



HADIKLAIM

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Medjoul Specification

All the process, Growing, Packaging, and Marketing is under the inspection of PPIS – Plant Protection and Inspection Service – Agriculture ministry of Israel

1. Origin - Israel

2. Supplier: Hadiklaim

3. Maturity: fruit must be picked at the correct maturity as defined by standard practices. Fruit must be fully developed, semi - firm with a moist (soft) texture and sweet flavor typical of the variety and free from any taints or odors. Dates with out excessive amount of loose skin.
Moisture content 22 – 28%

4. Quality parameters:

BRC (HACCP) and Global G.A.P

Pesticide residue - According to EC Standard And Codex Alimentarius

Chemical additives - 0%

Chemical preservative - 0%

**** Critical defect -No tolerance**

Presence of live insects, Presence of decayed or mould or fermented fruit

**** Major Defect's tolerance % by count**

Damage by insect or mites or the physical remains of their feeding (frass) 4%

Aspergillus (Niger Fungus) 1%

Immature or un pollinated fruit 2%

Dry rubbery or hard fruit 4%

Loose skin - up to 10% from the date's surface and up to 10% from all dates in the carton.

**** Minor defects**

Blemish, crushed fruit, mechanical damage 3%

Sugar crystallization 3%

5. Temperature control

Always to be at -18°c



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6. Size:

Quality	Description	Weight (g)	Avg. (Tolerant $\pm 0.5g$)	Remarks
13403	Classic blue	18-23	20.5	Up to 40% loose skin for all dates
13555	Classic	18-23	20.5	Up to 25% loose skin for all dates
13441	Jumbo Classic	23+	25	Up to 25% loose skin for all dates
13043	Selected Large	17+	20.5+	Up to 10-15% loose skin for all dates
13603	Delight	18-23	20.5	Up to 10-15% loose skin for all dates
13623	Jumbo Delight	23+	25	Up to 10-15% loose skin for all dates
13611	Junior	12 - 16	14	PREMIUM
13601	Medium	16 - 18	17	PREMIUM
13501	Large	18 - 23	20.5	PREMIUM
13509	Jumbo	23-27	25	PREMIUM
13502	Super Jumbo	27+	28	PREMIUM
13606	Premium (PR) Black XXL	32+	35+	PREMIUM Super fresh Medjoul (moisture 30-38%)

Tolerant for size is 10% dates bigger / smaller than the weight's range.

7. Labeling

Hadiklaim labels applied to top right-hand corner of all cartons, the label includes: packing House code, name and number and Pallet No.

8. Nutritional Information (per 100gr)

Energy - 278Kcal / 1180kj (calculated)

Protein - 2 g

Carbohydrate – 64 g

of which sugars – 59.3 g

Fat - 0.3 g

of which saturates – 0.16g

Dietary fiber – 4.8g

Sodium – 0 mg

* according to Mc'Cancee & Widdowson's sixth edition

9. Microbiological Standards:

Test	Target	Action	Reject
Yeasts	$<10^3$	10^3-10^5	10^5
Moulds	$<10^3$	10^3-10^4	10^4
Coliforms	$<10^2$	10^2-10^3	10^3
Salmonella	Absent 25g		Present 25g
TVC	$<10^5$		$>10^5$

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