



Sun Dried Pears

DESCRIPTION

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

QUALITY FACTORS

Color, Flavor	Practically uniform bright yellow characteristic of sun dried pears.	
	Typical intense pear flavor; no spoiled, rancid, or off flavors.	
Defects	Practically free of defects from discoloration, dark units, imbedded dirt, or other foreign material.	
Cut 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

ANALYTICAL

Sulfur	< 5,000 ppm
Moisture	15% - 30%

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NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

Based on 100 gram sample					
Calories	275.00	Sodium	60.00 mg	Vitamin A	0.00 mcg
Calories from Fat	5	Total Carbohydrates	73.37 g	Vitamin C	5.00 mg
Total Fat	0.30 g	Dietary Fiber	14.50g	Calcium	41.00 mg
Saturated Fat	<0.05 g	Total Sugar	43.60 g	Iron	1.18 mg
Trans Fat	<0.05 g	Cholesterol	0.00 g	Protein	1.87 g
Potassium	620.00 mg	Added Sugar	0.00 g	Vitamin D	0.00 mcg

INGREDIENT STATEMENT

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

PACKAGING & LABELING

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

KOSHER STATUS

These products are Kosher certified.

STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

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

12 months when stored properly.

ALLERGEN STATEMENT

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Traina sun dried pears 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

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

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

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Argentina, USA or S. Africa