

Pistachio kernels

Description: Pistachio kernels, with skin, Extra no. 1

Source/Origin: Iran

Sensory

Appearance: violet skin

Taste: Nutty, typical

Consistency: Nutty, crunchy, slightly soft (depends on fat content)

Odour: Specific type, unobtrusively

Chemical requirement

Moisture (%)	4,0 to 6,0
Salt (%)	NA
Peroxide Value (mVal/Kg.)	2,0
Antioxidants	None added
Chemical Residues	Complies with all federal and state regulations
Aflatoxin	B1: max. 8 ppb B1 + B2 + G1 + G2: max. 10 ppb

Microscopic biological requirements

Aerobic Plate Count	100,000/g.max.
Yeast & Mold	10,000/g.max.
Coliforms	5,000/g.max.
E.Coli	max. 100 KbE/g
Salmonella (per 125 g)	Negative

Microscopic physical requirements

Whole kernels:	80 to 100 %
Half kernels:	max. 20 %
Insect damage:	0 to 0,4 %
Metal & glass:	none allowed

Specification

Nutritional information per 100 g.

Fibre:	10 g
Calories kcal:	590 kcal
Protein content of:	20 g
Carbohydrates:	16 g
Total fat:	53 g
Saturated fat:	8,6 g
Sugar:	10 g
Magnesium:	150 mg
Sodium:	10 mg

Packing

PE bags in cartons of 10 or 12,5 kg net.

The packaging conforms to regulation (EC) No.1935/2004 and regulation on plastic materials (EU) No. 10/2011.

GMO

Free of GMO. The raw material, ingredients, additives or flavourings of it are not genetically modified substances. No labelling required according to regulations (EC) No. 1829/2003 and No. 1830/2003.

Allergen declaration

The raw material contains according to current legislation for food information regulation (EU) No. 1169/2011, Annex II ingredients with allergenic substances: Nuts–Pistachios.

Safety:

All products are produced, stored and shipped in accordance with the good manufacturing practices of the EU regulations.

Quality:

All goods are sold as raw material for manufacturing operations and can contain a maximum of 1% foreign material.

Validity:

This specification is valid 2 years from date of issue (see at headline: “Stand”)