Product Specification – AFROPOL FINE FOODS

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| **PRODUCT:**  | **Dates, pitted 1kg** |

###### ORIGIN: Iran/Pakistan

###### Description of Product (includes appearance, colour, flavour & texture)

Product is made from dried whole pitted dates and should have a medium/dark brown colour with a glossy appearance. Product should be firm but not too hard or dry and should have a typical sweet flavour of dates with no off odours or flavours.

###### *Ingredient declaration*

###### Dates (99.8% Max), Sunflower Oil (0.2% Max)

**Allergenic information – PACKED IN A FACTORY THAT HANDLES NUTS, SESAME SEEDS, GLUTEN, SULPHITES AND STORES PEANUTS (only in pre-packed form)**



**\*Stored in pre-packed coconut milk powder**

###### *Microbiological information*

###### Aerobic Colony Count Max 50,000 cfu/g

###### Yeasts Max 1,000 cfu/g

###### Moulds Max 1,000 cfu/g

###### Salmonella Absent/25g

###### Coliforms Max 100 cfu/g

###### E. Coli Max 10 cfu/g

###### *Nutritional values/ 100g*

###### Energy 235kcal/1002kJ

###### Protein 2.4g

###### Carbohydrates 58.7g

###### of which sugar 58g

###### Fat 0.6g

###### Of which saturates 0.3g

Fibre 2.4g

Salt 0.027g

###### *Packaging*

* Primary contact packaging is BRC certified food grade bag with thickness of 70 micron.
* Outer packaging is recyclable corrugated double-walled brown box of dimensions 375 x 240 x 325mm
* Gross weight is 1.012kgs & net weight is 1kg
* Individual bags are labelled with product description, allergen information, country of origin, best before date (end MM-YYYY), net weight and lot number

###### *Storage conditions & shelf life*

###### Cool dry area free from risk of contamination and moisture. Shelf life is minimum 6 months from pack date.

###### *EAN barcodes*

###### 1kg : 5060090200167

###### 10 x 1kg: 5060090201904

###### *Product quality & Afropol safety control procedures*

The supplier/shipper has ISO 22000 certification

Afropol Fine Foods have SALSA accreditation.

***Declaration***

Although due care & attention has been taken during the processing of this natural product, the product may contain traces of pits/stalk/shell

***Legislational Information***

This product shall conform to:

* Food Safety Act 1990
* Council Directives 93/94/EEC of 14 June 1993 on Hygiene of Foodstuffs
* EU Food information Regulation 1169/2011
* Pesticide use council directive 91/414/EEC
* EU regulations for heavy metals commission regulation and mycotoxins commission regulation (EC) No 1881/2006

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