



MAKIN NUT CO.

HULLER - PROCESSOR - ROASTER - EXPORTER

SINCE 1983

The almond is a native to the Mediterranean climate region of Greece. The word "almond" comes from Latin *amandola*, derived from the Greek *αμυγδαλη* (*amygdalē*). Since 1983, Makin nut is processing almonds, while today is a leading almond processor and exporter.

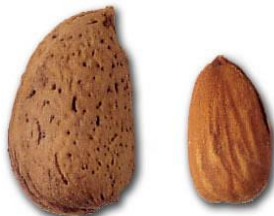
Shelled Almonds



Origin: Greek
Varieties: Ferragnes, Mission,
Grade: Select and Supreme
Sort: Whole natural, broken natural, blanched
Process: Raw or roasted almond kernels
Size: >13mm, 12-13mm
Taste: Sweet
Color: Blondie and Extra Light brown
Comments: Suitable for raw or roasted consumption or for confectionery and cosmetic industry

VARIETIES

Ferragnes / Mission



Ferragnes



Mission

SIZES

Ferragnes



16/18

18/20

20/22

23/25

>13mm

12-13 mm

GRADING PARAMETERS

DISSIMILAR

Typically used for whole almond applications or for further processing such as blanching and roasting.



DOUBLES

Two kernels developing in one shell. One side of a double kernel is flat or concave.



CHIP & SCRATCH

Loss of kernel skin as a result of mechanical processing. Greater than 1/8" (3.2mm) in diameter, it is defined as injury; if affecting, in aggregate, greater than 1/4" (6.4mm) in diameter, it is defined as defect.



FOREIGN MATERIAL

Pieces of shell, hulls, or other foreign matter that will not pass through a round-opening screen measuring 8/64" (3.2mm) in diameter.



PARTICLES & DUST

Fragments of almond kernels or other material that will pass through a round-opening screen measuring 8/64" (3.2mm) in diameter.



SPLIT & BROKEN

Seven-eighths or less of complete whole kernels that will not pass through a round-opening screen measuring 8/64" (3.2mm) in diameter.



OTHER DEFECTS

Any defect that materially detracts from the appearance of the individual kernel or the edible or shipping quality of the almonds. The defects include gum, shrivel, brown spot, discolored, and chipped and scratched kernels greater than 1/4" (6.4mm) in diameter.



SERIOUS DEFECTS

Any defect that makes a kernel or piece of kernel unsuitable (includes decay, rancidity, insect injury, and damage by mold).

