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# **Specification**





### Pistachio kernels

**Description:** Pistachio whole kernel

Source/Origin: Iran

**Sensoric Requirements** 

Appearance: violet skin

Taste: Characteristic, typical

**Consistency:** Firm to bite, nutty, crunchy, slightly soft, **Odour:** Characteristic, smell inconspicuous



Living vermin: None Mould: None

Remnants of shell: max. 0,1 % Whole kernels: 80 to 100 % Half kernels: max 20 % Insect damage: 0 to 0,4 % Metal & glass: None

**Chemical requirements** 

Raw

**Moisture (%):** 4,0 to 6,0

Salt (%):

Antioxidants: None added

Chemical Residues: Complies with all federal and state regulations

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#### **Microbiological Requirements**

Aerobic Plate Count: max. 100.000 cfu/g (KbE/g)
Coliforms bacteria: max. 1.000 cfu/g (KbE/g)
Enterobacteriaceae: max. 10.000 cfu/g (KbE/g)
E.Coli: max. 100 cfu/g (KbE/g)
Yeast & Mold: max. 10.000 cfu/g. (KbE/g)

Salmonella (per 125 g): Negative

Aflatoxin: B1: max. 8 ppb

B1 + B2 + G1 + G2: max. 10 ppb

Ochratoxin A: max. 5 ppB

#### Nutritional information per 100 g.

**Energy:** 616 kcal / 2.549 kJ

Fat: 51,6 g Of which saturates: 6,8 g Mono-unsaturates: 25,2 g **Poly-unsaturates:** 19 g Trans fatty acids: 0,6 g Carbohydrates: 11,5 g Sugar: 2,8 g Fibre: 11,5 g Protein: 20,6 g Sodium: 10 mg Salt: <0,025 g Calcium: 136 mg Potassium: 1.020 mg

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	Storage conditions			
Temperature:	9 – 12 °Celsius			
Relative humidity:	abt. 65%			
General:	Pistachios are a sensitive natural product. The Pistachio kernels should be stored in clean and dry premises. It is absolutely essential to check the stored good constantly.			
	<u>GMO</u>			
Free of GMO. The raw material, ingredients, additives or flavourings of it are not genetically modified substances. No labelling required according to regulations (EC) No. 1829/2003 and No. 1830/2003.				
	Allergen declaration			
	tains according to current legislation for food information regulation (EU) ax II ingredients with allergenic substances: Nuts-Pistachios.			
	Safety:			
All products are products of the UK re	duced, stored and shipped in accordance with the good manufacturing egulations.			
Quality:				
All goods are sold a maximum of 1% for	as raw material for manufacturing operations and can contain reign material.			
<u>Validity:</u>				
This specification is v	valid from date of issue (see at headline: "Stand")			

Component	Manufacturer			Nuts in Bulk ( Applies when bought in small quantities that need re-packaging )		
	In Product	Processed in Same Equipment	Handled on Site	In Product	Processed in Same Equipment	Handled on Site
Cereals containing GLUTEN and products thereof	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
EGGS or its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
FISH or its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
CRUSTACEANS / SHELLFISH	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
MOLLUSCS	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
PEANUTS or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
SOYA BEANS or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
MILK (LACTOSE) or its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
NUTS , tree nuts:	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CELERY, including celeriac and its derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
MUSTARD, referring to all parts of the plant and derivatives thereof	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
SESAME SEEDS or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
SULPHITES >10ppm – Sulphite quantity to be given in ppm	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
LUPIN seeds or derivatives	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO