

Product: B24 Product Name: Petite Crimson Lentils

Description: Crimson lentils (lens esculenta) are the seed of a small shrub and are dried after harvesting. They are a staple food for many South Asian cultures. This product has had the skin removed so it is considered decorticated.

Physical Properties

Appearance	Crimson or deep orange to red
Size	Approximately 3mm - 5mm in diameter, typical lentil shape.
Extraneous material	Maximum: 0.5% by weight that may include various grains, mudballs, small stones and related foreign material.

Organoleptic Properties

Flavor	Typical of lentils.
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Chemical Properties

Moisture	Maximum: 14 %	Method: Halogen Thermogravimetric Analysis
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Microbiological Properties

Standard Plate Count	Maximum: 250,000 cfu/g	Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent
Coliform	Maximum: 250 cfu/g	Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent
Yeast	Maximum: 2500 cfu/g	Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent
Mold	Maximum: 2500 cfu/g	Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent
E. Coli	<3 MPN/g	Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent
Salmonella	NEG/25g	Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent

Packaging, Labeling, Storage

Packaging	Bag in box, food grade paper bag or to customer specification.
Receiving Conditions	Product should be shipped and handled in a sanitary manner.
Storage Conditions	Store in a dry, cool place.
Shelf Life	Min 12 months (under optimum storage conditions).

Defect Tolerance

Total damaged	Maximum: 5 %	Method: by weight
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This specification represents all package configurations for this product.