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Pistachios

A- Pistachios' sizes & measurement scale

Pistachios are usually measured on the basis of quantity in each ounce. Each ounce contains 28.33 grams .the number of pistachio in each ounce specifies the size of particular pistachio ;

Measurements explain as follow ;

- a - (18-20) means : number of pistachios in each ounce are between 18-20
- b - (20-22) means : number of pistachios in each ounce are between 20-22
- c - (22-24) means : number of pistachios in each ounce are between 22-24
- d - (24-26) means : number of pistachio in each ounce are between 24-26

All four sizes are named " JUMBO ROUND SIZE ".

- e - (26-28) means : number of pistachios in each ounce are between 26-28
- f - (28-30) means : number of pistachios in each ounce are between 28-30
- g - (30-32) means : number of pistachios in each ounce are between 30-32
- h - (32-34) means : number of pistachios in each ounce are between 32-34

B – Pistachios shape

Pistachios shape are divided as follow ;

- I - Long Pistachios are locally called AKBARI - AHMAD AQAIEE and BADAMY
 - II - Round & Large Pistachio are locally called KALEH QOUCHI .
 - III - Round &small Pistachio are locally called FANDOUGH1 .
- Ordinary pistachios are divided in two categories ;

1-"OPENLY MOUTH PISTACHIOS":

The kind that its shell head is open & the seed is visible .

2-"CLOSELY MOUTH PISTACHIOS ":

The kind that its shell head is close & the seed is covered .

C- Pistachios packaging ;

There are two type of packaging

- a- Poly Bags in Net 50 KGS .
- b- Carton in Net 10 KGS .

*** Primarily nylon bags packed in 10 Kgs sized bags which are sealed by Plastic wrapped ****



Pistachio Kernel



Pistachio kernel with red skin comes in different types based on the percentage of Fragility .

- A) First grade pistachio kernel ,fragility percentage is between 3% to 5% in the same token, the pistachio kernel with the higherfragility percentage would fall into lowergrade pistachio kernels. Of course the green color of kernel represents better quality of pistachio kernels. If the color of kernel would be greener, the price per unit would be higher .
- B) The Pistachio Kernel which don't hold red skin represent "UNRIPE KERNEL" which are separated from the stem in the month of August and would be sent to the factory for the process of separating the red skin and change it into green color .Also, there are pistachio kernels which hold red skins but they are locally called "KAL".
- C) There are also other types of pistachio kernels which are found in the province of QAZVIN .This type of pistachio kernel is green color
- D) The pistachio Kernels of KHORASANI region which are known also as HARATI or JAGALI , that as far as size are small but the color configuration is green .

PACKAGING OF PISTACHIO KERNEL

Two types of packaging in this case .

- 1) The packaging in NYLON Bags that are 10 Kgs net weight .This bag are packed in Cartons& are covered by PLASTIC WRAP
- 2) The packaging in COTTON Bags and then set into a PROPOLIN BAG which is 50 Kgs net weight .



Dried Figs



Types of Figs

- a) The figs which have completely opening on the surface .
- b) The figs which have slightly opening on the surface .

Five categories of Figs

- 1- Grade A : Ordinarily are the types of figs which have the medium size and they are partially open on the surface and its color configuration is sharp yellow .
- 2- Grade AA : are the types of figs which have the largely size and opening on the surface is more open than grade A figs and its color configuration is completely yellow .
- 3- Grade AAA : are the types that completely large in size and opening on the surface is completely wide in the manner that contains are completely visible and the color configuration is yellow .
- 4- Grade B : are the types that small in size and its surface is completely Close and the color configuration is yellow up to brown and their size is smaller than grade A figs .
- 5- Grade C : are the types that the waste of figs and are completely deformed from the natural appearance and the color configuration is brown .

Packaging of Dried Figs

- 1-) Packaging of Grade A, AA, AAA & B are usually poured into Plastic Bags which sets into cartons and sealed by Plastic Bags .The Net of package is 10 Kgs
- 2-) Packaging of Grade C are set in POLY Bags which its net weight is 20 Kgs/per pack .





Dried Rose

They are usually produced from Rose buds which are dried in front of Sun Light .

Two types of Dried Rose

- a) Rose Flower Buds are dried in front of Sun light
- b) Petal Rose Flower are separated leaves of fresh Rose which is dried under the sun light





Yellow Date

Dates are the fruit of the date palm .Their skin is wrinkled and coated with sticky Wax.

Dates are rich in Vitamins , Minerals and other substances that are essential for the proper functioning of the body . Dates may be considered as an almost ideal food, providing a wide range of essential nutrients and potential health benefits.

Fruit of Date palms vary in tastes& color and sizes .

Types of Dates

- a) " ZAHEDI DATES "
Its color is Yellow up to Brown
- b) " PIAROM DATES "
Its color is Sharp Brown
- c) " SAYER DATES "
They vary in Seed and Seedless Forms.



Black Date

Piarom



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Raisin



Raisins is produced out of fruits of grapes in fresh & dried forms.
Under different circumstances depending on the process of each type they vary in names .

BLACK RAISIN (SUN RAISIN)

Is the type which is seedless grapes and dried on the sun light and its color configuration is completely brown .

COMMON RAISIN

Is the type which is seedless grapes and dried on the sun light and saturated with permitted chemical compound and its color configuration is light yellow up brownish date.

GOLDEN RAISIN

Is the type which is seedless grapes which are smoked by SO₂ VAPOUR and Dried in shadow and color configuration is yellowish gold .

