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ALGERIAN DATES GROWER, PACKER & WORLDWIDE EXPORTER

Data Sheet Product

TAFEZOUINE DATES

1 – RAW MATERIAL

Whole dates stemming from cultivars of Phoenix Dactylifera, physiologically ripe dates.

- **Variety** : Tafezouine
- **Origin** : ALGERIA (Southern Algeria)

2 - PROCESS OF MANUFACTURING

- **Dates Presented in Bulk**: Dates presented in bulk: separated dates, fumigated, and graded.

3 – SENSORY CHARACTERISTIC

- a. **Form** : cylindrical, elongated, average size of 4.2 / 2 cm
- b. **Color** : brown when ripe
- c. **Texture** : smooth, shiny, and easily detached
- d. **Taste** : pleasant and characteristic taste
- e. **Odor** : distinguished

4 - PHYSICO-CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTIC

- **Calibre** : < 161 maximum fruits per kg

For average fruit: 155 fruits per kg

No fruit weight < 6 g

For large fruit: 127 fruits per kg

No fruit weight < 7g

- **% Moisture** : 18 % in dry states
- **Additives** : without conservative
- **Defects** :

Total Defects	≤ 10 %	Tolerance + 2 %
Fruits damaged by insects or contaminated	≤ 9 %	+ 2 %
Torn fruits / crushed stained	≤ 3 %	+ 2 %
Fruits with peeled skin	< 1 %	
Fruits with capsules	< 2 %	+ 2 %
Immature fruits	0 %	

- **Others** :
 - Absence of foreign materials
 - No moldy fruit, rotten or fermented
 - Absence of worms, insects or live parasites

5 – PACKAGING

- **Box :**
 - 1kg
 - 5kg
 - 10kg

6 – CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water content (%)	pH	Acidity g/kg MF	Pectin (% MS)	Reducing sugar (% MS)	Saccharose (% MS)	Total sugar (% MS)	Sugar water
27.25	1.90	3.30	4.50	47.70	8.74	56.90	2