

ORGANIC DRIED APRICOT PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

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PRODUCT	Organic Dried Apricot
BRAND NAME	SUER / GOCMEZ

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	<p>The variety of Turkish sun dried apricots is Prunus armeniaca L. And called as "Şekerpare" .</p> <p>The origin of this fruit is Malatya which is in Eastern Anatolia Region.</p> <p>Drying process begins by reaping of fresh and ripe fruits from the trees into the cases, then they are dried under the sun, semi-dried fruits are pitted by hand, washing and selecting.</p> <p>In our plant, all apricots are shock frozen, inspected on the lighted belt and tables to remove any foreign material and defects. Whole pitted apricots are packed into cartons and metal detected for final check.</p> <p>The apricots contain no other additives. This process takes place under the highest standards of hygiene and good manufacturing practices.</p>
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INGREDIENTS	Dried Apricots %100
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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	Turkey
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SIZES	<i>Size No</i>	<i>Fruit count/kg</i>	<i>Size No</i>	<i>Fruit count/kg</i>
	1	Up to 100	5	161-180
	2	101-120	6	181-200
	3	121-140	7	201-220
	4	141-160	8	221-240

PHYSICAL STANDARDS		<i>Extra</i>		<i>Class-1</i>	
	<i>In 1 kg sample %</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Max</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Max</i>
	Dirty fruits (heavy >2,0mm)	2,0	3,0	3,0	4,0
	Dirty fruits (small <2,0mm)	3,0	4,0	4,0	6,0
	Undeveloped fruits	1,0	1,0	1,0	2,0
	Spotted fruits	2,0	3,0	3,0	4,0
	Hail marks	2,0	3,0	3,0	4,0

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Damaged fruits	2,0	3,0	3,0	4,0
<i>Count / 12,5 kg sample</i>				
Foreign Materials (like glass,wood,metal,plastic etc.)	0	0	0	0
EVM (like leaf, straw etc.)	1,0	2,0	2,0	3,0
Pit & pit fragments	0,5	1,0	1,0	2,0
Embedded stone <5mm	0	1,0	1,0	2,0
Free stone	0	0,1	0,2	0,5
<i>Count / 1 kg sample</i>				
Living worm / insect	0	1,0	1,0	2,0
Dead worm / insect	0	1,0	1,0	2,0

<u>ANALYTICAL STANDARDS</u>	<i>Moisture (%)</i>	Max. 22,0 % (DFA Method, AOAC 90)
	<i>SO₂ (ppm)</i>	0 ppm
	<i>Pesticides and Heavy Metal Residues</i>	All deliveries conform in every respect to the relevant EEC legislation and the applicable provisions of the country in which the raw material is used.
	<i>GMO</i>	There is no GMO material in dried apricots.

<u>ORGANOLEPTIC STANDARDS</u>	<i>Colour</i>	Typical colour of the variety; brown to dark brown.
	<i>Appearance</i>	Slightly wrinkled surface, free from visible mould, insects and fermentation.
	<i>Flavour</i>	Characteristic of naturally sun dried apricots, free from foreign odours.
	<i>Texture</i>	Firm in texture, not too soft, not too hard.

<u>MICROBIOLOGICAL STANDARDS</u>	<i>Total Viable Count (cfu/g)</i>	< 5. 10 ⁴ / g	(ISO 4833)
	<i>Yeasts & Molds (cfu/g)</i>	< 10 ⁴ / g	(ISO 7954)
	<i>Total Coliform</i>	< 10 / g	(ISO 4832)
	<i>E. Coli</i>	Not detected / g	(ISO 4832)

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		<i>Units</i>	<i>Values</i>
<u>NUTRITIONAL VALUES</u> (Per 100 g)	Energy	Cal	260
	Protein	g	5,0
	Fat	g	0,5
	Carbonhydrate	g	66,5
	Calcium	mg	67,0
	Iron	mg	5,5
	Potassium	mg	979
	Sodium	mg	26

<u>PACKAGING</u>	<i>PACKAGING TYPE</i>	Inner: PE bag Outer: Carton Boxes Liners are folded as such to prevent apricots from contacting to outer carton. Cartons are clearly marked according to Turkish Standard Regulation (TS 485) and customer's requirements. Net weight is 12,5 kg. Production and expiry dates are marked on all cartons.
	<i>OUTER LABEL</i>	Name and address of importer and customer, brand name, net weight, lot number, country of origin, best before date.

SHELF LIFE	Min. 12 months from date of packing when stored at suitable condition.
MISUSE	Probable digestion problems in case of excessive consumption
INTENDED USE	All consumers
TREATMENTS	Moisture %22,0
MAIN PROCESSES	Shock frozen, sorting, forming, packaging, metal detector

<u>METAL DETECTOR SENSITIVITIES</u>	2,0 mm Fe, 3,0 mm Non-Fe , 4,0 mm SS (All carton boxes are metal detected)
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<u>STORAGE / TRANSPORTATION</u>	Cool and dry place in ambient conditions, free from risk of contamination and ingress of moisture.
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ALLERGEN AND DIETARY INFORMATION

FREE FROM

Cereals containing gluten, namely: wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains, and products	Yes	Milk and products thereof (including lactose),	Yes
Crustaceans and products	Yes	Mustard and products	Yes
Eggs and products	Yes	Sesame seeds and products	Yes
Fish and products	Yes	Lupin and products	Yes
Peanuts and products	Yes	Molluscs and products	Yes
Soybeans and products	Yes	Celery and products	Yes
Nuts, namely: almonds (<i>Amygdalus communis</i> L.), hazelnuts (<i>Corylus avellana</i>), walnuts (<i>Juglans regia</i>), cashews (<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>), pecan nuts (<i>Carya illinoensis</i> (Wangenh.) K. Koch), Brazil nuts (<i>Bertholletia excelsa</i>), pistachio nuts (<i>Pistacia vera</i>), macadamia or Queensland nuts (<i>Macadamia ternifolia</i>), and products	Yes	Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at concentrations of more than 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/litre in terms of the total SO ₂	Yes
NOTE: Sulphites and nuts (hazelnuts and pine nuts) are processed in the same factory but different lines. All precautions are in place to prevent any cross contaminations of the any product with those allergens.			
Suitable for Vegetarians	Yes	Suitable for Vegans	Yes