NorthMed Trading
MEDITERRANEAN FOOD SOURCING

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Deglet Nour Dates on the Branch

The Authenticity of Dates in Their Natural Presentation

Origin Tunisia | **Conventional** | **Organic Available** | **Export Packaging**

☑ **Clean Label** ☑ **Vegan** ☑ **No Added Sugar** ☑ **Private Label**

01 – Product Identification

Commercial Name	Deglet Nour Dates on the Branch
Product Reference	NMT-DB-DBR-TN-001
Brands	Supplier Brands and Private Labels
Origin	Tunisia
Variety	Deglet Nour
Botanical Species	*Phoenix dactylifera L.*
Product Family	Table Dates
Presentation	Whole dates attached to their natural stems
B2B Target	Importers, wholesalers, specialised distributors, delicatessens, HORECA, private labels



Non-contractual photo – Packaging illustration.

02 – Product Description

NorthMed Deglet Nour dates on the branch are selected from partner producers in Tunisia according to quality, traceability and food safety criteria adapted to the requirements of professional markets.

Harvested at optimum maturity and kept on their branch, they retain their natural presentation, amber to golden colour, semi-soft texture and delicately sweet flavour with caramel notes.

This traditional presentation highlights the integrity of the fruit and offers strong perceived value. It is particularly suitable for importers, wholesalers, specialised distributors, delicatessens and operators seeking a premium product of Mediterranean origin.

Available in conventional and organic versions depending on the product reference and availability.

03 – Organoleptic Characteristics

Appearance	Whole dates attached to their branch	**Skin**	Thin to slightly wrinkled depending on fruit maturity
Colour	Amber to golden, potentially turning light brown depending on maturity	**Flesh**	Tender, translucent to amber, non-fermented
Texture	Semi-soft to slightly firm depending on natural moisture content	**Pit**	Present, naturally attached to the fruit
Taste	Sweet, with natural notes of honey, caramel and dried fruit	**Foreign matter**	Absent
Odour	Characteristic of dates, with no foreign odour	**Major defects**	No mould, fermentation, visible infestation or abnormal deterioration

04 – Indicative Physicochemical Characteristics

Moisture Content	18 % to 26 %	**Size**	According to commercial specifications
Post-harvest treatment	Sorting, cleaning where applicable, grading, quality control and export packing, depending on the product reference	**Maximum permitted rate**	5–8%, depending on the commercial grade and agreed specifications
Allergens	See supplier allergen declaration	**Fermented or mouldy fruit**	Not permitted
GMO	Non-GMO product	**Presence of live insects**	Not permitted
Ionisation	Non-irradiated product		

05 – Ingredients

Main Ingredient	Deglet Nour dates	**Added Sugars**	No added sugar
Additives	No added additives	**Flavourings**	No added flavourings
Preservatives	No added preservatives	**Colourings**	No added colourings

06 – Average Nutritional Values per 100 g

Average nutritional values are available on request or are provided with the certificate of analysis for the batch shipped.

07 – Allergens

Major Allergen	Intentional Presence	Major Allergen	Intentional Presence
Cereals containing gluten	No	Tree nuts	No
Crustaceans	No	Celery	No
Eggs	No	Mustard	No
Fish	No	Sesame seeds	No
Peanuts	No	Sulphites	Not added
Soy	No	Lupin	No
Milk	No	Molluscs	No

08 – Available Packaging

Format	Photo (non-contractual)	Applications / Target Markets
PET Trays 250 g | 500 g		Transparent or printed tray with dates on the branch Speciality food stores, premium retail, seasonal gift boxes
500 g Bouquet		Premium packaging with window or product display Food gifts, premium sections, private label
Boxes 500 g | 1 kg | 2 kg		Professional presentation, ready for display Caterers, buffets, speciality food stores, seasonal retail, promotional events

Format	Photo (non-contractual)	Applications / Target Markets
5 kg Carton		Carefully packed bulk dates on the branch Wholesalers, HORECA, importers, distributors, B2B repacking

Non-contractual photos – Packaging illustration.

Other packaging formats may be considered depending on volumes, customer requirements, requested specifications and supplier capabilities.

09 – Custom Options

Option	Description
Private Label	Labelling, design and commercial information adapted to customer specifications
Labelling Languages	French, English, German, Arabic, Italian, Spanish or another language depending on the market
Barcode	EAN or customer-specific coding
Palletisation	Euro pallet, industrial pallet or export configuration
Packaging for Organic Products	Available for certified organic batches

10 – Indicative Palletisation

Packaging	Pieces per Carton	Cartons per Pallet	Indicative Net Weight per Pallet
5 kg Carton	1	140	700 kg
500 g Box	12	90	540 kg
1 kg Box	8	80	640 kg
2 kg Box	4	80	640 kg
250 g Tray	24	100	600 kg
500 g Tray	12	100	600 kg
500 g Bouquet	12	90	540 kg

Indicative palletisation, to be confirmed according to the final dimensions of the packaging, outer cartons and the supplier's logistical constraints.

11 – Storage and Shelf-Life Conditions

Item	Recommendation
Storage Conditions	Store in a cool, dry and clean place, at a controlled temperature, protected from heat and direct light.
Protection	Keep packaging closed, protected from strong odours, heat sources and direct sunlight.
Shelf Life	Depending on the packaging and specifications of the product reference; supplier best-before date applies.
After Opening	Carefully reseal the packaging after opening. Store the product in accordance with the supplier's recommendations and consume within the specified period, following good hygiene practices.

12 – Recommended Applications

Segment	Applications
Premium Retail	Dried fruit sections, delicatessens and specialised stores
Food Distribution	Seasonal ranges, premium shelf placement and promotional campaigns
HORECA	Hotel buffets, restaurants, caterers and dried fruit platters
Wholesalers	B2B distribution, resale to retailers and specialised markets
Importers	Regular sourcing of Tunisian-origin products
Private Labels	Repacking under retailer or customer brand
Gift Boxes	Gourmet assortments, Mediterranean baskets and festive offers
Organic Channels	Organic stores and specialised distributors for certified batches
Seasonal Markets	Ramadan, religious holidays, year-end festivities and periods of high consumption

13 – Quality Criteria

NorthMed Trading applies an export-oriented selection based on the following criteria:

• Traceable Tunisian origin	• No mould or fermentation
• Authentic Deglet Nour variety	• Percentage of detached dates compliant with agreed specifications
• Natural presentation on the branch	• Size compliant with commercial specifications
• Colour consistent with agreed product specifications	• Suitable packaging
• Semi-soft texture consistent with the premium profile	• Documentary control according to destination market requirements
• No visible deterioration	

14 – Available Documentation

Document	Availability	Document	Availability
Product Technical Data Sheet	Available	**Non-Ionisation Declaration**	Available
Certificate of Origin	Available depending on the shipment	**Contaminants Declaration**	Available according to applicable regulations
Phytosanitary Certificate	Available according to country requirements	**Certificate of Analysis**	Available depending on batch
Packing List	Available	**Batch Traceability Sheet**	Available
GMO Declaration	Available	**Allergen Declaration**	Available
Export Documents	Available	**Food Fraud Statement**	Available

15 – Certifications and Standards

IFS Food / BRCGS Food Safety	Available depending on partner facility/supplier
GLOBALG.A.P.	Available depending on partner producer
EU Organic Certification	Available for certified organic batches
USDA Organic	Available depending on supplier and batch intended for the relevant market
Bio Suisse Organic	Available depending on supplier and certified batch
Demeter / Fairtrade	Available depending on supplier and certified batch
Halal / Kosher	Available depending on supplier, batch and certification body
Other Supplier Standards	Available depending on supplier, site and certification scope

16 – Labelling

Labelling information may include:

• Product name	• Storage conditions
• Origin: Tunisia	• Nutrition declaration according to applicable regulations
• Variety: Deglet Nour	• Organic statement for certified batches
• Net weight	• Barcode according to commercial configuration
• Batch number	• Labelling language adapted to the destination market
• Production or packaging date	• Details of the person responsible for placing the product on the market
• Best-before date	• Regulatory information according to the destination market

17 – Commercial Specifications

Incoterms	EXW, FOB, CFR, CIF or DAP according to commercial agreement
Shipping Location	Tunisia, depending on logistical availability
MOQ	Depending on format, season and availability
Preparation Lead Time	Depending on volume, packaging and required documentation
Samples	Available according to the commercial programme
Private Label	Development possible depending on minimum volume and specifications
Target Markets	Europe, Middle East, Africa, North America and international specialised distribution
Payment	According to commercial agreement

18 – Disclaimer

The information in this data sheet is provided for guidance only and reflects the knowledge available at the time of issue. Specifications may change depending on harvests, suppliers, regulatory requirements or customer requests. Only contractually validated specifications shall prevail.

19 – Document Control

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