NorthMed Trading
MEDITERRANEAN FOOD SOURCING

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Prepared Deglet Nour Dates

The Quality of Dates, Prepared for Your Markets

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

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

01 – Product Identification

Commercial Name	Prepared Deglet Nour Dates
Product Reference	NMT-DB-DPR-TN-002
Brands	Supplier Brands and Private Labels
Origin	Tunisia
Variety	Deglet Nour
Botanical Species	*Phoenix dactylifera L.*
Product Family	Table Dates
Presentation	Prepared whole fruits, with or without pits
B2B Target	Importers, wholesalers, specialised distributors, delicatessens, HORECA, private labels



Non-contractual photo – Packaging illustration.

02 – Product Description

NorthMed Trading Prepared Deglet Nour Dates are made from carefully selected dates grown in Tunisia and subjected to preparation processes that may include washing, controlled hydration, drying and quality sorting, depending on the product reference.

These processes are intended to provide dates with a consistent appearance, a soft texture and uniform quality, according to the agreed product specifications.

Their naturally sweet flavour, consistent presentation and versatility make them suitable for direct consumption, specialised retail distribution, wholesale markets and selected food processing applications.

Available in conventional or organic quality depending on product references and availability, NorthMed Trading Prepared Deglet Nour Dates are intended for professional distribution, retail and food industry applications.

03 – Organoleptic Characteristics

Appearance	Whole and uniform fruits	**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**	Presence varies depending on the product
Taste	Mild, sweet, with natural notes of honey, caramel and dried fruits	**Foreign Matter**	Absent
Odour	Characteristic of dates, free from foreign odours	**Major Defects**	Free from 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, preparation according to product reference, sizing, quality control and export packaging	**Minor Visual Defects**	Maximum permitted rate: 5–8 %, depending on commercial grade and agreed specifications
Allergens	See supplier allergen declaration	**Fermented or Mouldy Fruits**	Not permitted
GMO	Non-GMO product	**Presence of Live Insects**	Not permitted
Ionisation	Non-ionised 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
APET Tray 227 g		Transparent or printed tray, ideal for showcasing prepared dates. Recommended for delicatessens, premium retail and seasonal gift boxes.
Cardboard Tray 227 g		Premium cardboard tray, which may include a visibility window depending on the model. Recommended for delicatessens, premium retail and seasonal gift boxes.
PET Tray 200 g | 250 g | 400 g		Transparent or printed tray, ideal for showcasing prepared dates. Recommended for delicatessens, premium retail and seasonal gift boxes.

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PET Punnet **200 g | 250 g | 400 g**		Neat presentation for mass retail, specialist stores and private-label packaging.
Polystyrene Punnet **200 g | 250 g | 400 g | 500 g**		Economical solution suitable for mass retail, promotions and traditional markets.
Wooden Punnet **250 g | 500 g**		Premium presentation for delicatessens, regional products, gift boxes and festive periods.
Cardboard Punnet **200 g | 250 g | 400 g | 500 g**		Premium presentation for delicatessens, regional products, gift boxes and festive periods.
Cup **250 g | 680 g | 900 g**		Convenient format for individual consumption, snacking, vending machines and foodservice.
DoyPack **250 g | 500 g | 800 g**		Resealable format ideal for retail, specialist stores, e-commerce and premium brands.

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Cardboard Gift Box **400 g | 500 g | 1 kg | 2 kg**		Premium presentation intended for corporate gifts, festive gift boxes, premium retail and export.
Bulk Carton **5 kg | 10 kg**		Packaging intended for wholesalers, industrial users, processors and repackers.
Vacuum Packaging **100 g | 5 kg**		Packaging designed to help protect the product during storage and transport. Suitable for export and industrial applications.

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
APET Tray/Carton 227 g	24	120	654 kg
PET Tray 200 g	30	120	720 kg
PET Tray 250 g	24	120	720 kg
PET Tray 400 g	15	120	720 kg
PS or Carton Tray 200 g	30	120	720 kg
PS/Carton/Wood Tray 250 g	24	120	720 kg
PS or Carton Tray 400 g	15	120	720 kg
PS/Carton/Wood Tray 500 g	12	120	720 kg
Cups 250 g	24	120	720 kg
Cups 680 g	12	90	734 kg
Cups 900 g	8	100	720 kg
DoyPack 250 g	24	120	720 kg
DoyPack 500 g	12	120	720 kg
DoyPack 800 g	10	100	800 kg
Gift Boxes 400 g	15	120	720 kg
Gift Boxes 500 g	12	120	720 kg
Gift Boxes 1 kg	8	100	800 kg
Gift Boxes 2 kg	4	100	800 kg
Carton 5 kg	1	176	880 kg
Carton 10 kg	1	80	800 kg
Vacuum-Packed 100 g	50	150	750 kg
Vacuum-Packed 5 kg	2	80	800 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
Food Industry	Incorporation into processed products, bakery and pastry products, confectionery and food preparations

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	• Size compliant with commercial specifications
• Uniform presentation suitable for packaging	• Suitable packaging
• Colour consistent with the agreed product specifications	• Documentary control according to destination market requirements
• Soft to semi-soft texture, in accordance with the agreed product specifications	• Visual defect rate compliant with specification
• 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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