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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION DATE JUICE CONCENTRATE

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Concentrated date juice is made from Phoenix dactylifera L. The product is produced according to the current EU regulations. Preservatives or other foreign additives which are not permitted aren't used. The product meets international physical, chemical and microbiological standards of AIJN and the additional specifications that exist below.

The product is prepared in accordance with the "General Principles of Food Hygiene" recommended by the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

Pesticides residues / Heavy Metals / Mycotoxins / Contaminants: In conformance with current EU directives and AIJN Code of Practice.

The product does not contain allergens subject to labelling according to Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Ingredients: Date

PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL& SENSORY SPECIFICATIONS:

Sensorial: This product has the characteristic appearance, aroma and clean taste of date juice. The product doesn't have signs of over-heating, fermented or any other off-tastes and off-flavours. It is free of any foreign matters. The product does not contain core, seed and shell fragments.

Colour: Typical of date Phoenix dactylifera L., without browning or darkening.

Parameter	Specification		Method
	Min.	Max.	
Brix (Refractometric, 20°C)	69	71	IFU Nr1
Total Acidity, as citric acid, w/w,%	0,5	1,0	IFU Nr.3
pH	3,8	4.9	
Color	20		%T at 440 nm /11,2 Brix
Clarity	60		%T at 625 nm /11,2 Brix
Turbidity(11,2 Brix, NTU)		<100	IFU Recommendation 7
HMF (mg/kg)		20	At 11,2 Brix
D/L-Lactic Acid (g/l)	-	0.5	IFU Nr.53
Arsenic (mg/kg)	-	0.05	IFU REC 06
Lead (mg/kg)	-	0.05	IFU REC 06
Mercury (mg/kg)	-	0.01	IFU REC 06
Cadmium (mg/kg)	-	0.05	IFU REC 06
Chlorate&Perchlorate (ppm)		<0,1	

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MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Specification		Method
	Min.	Max.	
Mesophilic Aerobic Bacteria (cfu/g)	-	<1000	
Yeast & Mold (cfu/g)	-	<500	
Heat Resistant Mold Spores:	-	ND in 25ml.	IFU Microbiological Method 4
Coliform:	-	Absent/1g	
E.coli :	-	Absent/1g	
Thermophilic Acidophilic Bacteria:	-	Absent/1g	
Pathogenic microorganisms:	-	Absent/1g	
Salmonella :	-	Absent/10g	
Staphylococcus aureus :	-	Absent/1g	
Listeria monocytogenes :	-	Absent/10g	

SHELF LIFE:

The shelf life is 24 months, at the 0-+4°C storage conditions.

STORAGE & SHIPPING CONDITIONS:

The product is stored at 0-+4°C during all stages of storage and shipping.
Each container includes not more than 2 batches unless previously agreed upon.

PACKAGING:

The product is **non aseptically filled** and packed in new metal drums. The metal drums is open-head drums with lids, and all of the uniform height and weight (± 1.0 kg) in the same shipment. The drums is in good condition and without rust or peeling inside or outside.

Aseptic package is used as the inner packaging for contact with the product.

The packaging materials comply with the requirements of the relevant version of the concerned EU regulation and its implementation measures.

WEIGHT:

The weight is consistent at 265-285 kg for all the packages in the same shipment, deviation is $\pm 0.5\%$ of the declared weight.

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LABELLING:

Each package is clearly labelled in Turkish or English with the following information;

- Seller Name
- Product Name
- Net Weight
- Batch No/Party No
- Brix
- Country of Origin
- Storage Temperature
- Production Date
- Expiry Date
- Packaging No
- Seller Adress and Contac No

The labelling comply with the requirements of the relevant version of the concerned EU regulation and its implementation measures.

For HALAL, the drums have logo and/or stamps.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- GMO free: The product does not contain ingredients that contain GMO or is produced from GMO.
- Pesticide Residue: Theproduct is meets legal limits.
- Heavy Metals: The product is meets legal limits.
- Suitable for vegetarians
- No sugar added.
- This concentrated juice is foodgrade.
- FSSC 22000
- Halal Certified
- It's prepared for information purposes.
- If the product is organic also organic certificate is given for each batch.

APPLICATIONS

Fruit preparations, dairy products, ice-creams, sweets, pastries, coatings, jellies, soups, sauces,meat products.

REFERENCE

AIJN standarts (fumaricacid, patulin, sodium, heavymetals)
FDA (Juice Hazard and Control Guidance – Microbiology)
Turkish Food Codex (Regulation on Microbiological Criteria)
Commision Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 (microbiological criteria for foodstuffs)

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