

# **Dehydrated Pineapple**

# DESCRIPTION

Fresh pineapple slices are treated with sodium meta-bisulphite and are boiled and soaked in cane sugar solutions of increasing Brix. The slices are dried and cut to the required size. These products contain no artificial antioxidants, flavorings, or colorings.

# **QUALITY FACTORS**

Color	Practically uniform natural yellow color characteristic of dried pineapples with distinct and normal flavor.			
Defects	Practically free of defects from discoloration, dark units, imbedded dirt, or other foreign material.			
Cut Size	Rings			
	Chunks / Tidbits, various cuts			
	Diced – 3-5mm, 5-7mm, 8-10mm			

## ANALYTICAL

Sulfur Dioxide	< 300 ppm
Moisture	6% - 15%

# MICROBIOLOGICAL

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Total Plate	< 10,000 / g
E. coli	< 10 / g
Coliforms	< 10 / g
Yeast & Mold	< 100 / g

## NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

Based on 100 gram sample							
Calories	362.00	Sodium	211.00 mg	Vitamin A	0.00 IU		
Calories from Fat		Total Carbohydrates	90.5 g	Vitamin C	0.00 mg		
Total Fat	0.00 g	Dietary Fiber	1.90 g	Calcium	13.0 mg		
Saturated Fat	0.00 g	Total Sugar	76.50 g	Iron	.25 mg		
Trans Fat	0.00 g	Cholesterol	0.00 g	Protein	0.14 g		
Added Sugar	44.9 g	Potassium	5.6 mg	Vitamin D	0.0 mg		

# **INGREDIENT STATEMENT**

Pineapple, Sugar, Citric Acid, Sulfur Dioxide (added for color retention and as s preservative)

## PACKAGING & LABELING

Four polyethylene bags (5 kilos each) packed in a 44 lb. corrugated case; or 25 lb. case.

#### **KOSHER STATUS**

These products are Kosher certified.

#### STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

Store in a cool, dry atmosphere  $55^{\circ}$  - 70°F and temperature fluctuation < 10°. 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

Traina dehydrated pineapple does 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

Thailand