



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

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Product description: Light Meal - Natural shelled English walnuts. This product is comprised solely of clean, California grown walnuts which meet the USDA standards and inspected by the DFA. The nuts are processed and packaged in accordance with the Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) under sanitary conditions. Unless otherwise specified, product is farmed conventionally. 100% organic walnuts are available for most sizes and specifications. Poindexter Nut is certified by the CCOF.

Deviations in technical specification of size and color are available to customers on approval from Poindexter Nut Company. Technical assistance is available upon request.

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS:	Light Meal
COLOR:	LIGHT, NATURAL LIGHT WALNUT COLOR. A TOLERANCE OF 15% BY WEIGHT IS PROVIDED FOR KERNELS DARKER THAN LIGHT.
SIZE:	WALNUT PIECES, SMALLER THAN 1/8"
SHELL FRAGMENT:	NOT TO EXCEED 0.05% OF THE TOTAL WEIGHT
MEAL:	100%
METAL OR GLASS:	NONE ALLOWED
TOTAL DEFECT:	NOT TO EXCEED 8% OF THE TOTAL WEIGHT

PACKAGING AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS	
30 LB. FOOD GRADE CORRUGATED CASES WITH A POLY LINER TO PRESERVE FRESHNESS	LABELLED WITH PRODUCT TYPE, COLOR AND SIZE, AS WELL AS THE NAME OF THE PRODUCER, POINDEXTER NUT COMPANY, THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE, AND THE NET WEIGHT.
To ensure the highest quality product, staples are not used to seal the boxes. Special packaging such as vacuum packing or nitrogen flushing can be accommodated at the buyer's request.	

REGULATORY
Product(s) referenced in this specification comply with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act as amended.

KOSHER STATUS
CERTIFIED KOSHER PAREVE 

RECOMMENDED STORAGE
STORE PRODUCT IN COOL, DRY ODOR FREE AREA AWAY FROM DIRECT SUNLIGHT AT 35° - 40° F (1.7° - 7.2° C)

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SENSORY

CLEAN, FRESH WALNUT FLAVOR WITH NO STALE, RANCID, FOREIGN, OFF FLAVORS OR ODORS

MICROBIOLOGICAL STANDARDS

	Method	Unpasteurized	Pasteurized
STANDARD PLATE COUNT	AOAC 966.23	<50,000/g	<5,000/g
YEAST	FDA/BAM ED.8-A, 1998	<5,000/g	<500/g
MOLD	FDA/BAM ED.8-A, 1998	<20,000/g	<2,000/g
COLI FORM	AOAC 966.24	<1,000/g	<10/g
E COLI	AOAC 966.24	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE
LISTERIA	25g / AOAC 999.06	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE
STAPHYLOCOCCI	AOAC 987.09	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE
SALMONELLA	PCR 25g / AOAC RI 010803	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE
AFLATOXIN	Dry Grind 991.31	>20ppb	>20ppb

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION (approximate analysis)

NUTRIENT	PER OUNCE OF KERNELS	PER 100 GRAMS OF KERNELS
CALORIES	185	654
TOTAL FAT	18 g	65.21 g
Saturated Fat	1.7 g	6.13 g
Polyunsaturated Fat	13 g	47.17 g
Monounsaturated Fat	2.5 g	8.93 g
CHOLESTEROL	0 mg	0 mg
Dietary Fiber	1.9 g	6.7 g
Sugar	0.7 g	2.61 g
SODIUM	1 mg	2 mg
POTASSIUM	125 mg	441 mg
TOTAL CARBOHYDRATE	3.9 g	13.71 g
PROTEIN	4.3 g	15.23 g

The ranges of value obtained through various private and government investigations are true and accurate to the best of our knowledge. Variations may occur due to crop differences, year to year. Analysis and range of values obtained by various private and government sources may vary from actual data obtained from current or future crop years.