



Specification Apricotkernels sweet

Article:	Prunes armeniaca - Kernels of stone fruit
Article description	Apricotkernels, general origin, sweet
Origin	China, Iran, Marocco, Turkey, Syria
Productsubdivisions	None
Sensoric Requirements:	
Appearance / Look	brownish, unblanched, longish, dull surface
Odour / Smell	characteristic, normal, inconspicuous
Consistency	normal, firm, free-flowing
Taste	floury, faultless, nutty
Physical microbiological Requirements:	
Living vermin	none
Mould	none
Impurities / foreign objects	max. 1 %
Broken kernels	max. 3 %
Infestation by vermin	max. 1 %
Chemical Requirements:	
Moisture	max. 6 %
Peroxide	max. 2 mVAL / kg
Phostoxin	max. 0,05 mg / kg
Microbiological Requirements:	
Total plate count	max. 100.000 cfu/g
Coliforms bacteria	max. 1.000 cfu/g
E. Coli	max. 100 cfu/g
Salmonellae	negativ / 125 g
Yeast and Moulds	max. 10.000 cfu/g
Aflatoxin B1	max. 8 ppb
Aflatoxin B1 + B2 + G1 + G2	max. 10 ppb
Nutrition Facts per 100g:	
Calories	640 kcal. / 2.676 kJ
Protein content	18,6 g
Carbohydrates	16,9 g
Fibre	17 g
Fat content	54,2 g
Minerals	3 g
Vitamins	6,2 mg

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Sodium	5 mg
Calcium	25 mg
Magnesium	220 mg
Storage conditions	
Temperature	cool, 6 – 15 °Celsius
Air moisture	abt. 65 %
General	Apricotkernels are a sensitive natural product. Infestation by maggots during the summer months is possible. On account of contamination by aflatoxin the apricotkernels should be stored in clean and dry premises. It is absolutely essential to check the stored goods constantly – also during the recommended duration of storage.
Shelf life	In original packing max. 12 months at good storing conditions.
Packaging	Bags of 50 kg net
	The packaging conforms to regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004 and regulation on plastic materials (EU) No. 10/2011.
Foodlaw Requirements	According to the EU-law and German food law in the corresponding valid versions.
Allergen declaration	The raw material contains according to current legislation 2003/89/EC (app IIIa ALBA list) ingredients with allergenic substances: Nuts – Apricotkernels.
Additives and preservatives	none
GMO-status	Free of GMO. The raw material, ingredients, additives or flavourings of it are not genetically modified substances. No labelling required according to regulations 1829/2003/EG and 1830/2003/EG.
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