



# California Sun Dried Apricots

## DESCRIPTION

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The apricots are washed, cut and pitted, then carefully laid on drying trays, sulfured (for color retention and as a preservative), and laid in the California sun to dry. The apricots are removed from the trays, sorted, cut, packaged, and stored. The apricots used are grown locally in the California San Joaquin Valley and the sun drying process locks in the intense fruit flavors.

## QUALITY FACTORS

Color, Flavor	<p>Practically uniform golden orange characteristic of sun dried apricots.</p> <p>Typical intense apricot flavor; no spoiled, rancid, or off flavors.</p>	
Defects	<p>Practically free of defects from discoloration, dark units, imbedded dirt, or other foreign material.</p> <p>May contain pit or pit fragments.</p>	
Size	Halves	- Size according to grade
	Julienne Cut	- Random pieces, 1/4" X 1 1/2" strips
	Diced	- Random pieces, 3/8" X 1/2" and smaller
	Double Diced	- Random pieces, 3/8" X 1/4" and smaller

## California Sun Dried Apricots Product Specification, continued

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### ANALYTICAL

Sulfur	< 5,000 ppm	
Moisture	Halves, Julienne Cut	25% - 35%
	Diced, Double Diced	15% - 25%

### NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

Based on 100 gram sample					
Calories	259.00	Sodium	76.00 mg	Vitamin A	1250.0 IU
Calories from Fat	0.0	Total Carbohydrates	64.18 g	Vitamin C	3.00 mg
Total Fat	0.38 g	Dietary Fiber	9.4 g	Calcium	56.00 mg
Saturated Fat	0.00 g	Total Sugar	37.70 g	Iron	2.73 mg
Trans Fat	0.00 g	Cholesterol	0.00 g	Protein	4.41 g
Added Sugar	0.0 g	Potassium	1500.0 mg	Vitamin D	0.00 mcg

### INGREDIENT STATEMENT

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Apricots, Sulfur Dioxide (added for color retention and as a preservative)

### PACKAGING & LABELING

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Packed in a non-sealed food grade poly bag inside a corrugated box.

### KOSHER STATUS

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These products are Kosher certified.

### STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

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Store in a cool, dry atmosphere not to exceed 45° F. Shelf life may be extended if stored below 0° F. All products must be stored under proper warehousing conditions and temperatures to preserve the product and prevent discoloration.

**EXPECTED SHELF-LIFE**

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12 months when stored properly.

**ALLERGEN STATEMENT**

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Traina California sun dried apricots do not contain any allergens as defined by the FDA. These products do contain sulfur dioxide which is used as a processing aid and as a preservative. Some people may be sensitive to sulfites.

**MSDS**

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These products are a food ingredient manufactured in compliance with FDA and other regulations. They do not contain any hazardous substances and therefore do not require a Material Safety Data Sheet.

**GMO STATEMENT**

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This product is GMO-Free (free of any genetically modified organisms).

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**

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U.S.A.