



GEL SPICE COMPANY, INC.

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**PRODUCT SPECIFICATION
SUNFLOWER KERNELS**

DESCRIPTION:

Sunflower kernels shall be processed from the fruit of the plant *Helianthus annuus*. Sunflower kernel shall be made of the true vegetable substance from which no portion of its volatile constituents has been exhausted. Product shall be free of defects and decay and shall comply in every respect with the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:

U.S.A.

ANALYTICAL STANDARDS:

Color	Off-white
Aroma/ Flavor	Fresh flavor typical of sunflower seeds
Moisture	10% max.
Misc. Damage including Insect Damage	2% max
Broken / Chips	5% max (less than 1/2 Kernel)
Purity	99% Min

MICROBIOLOGICAL STANDARDS:

E-coli, Salmonella	Negative
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ALLERGENS:

This product is not considered to be allergenic according to United States Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004 (FALCPA)

GMO:

To the best of our knowledge, this product is not bioengineered.

KOSHER:

Kosher, endorsed by Orthodox Union.

STORAGE/SHELF LIFE:

The product should be stored under normal food warehouse conditions at cool temperatures of 50°-70°F (10°-21°C) with a relative humidity of 70%. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight or to excessive heat. The shelf life is 12 months packed as bulk and 36 months in a packaged container.

DATE CODE:

Open – 08/01/2013 (August 1, 2013)
Lot Code – Sequential, for internal use.

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