NorthMed Trading
MEDITERRANEAN FOOD SOURCING

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Date Paste

The Natural Sweetness of Dates for Your Food Creations

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

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

01 – Product Identification

Commercial Name	Date Paste
Product Reference	NMT-DD-PPD-TN-005
Brands	Supplier Brands and Private Labels
Origin	Tunisia
Raw Materials	Deglet Nour Dates
Botanical Species	*Phoenix dactylifera L.*
Product Family	Functional Ingredients
Presentation	Homogeneous Ready-to-Use Paste
B2B Target	Importers, wholesalers, food manufacturers, processors, specialised distributors, HORECA and private labels



Non-contractual photo – Packaging illustration.

02 – Product Description

NorthMed Date Paste is made from carefully selected Deglet Nour dates that are pitted and processed into a soft, homogeneous paste suitable for professional food manufacturing processes.

Naturally sweet, it provides the characteristic flavour of dates, a fruit-based texture and binding properties in food formulations. Versatile in use, it can be incorporated into bakery and pastry products, cereal bars, snack products, confectionery and various other food applications.

Available in conventional or organic quality depending on product references and availability, NorthMed Date Paste is suitable for both artisanal production and industrial food manufacturing.

03 – Product Characteristics

Appearance	Uniform paste	**Texture**	Soft and homogeneous
Colour	Light brown to dark brown	**Taste**	Sweet, with natural caramel notes
Odour	Characteristic of dates, with no foreign odour	**GMO**	Product not derived from genetically modified organisms
Foreign Matter	Absent	**Major Defects**	No mould, fermentation, visible infestation or abnormal deterioration
Preparation Process	Sorting, cleaning or washing, pitting, grinding, homogenisation, quality control and packaging depending on the reference		

04 – 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

05 – Technological Functions

Sweetness Contribution	Contributes to a naturally sweet flavour	**Binding Agent**	Promotes ingredient cohesion
Texturising Agent	Contributes to the texture of finished products	**Moisture Retention**	May help maintain softness
Fruit Content Contribution	Contributes to the texture and sensory profile of formulations	**Partial Sugar Replacement**	May partially replace refined sugar in certain formulations, depending on the product and processing requirements

Performance depends on the formulation, dosage, cooking conditions, manufacturing process and specifications of the product reference used.

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
Pouches **500 g | 1 kg**		Packaging suitable for wholesalers, artisans, HORECA, industrial users, processors and private label projects depending on the format.
Industrial Cartons **8 kg | 10 kg | 12 kg**		Packaging suitable for wholesalers, artisans, HORECA, industrial users, processors and private label projects depending on the format.

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	Pieces per Carton	Cartons per Pallet	Indicative Net Weight per Pallet
500 g Pouch	24	60	720 kg
1 kg Pouch	12	60	720 kg
8 kg Carton	1	120	960 kg
10 kg Carton	1	80	800 kg
12 kg Carton	1	80	960 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 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
Snacks and Nutrition	Energy bars, cereal bars, fruit bars, functional snacks, energy balls, nutritional preparations
Bakery and Pastry	Cakes, biscuits, cookies, viennoiseries, fillings, toppings, pastry preparations
Confectionery	Chocolates, pralines, caramels, fruit confectionery, filled products
Dairy Products and Plant-Based Alternatives	Yogurts, dairy desserts, plant-based desserts, fruit-based preparations
Beverages	Smoothies, shakes, nutritional beverages, plant-based preparations
Sports Nutrition	Protein bars, energy preparations, functional fruit purées, meal replacements

13 – Quality Criteria

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

- 100 % Deglet Nour dates
- Soft and homogeneous texture
- No fermentation
- Homogeneous consistency
- No added sugar
- Quality control before shipment
- Uniform colour
- No foreign matter
- No mould
- No added additives
- Traceability ensured
- Compliant with customer specifications

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	Available depending on partner facility/supplier
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	Available depending on supplier and certified batch
Fairtrade	Available depending on supplier and certified batch
Halal	Available depending on supplier, batch and certification body
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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