SPECIFICATION

Product: Zahedi Date

Manufacturer /Exporter: Iran Dried Fruit (Affiliated Farzin Rock Stone Company)

ZAHEDI Dates are the product prepared from sound fruit of the date three. harvested at the appropriate state of maturity, sorted and cleaned to remove defective fruit and extraneous material, and packed in suitable packaging to assure preservation and protection of the product. Product is substantially free blemishes ,unripe dates, dirt, insect or mite damage and contamination, scouring, mold and decay. The cartons will passed through a Calibrated electronic metal detector.

Product Name	**Date Zahedi (grade A)**	
Product Description	Sorted ,Washed , Metal Detected ,Packed in 10 kg Cartons	
Physical and Chemical Characteristics	**Value**	**Method**
Color	Yellow	Visual
Size (length)	3 – 5 cm	Visual
live Infestation	ND	ISO 660
Dead Infestation	Max 1%	ISO 660
Skin pieces and blanks	Max 2%	Visual
Foreign Material	Max 0.5%	Visual
Moisture	Max. 14%	ISO 665
Peroxide value mq/kg fit	Max 1	ISO 3960
Microbiological Characteristics	**Value**	**Method**
Total viable count/g	< 10000/g	ISO 4833
Yeast & mould	< 1000/g	Sampling EC directive validated HPLC method
E.coli	Negative per100 g	ISO 7251
Salmonella/ 25 g	Negative per 25 g	ISO 6579-TS 3446s
Pb	<0.1 mg/kg	ISO 16140:2003
Cd	<0.03 mg/kg	ISO 16140:2003
Hg	<0.02 mg/kg	ISO 16140:2003
Cu	<5.0 mg/kg	ISO 16140:2003
Natural Characteristics	**Description**	**Method**
Shelf Life and Storage Condition	One (1) year at dry, ambient and clean condition. Away from direct heat and sunlight. No storage under temperature below 5°C	
Flavor	unique date flavor, no rancid or off-flavor, sweet & mild	

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