells rejection of pallet)

Organoleptic:

- **Color:**
 - **Fancy:** Light Amber to Amber
 - **Choice:** Dark Amber
- **Odor:** Free from rancid smell, bitter or other unpleasant odor.
- **Flavor:** Characteristics to the Pecan
- **Texture:** Firm, crunchy

Chemical Specification

- **Moisture** 4.6 % Max with Bag.
- **Free Fatty Acids** 1 % Max.
- **Peroxide** 4 MEQ/KG Max
- **Total Aflatoxin** < 4 PPB
- **Aflatoxin B₁** < 2 PPB

Microbiological Specifications

- **Aerobics Count** <5,000cfu/g
- **Coliforms** <10 cfu/g
- **Yeast** <200 cfu/g
- **Molds** <200 cfu/g
- **Salmonella** Negative / 375 grams
- **E. Coli** <10 cfu/g
- **Staphylococcus Aureus** < 10 cfu/g
- **Listeria Monocytogenes** Negative / 125 grams
- **Enterobacteriaceae** < 10 cfu/g

Nutritional Information / Serving Weight: 100.0 grams

	PER SERVING
Calories	741.6 kcal
Total Fat	71.21g
• Saturated fat	6.56 g
• Polyunsaturated fat	25.32 g
• Monounsaturated fat	26.20 g
• Trans Fat	<0.10g
• Cholesterol	<1.0mg
• Sodium	6.3 mg
Potassium	391 mg
Total Carbohydrate	13.9 g
Dietary Fiber	9.54 g
Total Sugars	3.82 g
Added Sugar	0
Protein	11.29 g

Vitamins/Minerals Information / Serving Weight: 100.0 grams

	PER SERVING
Vitamin A	66 IU
Vitamin C	<1.0 mg
Vitamin D	0
Calcium	62.6 mg
Iron	3.2 mg

Shelf Life Statement

Temperature	Shelled (Months)
32-36°F	12

Labeling

Identification Label

		SHELLED PECANS	
Product:		Vac Pac Fancy Extra Large Pieces	
 		P.O.:	Item No. 17vp
		16:34 PM	Packing Date: Apr/01/2024
Skid No. 24114001		Lot No.: 202413	Best Before Date: Apr/01/2025
Packed by: Procesadora La Nogalera, S.A. de C.V. Enrique Pinocelli No. 9381 Cd. Juarez, Mexico			Phone: (214) 764-6801 Product of Mexico

- Ítem No.
- Date
- Lote No.
- Product
- Serial No., Shift, Net Weight
- No. Pallet.
- Symbol KOSHER 

Packaging & Storage

Packaging: According to Customer Requirement

Regular Pack	30 pounds corrugated, double wall, michelman coated and food grade waxed paper on top and bottom of case. - Pallet 40" x 48"; Configuration 10 Flat X 6 Tier.
Bag Liner Pack	30 pounds corrugated, double wall, michelman coated, with a food grade bag liner cal. 1 mil. - Used to pack product small and midjet pieces. Only upon customer requirement may pack other sizes with bag liner.
Vacuum Packed (Vac Pac)	30 pounds corrugated, double wall - Pallet 40" x 48"; Configuration 10 Flat X 6 Tier. - Plastic Vacuum Pack bag cal. 3.0 mils, all the products (blue color) This bag complies with EU regulations: (EC) No 1935/2004, (EC) 2023/2006, (EC) No. 10/2011

Storage:

- Best if stored 32°F or less
- Store in cool dry hygienic environment away from strong odors.
- Relative Humidity: 65%

Shipping in hygienic environment away from strong odors

Approval Date

Approval Date: **October 2016**

Date of last review: June 17, 2024

Customer Approval

Name:	Function:	Date:
Signature:		

CONCEPT	CREATE		APPROVED
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