



# QUEENSWOOD

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

This product shall comply with the requirements of the 1990 Food Safety Act, and other pertinent legislation to ensure the Legality, Safety and Quality of the product

<b>PRODUCT:</b>	<b>Chopped Dates</b>
<b>PRODUCT CODE:</b>	DF180
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	Dried pitted whole dates, which are screened, inspected, macerated and chopped at origin to a nominal size of 10mm (irregular dice) and rolled in rice flour to assist in handling.
<b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b>	Pakistan
<b>PACKAGING:</b>	Polythene liner inside a cardboard carton
<b>STORAGE CONDITIONS:</b>	Store in cool, dry, hygienic conditions
<b>PHYSICAL &amp; CHEMICAL PARAMETERS:</b>	<p><b>Sieve Analysis:</b> 10% max retained on 12.5mm sieve 60% min retained on 8.0mm sieve 10% max retained on 5.6mm sieve 5% max through 5.6mm sieve</p> <p><b>External Sugaring:</b> None</p> <p><b>Pits/Pit Fragments:</b> 3 per tonne max</p> <p><b>Live Infestation:</b> Absent</p> <p><b>EVM:</b> 3% max</p> <p><b>Grits:</b> 5 per tonne max</p> <p><b>Mineral Stone:</b> 3 per tonne max</p> <p><b>Moisture:</b> 18% max</p> <p><b>Aflatoxin B<sub>1</sub>:</b> 2 ppb max</p> <p><b>Total Aflatoxin:</b> 4 ppb max</p> <p><b>Ochratoxin A:</b> 10 ppb max</p>
<b>MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS:</b>	<p><b>TVC:</b> 5 x 10<sup>3</sup> max</p> <p><b>Presumptive Coliforms:</b> 1 x 10<sup>9</sup> max</p> <p><b>E.Coli:</b> 10 cfu/g max</p> <p><b>S. Aureus:</b> 10 cfu/g max</p> <p><b>Salmonella:</b> Absent in 25g</p> <p><b>Listeria:</b> Absent</p> <p><b>C. Perfingens:</b> 10 cfu/g max</p> <p><b>Yeasts:</b> 1 x 10<sup>3</sup> max</p> <p><b>Moulds:</b> 1 x 10<sup>3</sup> max</p> <p><b>B. Cereus:</b> 1 x 10<sup>3</sup> max</p>
<b>NUTRITIONAL INFO:</b>	<p><b>Typical Values per 100g</b></p> <p><b>Energy (kcal):</b> 270</p> <p><b>Energy (kJ):</b> 1151</p> <p><b>Protein:</b> 2.4g</p> <p><b>Carbohydrates:</b> 75.0g</p> <p><i>Of which sugars:</i> 63.4g</p> <p><b>Fibre:</b> 7.5g</p> <p><b>Fat:</b> 0.2g</p> <p><i>Of which saturated:</i> Trace</p> <p><b>Sodium:</b> 0.01mg</p>

	<b>Source:</b> Supplier
<b>ORGANOLEPTIC PROPERTIES:</b>	<b>Appearance:</b> Medium/dark brown in colour covered with rice flour. <b>Flavour:</b> Very sweet, typical of dates with no off flavours. <b>Texture:</b> Free flowing. Firm, not tough or leathery. <b>Aroma:</b> Fresh, typical of dates. No off odours.
<b>INGREDIENTS:</b>	Dates (97%), Rice Flour (3%)
<b>SHELF LIFE:</b>	12 months from production if stored in correct conditions
<b>LAST UPDATED:</b>	November 2009
<b>REFERENCE NO:</b>	P100

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<b>Allergen</b>		<b>Contains</b>		<b>Comments</b>	
		<b>Yes / No</b>			
Cereal containing gluten		No			
Crustaceans		No			
Eggs		No			
Fish		No			
Peanuts		No		<b>Cross contamination possible</b>	
Soybeans		No			
Milk or milk derivatives		No			
Nuts / Nut Oil or Nut Derivatives		No		<b>Cross contamination possible</b>	
Celery		No			
Mustard		No			
Sesame Seeds		No		<b>Cross contamination possible</b>	
Sulphur Dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> ) and sulphites at >10mg/Kg or 10mg/L as expressed as SO <sub>2</sub>		No			
Molluscs		No			
Lupin		No			

<b>For Queenswood Natural Foods:</b>		<b>For Queenswood Customer .....</b>	
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Position	Quality Manager	Position	
Signature	<i>M Tasker</i>	Signature	
Date		Date	