



## Product Specification – Pitted Deglet Nour Dates

### 1. Product Information

Item	Description
Product Name	Pitted Deglet Nour Dates
Product Code	SUFL7360
Cultivar	Cultivar: Phoenix dactylifera
Country of Origin	Algeria
Product Characteristics	Elongated, soft texture, slight wrinkles of the skin, Homogenous golden / light brown colour
Storage	0 to 6 degC - Relative Humidity <75%
Other	No additives, colouring or preservatives

### 2. Organoleptic Properties:

Item	Description
Appearance	Typical Date Appearance, Free flowing
Colour	Homogeneous
Damage	4%
De-Shapped	Not more than 10%
Flavour & Aroma	Sweet, Typical Date Aroma

### 3. Physical Properties:

Item	Description
Size (Count per kg)	Maximum 155/Kg
Weight of date	4.75g with stone, 4.0g pitted
Odour (Fermentation)	0 % max
Pits: Hand Pitted Dates	0.5 % max
Caps / Calyx	1 % max
Broken or Half Pitted Date Pieces	1 % max
Foreign material: Rocks, Dirt, Hair, Glass, Wood, Metal, Stems, Trash etc.	1 hair per 1000kg max
Infestation	1 % max
Rot and Mould*	1 % max
Metal Detection	2.8mm Fe, 2.0mm Non-Fe, 2.5mm Stainless Steel

### 4. Microbiological Properties:

Item	Max
Standard Plate Count	50,000 cfu/g
Coliforms	< 100 cfu/g
E.Coli	< 10 cfu/g
Salmonella	Negative in 25g
Staphylococcus aureus	< 10 cfu/g
Listeria monocytogenes	Negative in 25g
Yeast	5,000 cfu/g
Mould	5,000 cfu/g



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### 5. Chemical Properties:

Item	Max
Moisture	15-24 % Max
Water Activity	≤ 0.72
Aflatoxin B1	< 2 µg/kg
Total Aflatoxin (B1, B2, G1, G2)	< 4 µg/kg
GMO	Non-GMO

### 6. Allergens Information:

Allergen	In Product	On same Line	In Same Factory
Gluten	No	No	No
Milk	No	No	No
Egg	No	No	No
Crustaceans	No	No	No
Fish	No	No	No
Peanuts	No	No	No
Treenuts	No	No	No
Sesame	No	No	No
Soya	No	No	No
Mustard	No	No	No
Celery	No	No	No
Sulphur Dioxide	No	No	No
Lupin	No	No	No
Molluscs	No	No	No

### 7. Dietary Requirements:

Suitable for	Yes/No
Vegeterians	Yes
Vegans	Yes
Coeliacs	Yes
Kosher	Yes
Halal	Yes

### 8. Shelf Life and Storage Conditions

- Under specified storage conditions, the shelf life is 12 months from production date.

### 9. Packaging Details

- The product will be packed in 9Kg corrugated cartons and retail packs, all food contact materials will be food grade with the overall packaging having sufficient strength and stability complying with EU Regulation No. EC 1935/2004.



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**Allergens:-**When purchased in bulk size original packaging, manufacturer allergen policy will apply.  
When purchased in quantities that need re-packaging, our allergen policies will apply.

Component	Nuts in Bulk ( Applies when bought in small quantities that need re-packaging )		
	In Product	Processed in Same Equipment	Handled on Site
Cereals containing GLUTEN and products thereof	NO	YES	YES
EGGS or its derivatives	NO	NO	NO
FISH or its derivatives	NO	NO	NO
CRUSTACEANS / SHELLFISH	NO	NO	NO
MOLLUSCS	NO	NO	NO
PEANUTS or derivatives	NO	YES	YES
SOYA BEANS or derivatives	NO	YES	YES
MILK (LACTOSE) or its derivatives	NO	YES	YES
NUTS , tree nuts:	NO	YES	YES
CELERY, including celeriac and its derivatives	NO	YES	YES
MUSTARD, referring to all parts of the plant and derivatives thereof	NO	YES	YES
SESAME SEEDS or derivatives	NO	YES	YES
SULPHITES >10ppm – Sulphite quantity to be given in ppm	NO	YES	YES
LUPIN seeds or derivatives	NO	NO	NO