Product Specification – AFROPOL FINE FOODS

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| **PRODUCT:** | **Roasted and Salted Pistachios (21-27) 1kg** |

###### ORIGIN: USA

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

A roasted golden-yellow brown shell which should be opened and of the correct grade. The shell is oval or 'eye-shaped' and a green-purple nut kernel should be protruding inside. The kernel is slightly wrinkled and dry-looking with darker, muted mauve and green colours than raw. Internally, the nut is a dark yellow in colour but not burnt. It is free from mould, infestation and foreign bodies. A relatively fresh and roasted aroma with mild nutty tones. Free from foreign and burn odours, taints, rancidity & staleness. The shell should be hard and dry, and break crisply when opened. The nut has a relatively dry, uneven surface skin with a crunchy exterior which gives way to a crispy interior which is oily and smooth. A salty, fresh, clean, roasted, and oily-aromatic taste, typical of a pistachio product which is sweet, perfumed and creamy. It will be free from foreign or burnt taints and off-flavours.

###### *Ingredients*

###### Roasted Pistachio Nuts (99%), Salt.

**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 Plate Count Max 5,000 cfu/g

###### Yeasts Max 500 cfu/g

###### Moulds Max 500 cfu/g

###### Salmonella Absent/25g

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

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

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

###### Energy 605kcal / 2504kj

###### Protein 22.1g

###### Carbohydrates 11.1g

Of which Sugars 7.6g

Fat 50.2g

###### Of which saturates 5.4g

Fibre 10.2g

Sodium 0.48g

Salt 1.2g

###### *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 : 5060090201102

10 x 1kg 5060090201119

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

The product comes from a BRC accredited factory.

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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