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The pistachio, *Pistacia vera* in the Anacardiaceae family was first cultivated in Western Asia. Its cultivation spread quickly into the Mediterranean world. The pistachio is one of two nuts along with almonds that mentioned in the Bible. Since 1983, Makin nuts is processing pistachios, while today is a leading pistachio processor and exporter.

INSHELL PISTACHIOS



Origin: Greece (EU)
Variety: Long type Pistachios
Grades: STD, A, Superior
Sort: Naturally opened pistachios
Process: Raw or Roasted
Size:
 24/26 (>11mm)
 26/28 (>10mm)
 26/30 (-mm)
Taste: Sweet
Color: White or yellowish shell, Red skin and inner greenish kernel
Comments: Suitable for raw or roasted consumption



Naturally opened

Sizes



*actual sizes may vary according to crop year

Pistachios inshell Grades	Sizes	Light Stain	Dark Stain	Adhering Hull	Foreign material	Loose kernels	Closed n.split	Other defects	Uniformity of size	Particles & Dust
Superior	>11mm	0.6%	0.1%	0.01 %	0.01 %	0.01 %	0.01 %	0.01 %	Ext. High (1.05)	0.01%
A	>10mm	0.7%	1.0%	0.01 %	0.01 %	0.01 %	0.8 %	1.0 %	High (1.30)	0.01%
STD	-	4 %	5 %	1.25 %	0.6 %	1.0%	2-4 %	2.0 %	Medium (1.50)	0.08 %

SHIPPING – PACKING INFORMATION (In shell pistachios)

PRODUCT	PACKING	UNIT NET WEIGHT kgs	STANDARD PALLET / CONTAINER QUANTITY		
			Container	Quantity	NET weight kgs
Inshell pistachios	Bags	25 kgs	1 pallet	30 bags	750 kgs
			20' Container	560 bags	14.000 kgs
			40' Container	960 bags	24.000 kgs

PISTACHIO KERNELS



Natural Whole kernels



Natural Split / halves

Origin: Mediterranean
Sorts: Natural
Color: Typical
Grade of kernel: Whole / Splits
Process: Raw or Roasted
Size: -
Taste: Sweet
Comments: Suitable for raw, roasted consumption or confectionery industry

Pistachios Kernels Grades	% of splits	Foreign material	Chip & Scratch	Particles & Dust	Other defects	Serious defects	Insect Damage	Mold / Rancid / Decay
Whole	0.1%	0.01%	5%	0.01 %	1.5 %	1.0 %	0.15%	0.02%
Splits *	99 %	0.01%	5%	0.01 %	1.5 %	1.0 %	0.15%	0.02%
W&S	10-25%	0.01%	5%	0.01 %	1.5 %	1.0 %	0.15%	0.02%

*Limited Quantities

SHIPPING – PACKING INFORMATION (Shelled pistachios)

PRODUCT	PACKING	UNIT NET WEIGHT kgs	STANDARD PALLET / CONTAINER QUANTITY		
			Container	Quantity	NET weight kgs
Shelled pistachios (kernels)	Bags	25 kgs	1 pallet	30 bags	750 kgs
			20' Container	560 bags	14.000 kgs
	Carton box*	12.5 kgs	1 pallet	64 boxes	800 kgs
			20' Container	1000 boxes	12.000 kgs

*Vacuum packing is available upon request

Pistachio Inshell – Explanation of Technical parameters



LIGHT STAIN



DARK STAIN



ADHERING HULL



FOREIGN MATERIAL



EMPTIES



NON-SPLIT SHELL

Foreign material: Glass, metal and live insects are considered as completely prohibited foreign materials. Acceptable foreign materials are pistachio related debris such as hull, stems, shells and sand.

Non-uniformity of Size: Ratio of the total weight of the 10 largest nuts in a sample of 100 nuts to the weight of the smallest 10.