



Specification Pistachios in shell

Article:	Pistacia vera - Stone fruit
Article description	Pistachio in shell
Origin	Iran, Turkey, USA
Productsubdivision	Iranian pistachios in shell are classified according to their numbers per once (28,35g).
Sensoric Requirements:	
Look in shell	White to off-white, dull surface
Look unbalanced	Violet skin
Appearance blanched	Look light to dark green, dull to shiny surface
Odour / Smell	Characteristic, smell inconspicuous
Consistency	Nutty, crunchy, slightly soft, if a high fat content
Taste	Characteristic, typical
Physical microbiological Requirements:	
Living vermin	none
Mould	none
Impurities / foreign objects	max. 1 %
Chemical Requirements:	
Moisture	max. 6 %
Phostoxin	max. 0,05 mg / kg
Peroxide	max. 2 mVAL / kg
Pesticides	According to the corresponding regulation valid.
Microbiological Requirements:	
Total plate count	max. 100.000 cfu/g
Coliforms bacteria	max. 1.000 cfu/g
Enterobacteriaceae	max. 10.000 cfu/g
E. Coli	max. 100 cfu/g
Yeast and Moulds	max. 10.000 cfu/g
Salmonellae	negativ / 125 g
Aflatoxin B1	max. 8 ppb
Aflatoxin B1 + B2 + G1 + G2	max. 10 ppb
Nutrition Facts per 100g:	
Energy	645 kcal. / 2.671 kJ
Fat	54,9 g
of which saturates	7,1 g
mono-unsaturates	28,2 g
poly-unsaturates	19 g

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Trans fatty acids	0,6 g
Carbohydrates	11,5 g
Sugars	2,8 g
Fibre	11,5 g
Protein	26,1 g
Sodium	10 mg
Salt	<0,025 g
Calcium	136 mg
Potassium	1.020 mg
Storage conditions	Cool and dry
Temperature	8 – 20 °Celsius, best 15 °Celsius
Air moisture	abt. 65 %
General	Pistachios are a sensitive natural product. The pistachios should be stored in clean and dry premises. It is absolutely essential to check the stored good constantly.
Shelf life	In original packing from delivery max. 12 months at good storing conditions.
Packaging	Bags of 25 to 80 kg net (Iran: 50kg is standard). USA: cartons of 50 lbs (22,68 kg) net
	The packaging conforms to regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004 and regulation on plastic materials (EU) No. 10/2011.
Foodlaw Requirements	According to the EU-law and German food law in the corresponding valid versions.
Allergen declaration	The raw material contains according to current legislation for food information regulation (EU) No. 1169/2011, Annex II ingredients with allergenic substances: Nuts – Pistachios.
Additives and preservatives	none
GMO-status	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.
Irradiation-status	Not treated with ionising rays.
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