



# BSFOODCO PRODUCTS

## Specification Iranian Zahedi Dates

<b>Article</b>	Phoenix dactylifera cv.Zahedi, Dried dates
Article description	Dates, dried & semi-dried, Iran, Zahedi
origin	Khuzestan & Bushehr & Shiraz , Iran
Product subdivisions	The grading of the Zahedi Dates is done in respect of their weight and size measured in gram. The heavier date is, the bigger one.
<b>Sensoric Requirements</b>	
Appearance	Yellow to light brown
Smell	characteristical, fruity, Free from any unnatural smell
Consistency	Soft
Taste	Sweet ,Free from any added taste
<b>Size (number in 1000 g)</b>	
Large	Max 132
Average	133-172
small	More than 172
<b>Physical microbiological Requirements</b>	
Living vermin	None
Mould	None
Impurities / foreign objects (number percent)	Max. 3%
<b>Chemical Requirements</b>	
Moisture (Weight percent)	Max. 17%
Unacceptable matters	None
Pest damage (number percent)	Max 3
other varieties (number percent)	Max 2
Mechanical damage (number percent)	Max 2
Dirt date ( number percent)	Max 4
Peeling skin	Max 10
Immaturity (unripe) (number percent)	Max 2
Blemished and discolored date (number percent)	Max 2
<b>Maximum level of heavy metals (mg/kg)</b>	
Pb	0.1
Cd	0
Hg	0
As	0

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<b>Residue limit of pesticide residue(mg/kg)</b>	
Alachlor, Diel Drin, Aldrin,...	Max 0.05
Ethion, Permethrine(I,II)	Max 1
Bitertanol	Max 5
Malathion	Max 8
<b>Nutrition Facts per 100g</b>	
Calories	654
Total Fat /Saturated Fat	0.4 g/ 0.1 g
Polyunsaturated Fat /Monounsaturated Fat	0.1 g / 0.2 g
Total Carbohydrates	152 g
Sugars	132 g
Dietary Fiber	7.6 g
Protein	6.7 g
Sodium	5 mg
Calcium	2700 mg
<b>Storage conditions</b>	
Temperature	cool, between -5 centigrade and 5 centigrade
<b>Shelf life</b>	In original packing from delivery max. 12 months at good storing conditions.
<b>Packaging</b>	Cartoon of Min 1 kg net & Max 10 kg net. For first packing, which is direct connect to dates, is necessary to use food grade materials. It is possible to use Polyethylene or Cellophane for content of small cartoon.
<b>Shipping Conditions (suggestion)</b>	According to warm weather and long destination, it should be used cold storage.
<b>Allergen declaration</b>	The raw material contains according to current legislation for food information regulation (EU) No. 1169/2011, Annex II none ingredients with allergenic substances.
<b>Additives and preservatives</b>	None
<b>Irradiation-status</b>	Not treated with ionising rays.
<b>GMO-status</b>	Free of GMO. The raw material, ingredients, additives or flavorings of it are not genetically modified substances.

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