NorthMed Trading
MEDITERRANEAN FOOD SOURCING

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Chopped Deglet Nour Dates

Date Pieces to Enhance Your Food Creations

Origin Tunisia | Conventional | Organic Available | Export Packaging

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

01 – Product Identification

Commercial Name	Chopped Deglet Nour Dates
Product Reference	NMT-DD-MID-TN-004
Brands	Supplier Brands and Private Labels
Origin	Tunisia
Variety	Deglet Nour
Botanical Species	*Phoenix dactylifera L.*
Product Family	Date inclusions
Presentation	Pitted date pieces, chopped or diced, calibrated according to the specified particle size
B2B Target	Importers, wholesalers, food manufacturers, processors, specialised distributors, HORECA and private labels



Non-contractual photo – Packaging illustration.

02 – Product Description

NorthMed Trading Chopped Deglet Nour Dates are fruit ingredients designed for professionals in the food industry, bakery, pastry production and cereal-based product manufacturing.

Sourced from Deglet Nour dates grown in Tunisia, they are prepared as date pieces to facilitate incorporation into a wide range of food formulations.

Naturally sweet, chopped dates provide the characteristic flavour of Deglet Nour dates, a fruity texture and visible fruit pieces in finished products.

Available in conventional or organic quality depending on product references and availability, NorthMed Trading Chopped Deglet Nour Dates are suitable for both artisanal production and industrial food manufacturing.

03 – Organoleptic Characteristics

Appearance	Uniform date pieces	**Skin**	Thin to slightly wrinkled depending on fruit maturity
Colour	Amber to light brown depending on particle size and maturity	**Flesh**	Tender, translucent to amber, non-fermented
Texture	Soft with a slightly firm bite	**Pit**	Removed by pitting process
Taste	Mild, with light naturally caramelised notes	**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	18% to 26%	**Ionisation**	Non-ionised product
Cut Sizes	• Standard (8 to 10 mm) • Fine (5 to 8 mm) • Other: according to customer specifications	**Post-harvest Treatment**	Depending on the reference: sorting, cleaning or washing, pitting, grinding or cutting, sizing, quality control and packaging
Minor Visual Defect Rate	According to grade, particle size and specifications	**Allergens**	See supplier allergen declaration
Fermented or Mouldy Fruits	Not permitted	**GMO**	Product not derived from GMOs
Presence of Live Insects	Not permitted		

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
Bulk Carton 5 kg | 10 kg		Packaging intended for wholesalers, industrial users, processors and repackers.

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
Organic Packaging	Available for certified organic batches

10 – Indicative Palletisation

Packaging	Cartons per Pallet	Indicative Net Weight per Pallet
5 kg Carton	120 to 160 cartons	600 to 800 kg
10 kg Carton	60 to 80 cartons	600 to 800 kg
Other	According to carton configuration	According to palletisation plan

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 container after each use. Keep refrigerated after opening and consume within a reasonable period in accordance with good hygiene practices and supplier recommendations.

12 – Recommended Applications

Segment	Applications
Bakery and Pastry	Cakes, muffins, brioches, fruit breads, biscuits, cookies, pastry preparations
Cereals and Breakfast	Granolas, mueslis, cereal mixes, breakfast cereals, porridges
HORECA	Hotel buffets, restaurants, caterers, dried fruit platters
Snacks	Energy bars, cereal bars, fruit bars, fruit mixes, snacks made with natural ingredients
Confectionery	Chocolates, fillings, fruit products, fruit-based confectionery
Dairy, Plant-Based Products and Desserts	Yoghurts, desserts, ice creams, plant-based preparations

13 – Quality Criteria

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

• Raw material compliant with the Deglet Nour variety	• Uniform particle size compliant with the ordered reference
• Uniformly sized pieces for easy incorporation	• No foreign matter, mould, fermentation or visible infestation
• Quality control and batch traceability before shipment	• Packaging compliant with export requirements
• Low proportion of fine particles according to the specified particle size	• Good flowability to facilitate dosing and industrial incorporation

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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