



Guzel Can Gıda Tarım Ürünleri Ins. Tur. San Ve Tic. Ltd. Şti.

DRIED APRICOT SPECIFICATIONS

Standard Specifications for varieties (Sulfur, Natural)

• **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION :**

Dried apricots are the halved and pitted fruit of the apricot tree (Malatya - Mediterranean style) from which the greater portion of moisture has been removed. Before packing, the dried fruit is processed to cleanse the fruit and may be sulfured sufficiently to retain a characteristic color.

• **CRITICAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

1. **Moisture :** Max. 24 % (Determined by the FDA moisture tester).
2. **Sulphure Level (So²) :** (1800 ppm ~ unlimited) Depending on demand and country rules. (*only for Sulfur variety*)
3. **Size (First Class):** Apricot pieces should be uniform in size as below, with a different (larger-smaller) not exceed 10% by weight.

SIZES	COUNT PER KG
0 - Jumbo	up to 80
1	81 to 100
2	101 - 120
3	121 - 140
4	141 - 160
5	161 - 180
6	181 - 200
7	201 - 220
8	221 and over

• **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:**

QUALITY CLASS	EXTRA	FANCY First Class	CHOICE Second Class	Unsize	INDUSTRIAL
Foreign Matter	<0.5%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1,5%
Sunburn	<2%	<3%	<4%	<5%	N/A
Hail Damaged	<2%	<3%	<4%	<5%	N/A
Parts & Pieces	<2%	<3%	<4%	N/A	N/A
Spotted Fruits	<2%	<3%	<4%	<5%	N/A
Imbedded Dirt	<1%	<2%	<3%	<5%	<6%
Knife Cuts	<2%	<3%	<4%	N/A	N/A
Insect Damage	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Discolored	<5%	<7%	<7%	<7%	<7%

Extraneous Matter: Free of contamination.

Final product detected the following standards : 2,5 mm ferrous and 3 mm non-ferrous



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• MICROBIOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:

	MAX
Total Viable Count	1.000 - 10.000/gr
Mould	500/gr
Yeast	500gr
E-coli	ABSENT / 1 gr
Salmonella	ABSENT / 25gr
E.coli	ABSENT
Heavy Metals (Lead, Cadmium, Arsenic, Zinc, Mercury): Max. Residue Levels according to EU Legislation or codex as applicable	

• NUTRITION INFORMATION**:

Minerals	Units	
Calcium	mg	55
Iron	mg	2,66
Magnesium	mg	32
Phosphorus	mg	71
Potassium	mg	1162
Sodium	mg	10
Selenium	mcg	2,2

Vitamins	Units	
Vitamin A	IU	3604
Vitamin B6	mg	0,143
Vitamin C	mg	1,0
Vitamin E	mg	4,33
Vitamin K	mcg	3,1
Carotene, beta	mcg	2163

Proximates	Units	
Calories	Kcal	241
Proteins	g	3,39
Carbohydrates	g	62,64
Fiber	g	7,3

Lipids	Units	
Total fat	g	0.51
Saturated fats	g	0,017
Monounsaturated fats	g	0,074
Polyunsaturated fats	g	0,074
Cholesterol	mg	0

PACKAGING :

In a corrugated carton boxes. Net weight 12,5kg. Each. Packaging can be changed according to the customer demand.

LABELING :

Product name, net weight, producer name, address, origin, lot number. Marking can be changed according to the customer demand.

STORAGE :

The product should be stored in a clean, dry and cool (prefer below 5°C) place.

SHELF LIFE :

12 months from date of production when stored in the conditions noted above.

** Source: USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference, Release 25 (2012)



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