PRODUCT SPECIFICATION



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Product Description: Light 3632 Pieces - Natural shelled English walnuts. This product is comprised solely of clean, California grown walnuts which meet the USDA standards and inspected by the DFA of California. The nuts are processed and packaged in accordance with the Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) under sanitary conditions and in compliance with USDA, FDA, and FSMA guidance. 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 3632 Pieces	
COLOR:	LIGHT, NATURAL LIGHT WALNUT COLOR. A TOLERANCE OF 15% BY	
	WEIGHT IS PROVIDED FOR KERNELS DARKER THAN LIGHT.	
SIZE:	WALNUT PIECES, SMALLER THAN 9/16" BUT LARGER THAN 1/2"	
SHELL FRAGMENT:	NOT TO EXCEED 0.05% OF THE TOTAL WEIGHT	
MEAL:	NOT TO EXCEED 5% OF THE TOTAL WEIGHT	
METAL OR GLASS:	NONE ALLOWED	
TOTAL DEFECT:	NOT TO EXCEED 8% OF THE TOTAL WEIGHT	

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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.

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RECOMMENDED STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

STORE PRODUCT IN COOL, DRY ODOR FREE AREA AWAY FROM DIRECT SUNLIGHT AT 35° - 40° F (1.7° - 7.2° C) STORED REFRIGERATED THIS PRODUCT WILL MAINTAIN ITS QUALITY FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS

SENSORY

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

MICROBIOLOGICAL STANDARDS				
Test	Method	Unpasteurized	Pasteurized	
STANDARD PLATE COUNT	AOAC 2015.13	<50,000/g	<5,000/g	
YEAST	AOAC 2014.05	<5,000/g	<500/g	
MOLD	AOAC 2014.05/FDA BAM Chp. 18	<20,000/g	<2,000/g	
COLI FORM	AOAC 991.14	<1,000/g	≤10/g	
E COLI	PCR(BAM Chp 4)	<3 CFU/g	<3 CFU/g	
LISTERIA	PCR(BAM Chp 10)	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	
STAPHYLOCOCCI	PCR(BAM Chp 12)	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	
SALMONELLA	PCR(BAM Chp 5:2007)	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	
AFLATOXIN	AOAC 2005.08	<20ppb	<20ppb	
PEROXIDE VALUE	AOAC 965.33	2.5 meq/kg max	2.5 meq/kg max	
FREE FATTY ACID	AOAC 940.28	1.25% max	1.25% max	

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION (Actual Values)		
PER 100 GRAMS OF KERNELS		
80		
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