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Product Information				
Product Name	Whole Pitted Dates			
Product Description	Pitted Dates			
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl		Country of Origin	
Dates	100%		Iran / Pakistan	
Ingredient Declaration				
Ingredients: Dates				
Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0511110		10kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0511101	1kg	0511103	3kg
	0511314	4 x 3kg	0511396	6 x 1kg
	0511400	10 x 1kg	0511550HP	12 x 500g

Photograph	
Typical Example of Raw Material	
	

Shelf Life & Storage Conditions		
Maximum Shelf at Packing	540	Days
Minimum Life on Receipt (MLOR)	90	Days
Storage Temperature on Delivery	Ambient	
Storage Instructions	Store in a cool dry place out of direct sunlight	

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Microbiological Standards			
Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
TVC	<10,000 cfu/g	50,000 cfu/g	>50,000 cfu/g
E.coli	<10 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
S.aureus	<10 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
Enterobacteriaceae	<50 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
Yeasts & Moulds	<1,000 cfu/g	10,000 cfu/g	>10,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

Chemical Standards			
Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	<16%	20%	>20%
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb

Sensory Details	
Appearance	Characteristic Dark Brown in Colour, Oval in shape, split down one side for removal of pit.
Aroma	Rich with caramel notes
Taste	Sweet caramel flavour
Texture	Slightly stick with harder skin and softer chewy flesh

Physical Standards			
Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Count (per lb)	100	70 - 130	Outside Range
Date Stone & Pits	Absent	0.5%	>0.5%
Calyxes (per 10kg)	Absent	0.5%	>0.5%
Hair (per 10kg)	Absent	1	>1
Dead Infestation or parts thereof	Absent	4%	>4%
Infestation	Absent	Absent	Present
Impurity (per lb)	<1%	1%	>1%
EVM	<1%	1%	>1%
Open Fruits	<3%	3%	>3%
Unclosed	<1%	1%	>1%
Mechanically Damaged	<2%	2%	>2%
Dust & Grit <0.5g (per 100kg)	Absent	1	>1
Total Mineral Stones <0.5g (per 100kg)	Absent	1	>1
Other Foreign Material	Absent	Absent	Present
Discolouration	<1%	1%	>1%

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Bulk Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade Liner	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	Folded	Tape
Repacked Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear food grade plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	1252
Energy (Kcal)	295
Protein (g)	3.3
Available Carbohydrates (g)	68.0
Of Which Sugars (g)	68.0
Fat (g)	0.2
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.1
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	4.0
Source: McCance & Widdowson's Seventh Summary Edition (kJ and Kcal calculated in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011)	

Allergens				
Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Bulk)	Contains (Repack)	Handled	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Crustaceans	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eggs	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fish	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Peanuts	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Soybeans	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Milk	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nuts	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Celery	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sesame	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Lupin	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Molluscs	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Y = Contains, N = Does Not Contain, MC = May Contain				

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Suitable for		
Group	Bulk	Repacked
Vegetarian	Yes	Yes
Vegan	Yes	Yes
Kosher (Certified)	No	No
Halal (Certified)	No	No

Other Intolerances and/or Food Groups			
Component	Contains		Comments
	Yes	No	
Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Irradiated Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hydrogenated Fat/Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Palm Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Maize or Maize Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dates
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Gelatine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other Animal Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Added Sugar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Added Salt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mono Sodium Glutamate (MSG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Artificial Colours Including Azo Dyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
BHA/BHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Kiwi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cinnamon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cocoa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Coriander	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Signed for and on behalf of			
Name	Position	Signature	Date

Please sign and return a copy of this specification within two weeks of receipt. Failure to do so will be deemed as customer acceptance

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