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Processor: Walnuts - Almonds

**PRODUCT SPECIFICATION**

**ALMOND- ZIP LOCK**

Product Name: California Grown Shelled Almonds  
 Botanical Name: Prunus dulcis  
 Packaging: 100% polypropylene #5.  
 Weight: 12 oz. or 16 oz. bags  
 Origin: USA  
 Manufacturer: Beard's Quality Nut Company, LLC, California, USA

Internal Kernel Quality

Flavor: Good typical almond flavor, free from rancid, strong or stale taste.  
 Odor: Characteristic almond odor, without off or foreign odors.  
 Texture: Kernels are firm and crunchy.

Bacteriological:

Total Plate Count: 20,000/g  
 Coliform: <1,000/g  
 E.coli: <3.0/g  
 Salmonella: Negative/50g  
 Yeast: <5,000/g  
 Mold: <20,000/g  
 Listeria: Negative/25g

Chemical:

Moisture: <6.1%  
 Aflatoxin (B1,B2,G1,G2): 4 ppm  
 Aflatoxin (B1): 2 ppm  
 Organic Methyl Bromide: None Detected

Other

Rancidity, staleness or decay	<1%
Shell, woody partition, or any foreign material	<0.05%
Live Insects	Absent
Dead Insects	Absent

Fumigants/Pesticides: Only EPA approved fumigants used. Residues within USDA tolerance levels, all state and federal requirements; generally, none detected.

Note: Size and quality inspection to be made by USDA inspector. Chemical, physical, and microbiological analysis will not be guaranteed or certified unless specified by the buyer at the time of sale.

Shelf Life: 12 Months

Storage instructions: 32 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit, less than 50% humidity.

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