



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

PRODUCT:	Dates - Chopped & rolled in Brown Rice Flour
PRODUCT CODE(S):	F1400 (Bulk)
COUNTRY/COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN:	Iran/Pakistan
Please note that the country of origin may differ from that specified due to seasonal shortages	
INTRASTAT CODE:	08041000
INGREDIENTS:	Dates (95%), Rice Flour (5%).
Please note it is possible for these ingredients to change dependent upon brand or batch & availability; please refer to the packaging for confirmation	
OTHER CERTIFICATIONS:	

DESCRIPTION:	Diced dates are prepared from sound fruit of date (ex. Phoenix dactylifera) harvested at state of maturity, freshly pitted, chopped and lightly covered & rolled in rice flour.
APPEARANCE:	Amber to dark brown rolled in white rice flour coating
TASTE:	Typical caramel sweet taste & aroma of dates with no objectionable odour and taste.
TEXTURE:	FAQ of the season, firm texture, not sticky, free flowing
ADDITIONAL INFO:	May contain fragments of pits.

EXTRANEEOUS MATTER:	<2 per tonne
FOREIGN MATTER:	Absent
MOISTURE:	20% Max
PITS:	<3 per tonne
STONES:	1 per 10 cartons
CADMIUM:	<0.01 mg/kg
LEAD:	<0.05 mg/kg

AEROBIC PLATE COUNT:	< 50,000 cfu/g
AFLATOXIN:	4 ppb Max
BACILLUS CEREUS:	<1,000 cfu/g
ECOLI:	<20 cfu/g
ENTEROBACTERIACEAE:	<100 cfu/g
MOULDS:	<1000 cfu/g
SALMONELLA:	Absent in 25g
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS	<20 cfu/g
TOTAL COLIFORMS:	<100 cfu/g
TVC:	<100,000 cfu/g
YEAST:	<1000 cfu/g

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:	Cool, dry & hygienic; away from direct light & strong odours
PACKAGING DESCRIPTION:	LDPE (folded over) in cardboard box

	INNER	OUTER
GROSS WEIGHT:	12.5 kg	
HEIGHT:		146 mm
WIDTH:		430 mm
DEPTH:		275 mm
PAPER:		620 g
PLASTIC:	21 g	
QTY PER LAYER:		10
QTY PER PALLET:		80

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION		
(typical values per 100g)		
Energy	1002	kJ
	235	kcal
Fat	0.6	g
Of which saturates	0.3	g
Carbohydrate	58.7	g
Of which sugars	58.0	g
Fibre	7.5	g
Protein	2.4	g
Salt	0.03	g

Does the product contain any of the following?	Present
Cereals containing Gluten: wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strain	F
Mollusc	N
Crustacean (shellfish and products thereof)	N
Egg and products thereof	N
Fish and products thereof	N
Soya (soy) beans & protein and products thereof	N
Milk & dairy (including lactose) and products thereof	N
Celery Seeds, celeriac and products thereof	N
Mustard Seeds and products thereof	N
Lupin and products thereof	N
Sesame Seed and products thereof	N
Nuts and products thereof (namely almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew nut, pecan nut, brazil nut, pistachio nut, macadamia nut and Queensland nut)	F
Peanuts and products thereof	N
Added Sulphur Dioxide: (the product contains >10mg/Kg added Sulphur Dioxide in the form of SO ₂ , Sulphites (E220,E221, E222, E223, E224, E226, E227, E228))	F
<p>Y = Present in product N = Not in product, not processed in same factory NS = Not in product, not sure if processed on same line / same factory L = Processed on same line F = Processed in same factory M = May contain from other sources (eg. crop rotation risk)</p>	
<p>ALLERGEN STATEMENT Where products are indicated as not having an allergen present, this refers to the product not being formulated or wholly derived from the particular ingredient. Allergen handling policies and procedures are in place throughout the supply chain to reduce the likelihood of cross contamination, however this cannot be guaranteed. Our warehouse stores celery, cereals containing gluten, eggs, lupin, milk, mustard, nuts, peanuts, sesame, soya and sulphur dioxide. Pre-packed Essential products with codes ending in A, B, C, D, E, W, X, Y, Z and bulk products that are mixed or chopped in-house may contain celery, gluten, mustard, nuts, peanuts, sesame, soya, and/or sulphur dioxide, with the exception of our Essential Gluten Free Flakes range. Please refer to individual labels for more information.</p>	

GMO DECLARATION:	This product has been produced without the use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) or their derivatives, nor been irradiated
ORGANIC CERTIFICATION:	Essential Trading Co-operative Limited is organically certified to EU Regulation 834/2007 by the Organic Farmers & Growers (GB-ORG-02)
CONDITIONS OF SALE:	All sales are made under Essential Trading Co-operative's Conditions of Sale & Terms of Trade (available upon request)

To the best of our knowledge the information contained herein is true and accurate. Essential Trading Co-operative Limited cannot assume liability for any loss or damage arising out of the use of this data & nothing contained herein shall be construed to imply warranty or guarantee.

All unprocessed commodities may contain impurities. It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure that they are fit for their intended use.

Specifications are updated according to the latest batch we stock. We cannot guarantee that the specifications match the product we have delivered to you due to stock rotation. For accurate information regarding specific batches, please contact Quality Assurance with the product code, batch details and invoice number.

Signature:

This specification supersedes all others issued or dated before it

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REASON FOR CHANGE:	Updated Ingredients %, Allergen, Nutritional, Microbiological and Chemical.
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