

SULPHURED SUNDRIED APRICOTS



SPECIFICATIONS - SULPHURED SUNDRIED APRICOTS

Physical specifications

Grades	Tolerances
Tough Foreign Material (Stone, Glass, Metal, etc.)	None
Natural foreign material >10mm (pcs./12.5kg, leaves, straw pieces etc.)	1 pcs
Pits/ Pit fragments (pcs./12.5kg)	Max. 1 pcs.
Live insects/ mites live	None
Dead insects	Max. 1%
Insect damage	Max. 2%
Heavy Filth	Max. 0,2%
Embedded light filth	Max. 2%
a. speckled	Max. 2,0%
b. discoloured	Max. 4,0%
c. hailmarks	Max. 3,0%
d. sunburnt	Max. 3,0%
e. torn/ bruised	Max. 3,0%
f. blocked (3 pieces block)	Max. 3,0%
g. high moisture	Max. 2%
Max. tolerance for combined defects (a.-g.)	Max. 10%
Foreign taste and odour	None

Chemical specifications

Grades	Tolerances
Fermentation	None
Moisture	Max 24% (D.F.A. method)
Sulphure	Max. 2000 ppm (for EU)

Microbiological Specifications

Grades	Acc. to TR standard pieces / Kg
TVC	<5x10 ⁴ cfu/ g
E. coli	Negative (in 1 g)
Salmonella	Negative (in 25 g)
Yeast	Max 10 ³ / g
Mould	< 10 ³ / g
Shelf life	12 months

Table of Calibration

Size	Count per Kg
1	1- up to 100
2	2- 101- 120
3	3- 121- 140
4	4- 141- 160
5	5- 161- 180
6	6- 181- 200
7	7- 201- 220
8	8- 220 and up