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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION	Spec. Code:	DATE013
DATES DICED PAKISTAN	Issue No:	2
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Product Name	Dates Diced Pakistan
Country of Origin	Pakistan
Description	Dates Diced Pakistan are processed from invert sugar dates from Pakistan, Aseel and Begum Jangi varieties.
Intended Use	Food Ingredient
Ingredients Listing	Dates (> 95 %), Dextrose (from Corn) (< 5 %)

Halal Accreditation	Dates Diced Pakistan are Halal certified.
Kosher Accreditation	Dates Diced Pakistan are not Kosher certified.
Allergens	Dates Diced Pakistan may contain traces of gluten.
GMO Statement	Dates Diced Pakistan are Non-GM product.
Regulatory Requirements	1. All processing must be performed in a sanitary manner in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practice Regulations. 2. Shall meet and conform to all current food legislations.

Chemical and Physical Requirements		
Analytical	**Specifications**	**Units**
Moisture	12 – 15	%
Aw (Water Activity)	≤ 0.675	
Particle Count Larger or smaller than the average size	1 000 – 1500 < 10	pcs/lb %
Pit or Pit Fragments	1	/5 Kg
Whole Calyx	1	/10 Kg
Damage due to decay, mould or fermentation	≤ 2	% w/w
Stones (> 2 mm)	1; Target 0	tonne

Nutritional Information			
Nutrients		**Amount per 100g**	**Units**
Energy		1 297.7	kJ
Protein		1.0	g
Fat	Total	0.0	g
	Saturated	0.0	g
Cholesterol		< 1	mg
Carbohydrate	Total	82.0	g
	Sugar	65.0	g
Dietary Fibre		6.0	g
Sodium		5	mg
Potassium		490	mg
Nutritional information obtained from supplier			

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Organoleptical Requirements	
Test / Parameter	**Specifications**
Colour	Light to dark brown
Odour & Taste	No off odours or objectionable taints, characteristic of dates, intense sweet and caramel flavour, lightly sweetened by dextrose
Appearance	Fairly uniform cut dates, with a light cover of Dextrose, overall light brown with a white dust appearance

Microbiological Requirements		
Test / Parameter	**Specification**	**Units**
Total Plate Count	≤ 50 000	cfu/g
Yeast	≤ 5 000	cfu/g
Mould	≤ 5 000	cfu/g
Coliforms	≤ 100	M.P.N./g
E. Coli	≤ 3	/g
Salmonella	Not Detected	/25 g

Packaging Requirements	1. Product shall be packed into corrugated cardboard boxes with polyethylene inner bags. No staples, wire closure or castrating rings to be used. 2. The box is to be clearly marked with: a) Product name b) Net weight c) Best before date d) Country of origin e) Supplier's details 3. Delivery temperature is ambient temperature.
Pack Size	10 Kg
Storage and Shelf-Life	1. Product shall be stored at ambient temperature, in dry, clean conditions, protected from sunlight, with 60% R.H. maximum. 2. If stored as requested, shelf life shall be of minimum fourteen (14) months from the date of production.

The information contained in this specification is based on data considered to be accurate and reliable as at the date of the specification to the best of the supplier's knowledge and belief. It is user's obligation to determine the safe use of the product for its own applications or suitability for use since the conditions of use, handling, storage and disposal are beyond the supplier's control. The user should therefore take all necessary precautions to ensure the safe and suitable use of the product described in the specification.

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