



# QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

STAR SNACKS	BULK
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<b>PRODUCT:</b>	<b>Roasted Salted Pepitas 25 Lbs. Box</b>
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**COMPONENTS**

**Shelled Pumpkin Seeds and Salt.**

**PROCEDURE**

Pumpkin Seeds are Roasted in Peanut and or Cottonseed and or Sunflower Seed and or Canola Oils and Salted.

**GUARANTEE**

1. The product is manufactured in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practice (21CFR, Part 117).
2. The Finished product and packaging conforms with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as amended, and to all applicable U.S.D.A, State and Local Regulations.
3. Product shall be produced from quality ingredients.

**COMPONENT %**

Pumpkin Seeds 100%

**PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Typical taste and smell of Roasted Pumpkin Seeds

**PACKAGING & FILL**

Corrugated Box Lined with Food Grade Plastic Bag.

**CHEMICAL SPECIFICATION**

Salt	0.75% +/- 20
Moisture	3.0% - 6.0%
Peroxide Value	10.0 MAX
Free Fatty Acids	1.0 MAX
Aflatoxins	20ppb Max

**MICRO-BIOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS**

Standard Plate Count	5000/g MAX
Yeast and Molds	100/g MAX
Coliforms	<10 CFU/g
E. coli	<10 CFU/g
Salmonella	NEGATIVE /25g
Listeria	NEGATIVE / 25g

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**RELIGIOUS SPECIFICATIONS**

Certified Kosher Orthodox Union (OU)

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**

Packaged in the U.S.A.

**STORAGE & SHELF LIFE**

Ambient Storage (low humidity)

4-6 months from production

Refrigerated Storage (low humidity)

6-8 months from production

**DATE CODE**

**30D4:** 30 = Day of Month, D = Represents the Month using an Alpha symbol, 4 = Last digit of the year

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>	
1 serving per container	
<b>Serving size</b>	<b>1 oz (28g)</b>
<b>Amount per serving</b>	
<b>Calories</b>	<b>160</b>
% Daily Value *	
<b>Total Fat</b> 14g	<b>18%</b>
Saturated Fat 2.5g	<b>12%</b>
<i>Trans</i> Fat 0g	
<b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg	<b>0%</b>
<b>Sodium</b> 75mg	<b>3%</b>
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 4g	<b>2%</b>
Dietary Fiber 2g	<b>7%</b>
Total Sugars 0g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	<b>0%</b>
<b>Protein</b> 8g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 15mg	2%
Iron 2.3mg	15%
Potassium 225mg	4%
<small>* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories per day is used for general nutrition advice.</small>	
<small>Calories per gram:            Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4</small>	

**INGREDIENTS:** PUMPKIN SEEDS ROASTED IN VEGETABLE OIL (PEANUT, COTTONSEED, SUNFLOWER SEED AND/OR CANOLA), SALT.

PRODUCT IS MADE ON THE SAME EQUIPMENT AND MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF MILK, SOY, WHEAT, PEANUTS, TREE NUTS, AND SESAME.

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LEADING MANUFACTURER & DISTRIBUTOR  
OF HIGH-QUALITY NUTS, TRAIL MIXES & DRIED FRUITS

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### Proposition 65

To whom it may concern,

California law contains what is known as the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, also referred to as Proposition 65 ("Prop 65"). Prop 65 is a unique, California-only "right to know" law that requires products sold in California to bear warning notices about potential exposure to any of the over 800 substances listed by the state. Prop 65's warning standards are uniquely low and not safety-based. As a practical matter, Prop 65 warnings are required for any product (food or non-food) that exposes an individual in California to virtually any detectable amount of a listed chemical.

Prop 65 does not ban any products from sale in California; it simply requires warnings about the listed chemical contained in the product. No other state has a law similar to Proposition 65, which requires warnings for listed chemicals contained in products at levels that are far below levels known to cause any actual harm, or that are regulated by the FDA or other federal law. Lawsuits to enforce Prop 65 against manufacturers may be instituted by the State of California, or much more frequently by private "bounty hunters" and their attorneys who make it their job to sue companies to profit from the law.

Star Snacks follows Good Manufacturing Practices through our Supply Chain to minimize or eliminate any contamination. However, the roasting process that many of the products we manufacture undergo for Food Safety and Quality requirements may produce Acrylamide (Acrylamide is a chemical that can form in some foods during high-temperature cooking processes, such as frying, roasting, and baking.). As a business decision, Star Snacks is recommending that a warning for Acrylamide placed at the store level.

#### Prop 65 Warning Language.

Below is the language that is typically used for Acrylamide warnings in food. Note: the language contained between the brackets [] below is not required by the regulation, but is optional.

WARNING: Consuming this product can expose you to chemicals including acrylamide, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. [Acrylamide is a chemical that can form in some foods during high-temperature cooking processes, such as frying, roasting, and baking.] For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/food](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/food).

#### Formatting info:

For in-store warnings, the regulations permit the warning to be communicated "on a posted sign, shelf tag, or shelf sign, for the consumer product "at each point of display of the product." So, the warning must be placed immediately adjacent to where the product is displayed for sale.

When communicated in this manner, the warnings "must be prominently displayed on a label, labeling, or sign, and must be displayed with such conspicuousness as compared with other words, statements, designs or devices on the label, labeling, or sign, as to render the warning likely to be seen, read, and understood by an ordinary individual under customary conditions of purchase or use.

So, while there is no specific font size requirement, the font size does need to be large enough to render the warning likely to be seen.

Thank you,

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