



Product Specification - Chopped Dates Grade

1. Product Information

Item	Description
Product Name	Chopped Dates rolled in Rice Flour*
Product Code	SUFL7202
Ingredients	Chopped Dates (90%), Rice Flour* (10%) <i>Rice Flour deviation tolerance Min 8% to max 12%</i>
Product Description	Chopped dates are derived from natural dates, fumigated, pitted, sorted and chopped and lightly dusted in rice flour packed into a primary HDPE liner and into corrugated secondary cartons.
Quality	<u>Macerated, Machine Chopped & Metal Detected.</u> Dates are harvested at the appropriate state of maturity, sorted and cleaned to remove defective fruit and extraneous material, Chopped, and packed in suitable packaging to assure preservation and protection of the product. Dark brown in appearance, with a characteristic, fruity flavour.
Origin	UAE

*Sugar rolled (with Dextrose) is also available upon customer request.

1. Packing:

Item	Description
Unit Size	10 kg
Number Per Outer	1 x 10 kg
Number Per Pallet	100
Primary Packaging	Single Layer Blue Color LDPE liner bag with 70 Micron Thickness
Secondary Packaging	Printed/Plain white 5 Ply Carton
Packaging Format	Liner bag without sealing inside carton taped.

2. Organoleptic Properties:

Item	Description
Appearance	Typical of Dates
Colour	Brown with a powdered Coating
Texture	Free Flowing, Soft & Chewy
Flavor	Typical of dates, free from off or objectionable flavors, should not have an after taste or artificial taste.
Odor	Sweet Candy, free of any fermented or sour smell.

3. Nutritional data (100g):

Parameter	Typical value (per 100 g)
Energy	1376.5 kJ / 329 kcal
Total Sugars	73.5 g
Fructose	31.9 g
Glucose	41.6 g
Maltose	<0.5 g
Sucrose	<0.5 g

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Lactose	<0.5 g
Protein	3.8 g
Carbohydrate	77.6 g
Total Fat	0.4 g
<i>Saturated Fat</i>	0.3 g
<i>Unsaturated Fat</i>	<0.1 g
<i>Monounsaturated fatty acids</i>	<0.1 g
<i>Polyunsaturated fatty acids</i>	<0.1 g
<i>Trans Fatty Acid</i>	<0.1 g
Cholesterol	<0.1 mg
Fiber	8.4 g
Total Ash	1.7 g
Salt Content	0.5 g
Sodium	13.3 g
Potassium	659.8 g
Calcium	86.2 mg
Iron	2.2 mg
Magnesium	59.7 mg
Phosphorus	46.2 mg

4. Physical Properties:

Parameters	Limit
Fruit Stones (Broken Pits)	Max 2no.s 500kg
Fragment of Organic Matter (Straw, Stem, leaf etc)	Max 2-5 pc 500kg
Serious Defects	Max 2no.s 500kg
Mineral Stone (Dirt, wood, rocks, plastics etc)	Absent
Hair	Absent
Live Infestation	Absent

5. Chemical Properties:

Criteria	Limit
Moisture	12 – 15%
Water Activity	0.50 – 0.60
Lead	<0.01 mg/kg
Cadmium	<0.01 mg/kg
Mercury	<0.01 mg/kg
Arsenic	<0.01 mg/kg
Ochratoxin A	<0.1 ug/kg
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ug/kg
Total Aflatoxin	<4 ug/kg
Pesticide Residue	Nil mg/kg



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6. Microbiological Properties:

Criteria	Limit
Aerobic Plate Count	<50,000 CFU/g
Yeast & Mold	<1000 CFU/g
E-Coli	<10 CFU/g
Total Coliforms	<100 CFU/g
Salmonella	Absent in 375 g
Listeria M	Nil in 25 g

7. Specific Dietary Requirements:

8. Product Suitability	Yes / No
Halal	Yes
Kosher	Yes

9. GMO/Irradiated Information/Allergen Status

- Non-GMO, Gluten Free, Halal & Kosher Certified.
- Product not treated with ionization
- Allergen Free and No allergen used on site

10. Shelf Life and Storage Conditions

- Ambient Cool dry and away from Direct sunlight with a Humidity Requirement: <50% Rh
- Under specified storage conditions, the shelf life is 18 months from production date

11. Vulnerability:

- No risk of any adulteration or substitution

12. Label Contents:

- Product Name, Traceability Code, Date of Production & Expiry Date, Recommended Storage Conditions, Country of Origin.

Allergens:-When purchased in bulk size original packaging, manufacturer allergen policy will apply. When purchased in quantities that need re-packaging, our allergen policy will apply.						
Component	Manufacturer			Nuts in Bulk (Applies when bought in small quantities that need re-packaging)		
	In Product	Processed in Same Equipment	Handled on Site	In Product	Processed in Same Equipment	Handled on Site
Cereals containing GLUTEN and products thereof	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
EGGS or its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
FISH or its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
CRUSTACEANS / SHELLFISH	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
MOLLUSCS	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
PEANUTS or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
SOYA BEANS or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
MILK (LACTOSE) or its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
NUTS , tree nuts:	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
CELERY, including celeriac and its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
MUSTARD, referring to all parts of the plant and derivatives thereof	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
SESAME SEEDS or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
SULPHITES >10ppm – Sulphite quantity to be given in ppm	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
LUPIN seeds or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO