

# ALMONDS NATURAL WHOLE AND BROKEN & PIECES

Product	Moisture Target	Serious Damage	Foreign Material	Whole Kernels	Doubles I	Dissimilar	Other Defects	Particles & Dust	Under Size
Whole & Broken	5.5%	3%	.2%	30%	35%	5%	5%	.1%	Thru 20/64 5%
Pieces	5.5%	3%	.2%	X	X	X	5%	1%	Thru 8/64 5%

# **MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

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

*E.Coli* - <3 cfu/g

### **CHEMICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Quality Assurance Approval

**BBrown** 

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.

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Revision Date	<u>Author</u>	Specific Revisions	

Removed PV & APC testing. (Available at customer request)

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