

## ALMONDS BLANCHED WHOLE

Product	Moisture Target	Serious Damage	Foreign Material	Adhering Skins >1/4"	Discolor	Whole Count	Particles & Dust
Whole	5.5%	2.0 %	1pc /100 lb	1.5%	1.0%	90.0%	.1%

#### **MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

Salmonella – Negative in 750 gram sample (2 x 375 gram samples)

**E.Coli** − <3 cfu/g

### **CHEMICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Aflatoxin – 20 ppb Maximum for United States / 10 ppb International

Pesticide Residue – Complies with all State, Federal and/or Importing nation requirements.

### **SENSORY ANALYSIS**

Appearance - Chopped almond pieces. Taste - Typical natural; almond flavor

Smell - Characteristic of almonds; free from rancidity odor. Color - Creamy white to yellow.

### **SHELF LIFE**

Up to 24 months if stored in optimum conditions (<40°F & <65%RH)

### **PACKAGING**

1. 25 Lb. corrugate carton w/poly liner. 2. 50Lb. corrugated carton. 3. 2,200 Lb. fiber bin with .2 mil. Poly liner.

KOSHER CERTIFICATION BY: THE ORTHODOX RABBINICAL OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Quality Assurance Approval	Date:

Revision Date	<u>Author</u>	Specific Revisions
3/21/14	BBrown	Removed PV & APC testing. (Available at customer request)
9/10/14	Nsanchez	Spec for whole change to 90%

HWCA Revised Sep. 2014 Approved By: B Brown



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