

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

PRODUCT : Dried Whole Malatya Variety Apricots
ORIGIN : Malatya Turkey
NUMBER : APR105

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The fruit is of Turkish origin of "Malatya" variety that has been sulphured to promote colour retention. The fruit shall be of good general appearance and have a characteristic apricot flavour. They shall be free from live infestation and visible external mould. The goods shall comply to the Australian New Zealand Food Standards Code, and the goods shall not be genetically modified. The following tolerances are permitted -

SERIOUS DAMAGE

	Fancy Grade	Extra Grade
Insect damage	Max 1%	Max 1%
Mites	None permitted	None permitted
Mould	Max 1%	Max 1%
Decay	Max 1%	Max 1%
Imbedded Light Filth	Max 2%	Max 2%
Heavy Filth	Max 0.25%	Max 0.25%
Fermentation	Max 2%	Max 1%
Max. tolerance for combined serious damage: 4%		

DEFECTS

	Fancy grade	Extra grade
Sugared	Max 1 %	Max 1%
Discoloured	Max 5%	Max 4%
Speckled (dark)	Max 5%	Max 3%
Hail Marks	Max 3%	Max 2%
Sunburn	Max 3%	Max 2%
Bruised	Max 3%	Max 3%
Max tolerance for combined defects: Max 10%		

FOREIGN MATTER

Max 0.05%

MOISTURE

20% to 25% (aim 23-24%)

PITS & FRAGMENTS

0.5%

SULPHUR DIOXIDE

Max 3000 PPM (parts per million)

MICROBIOLOGICAL

Salmonella	Negative
E.Coli	Negative
Total plate count	less than 10,000 count per gram
Yeasts	less than 1000 count per gram
Moulds	less than 1000 count per gram
Total coliforms	less than 10 count per gram

COLOUR

Dried Apricots should be reasonably uniform in colour. They are "Malatya" variety and may be any of the following colours: - Light Yellow, Yellow Orange, Orange, Reddish Orange, Light Red. Dried Apricots are considered discoloured if they are the following colours. Brownish Yellow, Brownish Orange, Rust Red, Grey, Light Brown, Brown, Natural/Unsulphured. Maximum 5% is allowed for discoloured fruit (subject to Max tolerance for combined defects).

CERTIFICATIONS

GB-Commtrade is HACCP certified and the producer is ISO22000 and Kosher certified.

COUNT & SIZE SPECIFICATIONS

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>COUNT PER KILOGRAM</u>	<u>DIAMETER (approx)</u>
Jumbo	up to 80 count	38mm or larger
1	1 - 100	36mm or larger
2	101 - 120	32mm - 36mm
3	121 - 140	29mm - 34mm
4	141 - 160	26mm - 32mm
5 L	161 - 170	24mm - 29mm
5	161 - 180	24mm - 29mm
6	181 - 200	24mm - 26mm
7	201 - 220	21mm - 26mm
8	220 or more	20mm or less

Note: - The fruit should be generally uniform in size. Not more than 10% (by weight) of the fruit may be off size. Sizing is graded on a count basis. The Diameter sizing is a guide only, and will vary due to seasonal conditions.

INGREDIENTS

Apricots, sulphur dioxide 220

GMO STATUS

Apricots are GMO free

SHELF LIFE

The self life shall be 18 months from time of packing for goods kept in the recommended storage conditions as above.

PACKING AND MARKS

The goods are poly lined 12.5kg and 5kg cartons. The cartons will be marked with the name of the Supplier, product description, grade, weight, production/lot number, packed date and ingredient list if required.

PALLET CONFIGURATION

Product is normally packed 80 x 12.5kg cartons per pallet, and 200 x 5kg cartons per pallet.

STORAGE

The goods should be stored in original packaging in cool storage at 0.5 to 4.5 deg C to maximise shelf life and inhibit microbiological growth, insect infestations or oxidative rancidity. Relative humidity of the cold store should be between 55% to 65% RH. The store should be clean, dry, and protected against moisture, insects and rodents and stored away from any strong odour. Product should be stored on pallets to avoid direct contact concrete floors, product should not be stored directly on or against brick walls. Ambient storage should only be used for very short term storage and is not recommended for extended periods of time. The goods should be checked regularly for any change in quality.

ALLERGENS

Sulfates.

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

<u>Nutrient</u>	<u>AVG Quantity per 100g</u>
Energy	860KJ
Protein, total	4.3g
-Gluten	0mg
Fat, Total	0.2g
-Saturated	0g
Cholesterol	0mg
Carbohydrate	62.64g
-Sugars	53.44g
Dietary fibre, total	7.3g
Sodium	40mg



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Note: This specification may be subject to amendment. The goods have been prepared conforming to this specification at time of shipment. Some variations may occur due to handling, shipping, arrival, unpacking and delivery procedures.