



Specification Pears sulphured

Article:	Pyrus communis – pipfruit
Article description	Pears, dried, sulphured, general origin
Origin	Argentina, China, South Africa
Productsubdivisions	The classification vary between the different countries of origin. Generally pears are assorted according to their quality (Choice, Standard) and their size.
Sensoric Requirements:	
Appearance	Light to medium yellowish, reddish, dull to shiny surface
Odour / Smell	Characteristic, sweet, fruity
Consistency	Normal, fleshy
Taste	Sweet, faultless
Physical microbiological Requirements:	
Living vermin	none
Mould	none
Impurities / foreign objects	max. 1 %
Chemical Requirements:	
Moisture	max. 25 %
Sulphur dioxide	max. 600 ppm
AW-value (water activity)	max. 0,7
Phostoxin	max. 0,05 mg / kg
Microbiological Requirements:	
Total plate count	max. 100.000 cfu/g
Coliforms bacteria	max. 1.000 cfu/g
E. Coli	max. 10 cfu/g
Salmonellae	negativ / 125 g
Yeast and Moulds	max. 10.000 cfu/g
Nutrition Facts per 100g:	
Calories	263 kcal. / 1.100 kJ
Protein content	2,3 g
Carbohydrates	59,1 g
Sugars	41 g
Fibre	14 g
Fat content	1,4 g
Minerals	1,8 g
Vitamins	7,2 mg

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Sodium	4 mg
Calcium	43 mg
Potassium	403 mg
Magnesium	36 mg
Storage conditions	
Temperature	cool, max. 18 °Celsius, best 8 – 12 °Celsius
Air moisture	abt. 60 %
Shelf life	In original packing max. 9 months at good storing conditions.
Packaging	Cartons of 10 kg, 12,5 kg or 15 kg net. The content of cartons in polythene bags.
	The packaging conforms to regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004 and regulation on plastic materials (EU) No. 10/2011.
Foodlaw Requirements	According to the EU-law and German food law in the corresponding valid versions.
Allergen declaration	The raw material contains according to current legislation 2003/89/EC (app IIIa ALBA list) ingredients with allergenic substances: Sulphur dioxide and sulphites (> 10 mg/kg or 10 ml/l as SO ₂).
Additives and preservatives	Sulphur dioxide
GMO-status	Free of GMO. The raw material, ingredients, additives or flavourings of it are not genetically modified substances. No labelling required according to regulations 1829/2003/EG and 1830/2003/EG.
Irradiation-status	Not treated with ionising rays.
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