



GENERAL SPECIFICATION

EXTRA LIGHT HALVES 85%

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

1. THIS PRODUCT IS SOLELY OF CLEAN, CALIFORNIA WALNUT MEATS WHICH MEET BOTH THE US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT AND TREE NUT ASSOCIATION STANDARDS.
2. THE NUTS ARE FRESHLY PRODUCED, PROCESSED AND PACKAGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICES UNDER SANITARY CONDITIONS.

B. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. FLAVOR: CHARACTERISTIC NATURAL, CLEAN FRESH WALNUT FLAVOR; FREE OF RANCID, STALE OR OTHER OFF FLAVORS
2. SIZE: NOT LESS THAN 85% HALVES ON AVERAGE, NOT MORE THAN 18% THROUGH A 24/64 INCH ROUND HOLE SCREEN, OF WHICH NOT MORE THAN 3% THROUGH A 16/64 INCH ROUND HOLE SCREEN, AND NOT MORE THAN 1% THROUGH A 6/64 INCH ROUND HOLE SCREEN.
3. COLOR: EXTRA LIGHT - A MINIMUM OF 85%, NOT MORE THAN 15% LIGHT, OF WHICH NO MORE THAN 2% LIGHT AMBER
4. FOREIGN MATERIAL: 0.05% MAXIMUM BY WEIGHT**
5. TOTAL DEFECTS: 5.0% MAXIMUM BY WEIGHT.

C. CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS:

(ALL PROCEDURES PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FDA/AOAC METHODS)

MOISTURE: 4.3% MAXIMUM.

D. PACKING: 25 LBS. PACKED IN A TAPED FIBER CASE WITH A POLYETHYLENE LINER.

** LOW SHELL PRODUCTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. (LOW SHELL = .01% OR LESS MAX. BY WEIGHT)