

**Ingredient Specifications** 

TITLE: Sun-Maid Confectionary Medium Size California Natural Seedless Raisins, Oil Coated

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Raisins are produced by sun-drying grapes (Genus/species—<u>Vitus vinifera</u>). The product is mechanically stemmed, capstemmed, cleaned, washed and oil coated. This ingredient is food grade and in all respects, including labeling, in compliance with the United States Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of 1938 as amended and all applicable regulations thereunder.

SPECIFICATIONS	TOLERANCE		METHOD
Moisture	14-16%		AOAC 972.2 (DFA moisture
			meter)
Stems	1 per 120 pounds		Visual
Capstems	15 per pound		Visual
Defects	Grade B or better		As defined in US Standards
			for Processed Raisins
Vegetable oil coating	0.5-1.0%		Petroleum ether extraction
Berry Count Range	1200-1600/pound		Visual
			Count varies by crop year
MICROBIOLOGICAL: Analysis represents an average sampling			
YEAST		≤10,000 cfu/g	
MOLD		≤10,000 cfu/g	
TPC		≤20,000 cfu/g	

## PACKAGING

Enclosed in a non-sealed, folded, blue, polyethylene bag inside a taped corrugated box. Net weight: 30 pounds (13.6 kilograms).

#### **LABELING**

All containers shall bear the following information: name of product, net contents, manufacture date, Sun-Maid Growers of California name and address.

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**INGREDIENT STATEMENT** 

Raisins, Sunflower Oil

# STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

Keep in cool, dry storage (12°C, 55%RH) Rotate stocks. Use oldest date first.

## EXPECTED SHELF LIFE

Raisins are best used shortly after packaging, and may be stored up to 12 months.