

MECHANICALLY AND HAND CRACKED WALNUT

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Mechanically cracked walnut kernels belonging to the species Junglas Regia from Chile, well dried, clean, free from excessive defect, and packed under sanitary conditions.

Varieties: Chandler and Serr



QUALITY CLASSIFICATION

Size grades	Halves (3/4 or better)	Quar- ters	Large pieces (> 9 mm.)	Medium pieces (6-9 mm.)	Small pieces (3-6 mm.)	Walnut flour (< 3 mm.)	Packaging
Halves	≥ 80%	≤20%		≤ 7% (Inclu	ded in 20%)		1 X 10 kg multilayer polietilene bag, nitrogen flushed
Halves & Pieces	≥ 20% ≤ 80% (specify prop in label)	-	_	≤ 20%	≤ 3% (included in 20%)	≤ 1% (included in 3%)	1 X 10 kg multilayer polietilene bag, nitrogen flushed
Quarters	_	≥ 75%	≤ 25%	≤ 7% (included in 25%)	≤ 3% (included in 7%)	≤ 1% (Included in 3%)	1 X 10 kg multilayer polietilene bag, nitrogen flushed
Large pieces (> 9 mm.)	_	_	≥ 75%	≤ 25%	≤ 5% (included in 25%)	≤ 1% (Included in 5%)	1 X 10 kg multilayer polietilene bag, nitrogen flushed
Medium pieces (6-9 mm.)	_	-	_	≥ 75%	≤ 3%	≤ 1% (Included in 3%)	1 X 10 kg multilayer polietilene bag, nitrogen flushed
Small pieces (3-6 mm.)	_	_	≤ 10%	_	_	≤ 2%	1 X 10 kg multilayer polietilene bag, nitrogen flushed

Percentages shall be calculated on the basis of weight.

COLOR CLASSIFICATION

Color	Extra light	Light	Light amber	Amber	Yellow
Extra light	≥ 80%	< 15%	2% (included in 15% previous)	0%	5% (included in 15% previous)
Light	_	≥ 80%	< 15%	2% (included in 15% previous)	10% (included in 15% previous)
Light am- ber	_	_	≥ 80%	< 15%	5% (included in 15% previous)
Amber	_	_	_	≥ 80%	_
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EXTRA LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGH AMBERT	AMBER	YELLOW
		FORFIGN MA	ATERIALS TOLERAN	ICES

DEFECTS TOLERANCES Clight Stain

Slight Stain Slight Shriveling	< 6%			
Dark stein Shriveling Dead Mold	< 4%			
Insect injury Rancidity	< 2%			
Decay	0,20%			
Total Defects	< 4%			
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MICROBIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS

Mold & Yeast < 1.000 CFU / gr

E. Coli	< 500 CFU / gr.			
Salmonella	Negative in 50 gr.			
Total Aflatoxins	max. 4 ppb			
Aflatoxin B1	max 2 ppb			
NUITPITION AL INFORMATION				

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NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION				
value per 100 gr.	of walnut			
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65,6 g

7,3 g

< 0,1 mg

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Total fat

Fiber

Trans fat (g)

Cholesterol

Sodium (mg)

Shell

	(units per case)	(units per case)		
Halves	1 Unit / 10 Kg	5 Unit / 10 Kg		
Quarters	1 Unit / 10 Kg	5 Unit / 10 Kg		
Pieces	2 grms / 10 Kg	2 grms / 10 Kg		
*Septum is the woody partition from between the halves of the kernel.				

Septum

Moisture content

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Moisture content	(oven drying method)		
Peroxide Value	<1.5 meq/kg		
STORAGE & PACKAGING:			

5 % Max

Package type	Net 10 kilos cardboard box with 2 bags of 5 kilos net sealed with modified atmosphere (nitrogen and CO2)/ 6x 1kg
Shelf Life	For 14 months under fresh and dry conditions. away from heat sources
Relative Humidity	50-60%

OTHERS

20" (10,000 Kg aprox) containers

Crop period March- May.