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**Product Description:**

Pitted Dates are derived from the pitted ripe fruit from the date palm *Phoenix dactylifera*.

**Organoleptic properties:**

Colour: medium to dark brown.


Odour: Sweet and free from offending odours

Taste: Mild and sweet.

Texture: Firm and smooth.

**Physical /Grade Parameters:**

Grade/Size	Defects	Total Moisture
SELECT 55PCS/LB	- Foreign objects 0.02% target nil. - Black mould or other defect 5% max - Pit 2 per 10kg - Extraneous matter 1%max target nil. - Insect contamination/dirt 1% max target nil.	18%max
GAQ - 85PCS/LB		
PCS/LB FAQ - 95PCS/LB		
INDUSTRIAL >96PCS/LB	In addition to the above parameters, industrial dates may also have 5-10% of halves and quarters. The fruit count is not specified for this grade.	
ORGANIC DATES	Grade Standards as above, chemical tolerances as listed below: Lead as PB <0.25mg/kg Cadium as CD <0.1mg/kg Chromium as CR <0.1mg/kg Mercury as HG <0.1mg/kg Organoclorine <0.01mg/kg n-Meythyle Carbamates <0.01mg/kg Pesticides <0.01mg/kg	

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**Microbial Parameters:**

Parameters	Quality Standard.
Salmonella	Absent in 25g
Listeria	Absent in 25g
E. Coli	<10cfu/g
Total Plate count	<10,000cfu/g
Yeast and Mould	<1000cfu/g
Aflatoxin	<15ppb

Nutrition Information			
Servings per package: 100.00			
Serving size: 100.00 g			
	Average	Average	
	Quantity per	Quantity per	
	Serving	100 g	
Energy	1280 kJ	1280 kJ	
Protein	2.0 g	2.0 g	
Fat, total	0.2 g	0.2 g	
- saturated	0.1 g	0.1 g	
Carbohydrate	67.2 g	67.2 g	
- sugars	65.9 g	65.9 g	
Sodium	14 mg	14 mg	

**Nutritional Information:**


Nutritional information is based on a theoretical calculation from FSANZ.

**Shelf Life:**

Product shelf life is 18 months when stored under the correct conditions in original unopened packaging. Shelf life after opening is 1 month.

**Storage and Handling:**

Product should be stored in cool conditions (<6°C) with a maximum relative humidity of 65% max. Product should be kept free from direct sunlight in air tight containers/bags. Storage areas should be clean and regularly treated against pests.

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**Allergen**

**Present in Product**

**YES / NO**

Cereals containing gluten & their products (wheat,rye,barley,oats,spelt)	No
Crustacea & Crustacea products	No
Egg & egg products	No
Fish & Fish Products (including molluscs w/out shells & fish oils)	No
Lupin & Lupin products	No
Milk & Milk products	No
Peanuts & Peanut Products	No
Sesame Seeds & sesame products	No
Soy & soybean products	No
Tree nuts & tree nut products	No
Sulphites, present in ingredients, additives or processing aids*	No

**Packaging/Weight:**

10kg carton with inner plastic liner.

**Intended Use:**

Food supplied as an ingredient for use in further manufacturing and processing.

**Non Irradiation & Ethylene Oxide Statement:**

This product is declared free from exposure or treatment from sources of irradiation and ethylene oxide.

**Genetic Modification:**

This product and any processing aids used in the preparation of this product are declared free from genetic modification.

**Coding:**

To comply with Commonwealth of Australia Regulations (food Standards Code, Quarantine, Department of Primary Industry), all external packaging will be labelled with:-

1. Product Name
2. Batch code or lot number (if coded, interpretation must be supplied.)
3. Production and Best before date
4. Net weight
5. Country of Origin