



Internal Specification Pecan Nuts Halves

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 Halves produced from shelling good quality pecans. The pecans are shelled, processed and cleaned to a maximum grade of purity to exceed with 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:

- Pecan Nuts

Allergen Statement:

- Tree Nuts (Pecan Nuts)

Non-GMO Statement:

This is a single ingredient; not genetically modified organisms are used for their production.

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 / Sanitization Step

- Our product has a validated thermal process that reduces in 5 log pathogenic bacteria.

Physical Specifications

Physical:

Sizes	Counts Halves / Pound
Extra Large	351-450
Jumbo	301-350
Junior Mammoth	251-300
Mammoth	201-250
Extra Mammoth	151-200

- **Quality:**
 - Fancy, U.S. No. 1
 - Choice, Commercial
- **Total defects for pieces:** $\leq 13.5\%$ of pieces smaller than 7/8.
- **Foreign Material:** $< 0.05\%$ per pound. (No Glass, No metallic pieces)
- **Defect or damage:** 1% (box)

- **Serious Damage:**

- Fancy: 0.50% Max
- Choice: 2% Max
- **Shell Count:** No more than 1 piece per 300 Lbs. (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 and free of shell fragments

Chemical Specification

- **Moisture** 5.3 % Max. (Box with waxed paper)
4.8% Max (vacuum packaging)
- **Free Fatty Acids** 1 % Max.
- **Peroxide** 4 MEQ/KG Max
- **Aflatoxin Total(B1+B2+G1+G2)** < 4 PPB
- **Aflatoxin B1** <2 PPB

Microbiological Specifications

- **Aerobics Count** <5000 cfu/g
- **Coliforms** <10 cfu /g
- **Yeast** <200 cfu /g
- **Molds** <200 cfu /g
- **Salmonella** Negative
- **E. Coli** <10 cfu/g
- **Listeria Monocytogenes** Negative
- **Staphylococcus Aureus** <10 cfu/g

Nutritional Information / Serving Weight: 100.0 grams

	PER SERVING
Calories	715.6 kcal
Total Fat	67.60 g
• Saturated fat	6.25
• Polyunsaturated fat	25.79 g
• Monounsaturated fat	32.60 g
• Trans Fat	0 g
• Cholesterol	0 mg
• Sodium	4.6 mg
Potassium	391 mg
Total Carbohydrate	15.3 g
Dietary Fiber	10.06 g
Total Sugar	4.44 g
Added Sugars	0 g
Protein	11.5 g

Vitamins/Minerals Information / Serving Weight: 100.0 grams

	PER SERVING
Vitamin A	66 IU
Vitamin C	1.41 mg
Vitamin D	0
Calcium	62.6 mg
Iron	3.2 mg

Shelf Life Statement	
Temperature 32-36 °F Months 12	
Labeling	
Identification Label	- Item No - Date. - Lote No. - Product - Serial No., Shift, Net Weight, No. Pallet, Symbol KOSHER
Packaging & Storage	
Packaging:	
Regular	30 pounds corrugated, double wall and michelmen coated container. - Pallet 40" x 48"; Configuration 10 Flat X 6 Tier. 2 sheets of dry wax paper (FDA approved) on the top and low part of the box
Vacuum Packed (Vac Pac)	30 pounds corrugated, double wall and michelmen coated container. - Pallet 40" x 48"; Configuration 10 Flat X 6 Tier. - Food Grade Plastic Vacuum Pack bag cal. 3.0 mils (Blue) 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	
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