



# MINN-DAK GROWERS, LTD.

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## BUCKWHEAT GRITS SPECIFICATION

This product shall comply in every respect with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, Federal Laws, State laws, and the requirements of this specification.

### Description

Buckwheat GRITS are a granular product prepared from the buckwheat groat.

### Characteristics

#### Physical

Color:	Light green to tan/red.	
Aroma:	Typical sweet buckwheat aroma.	
Flavor:	Clean sweet buckwheat flavor.	
Granulation:	100%	Minimum thru U.S. #7
	95%	Minimum on a U.S. #30

#### Chemical

Moisture:	16%	Maximum
Protein:	4%	Minimum

#### Microbiological

E. Coli:	<10	cfu/g
Salmonella	Negative	

### Intended Use

This product is intended for use as an ingredient. Further processing is required for food safety.

### Packaging

This product is normally packed in 50lb multi-walled paper bags.  
Product name, brand, and production code identify each bag.

Storage and Shelf-life:

Minimum shelf life of 24 months from date of manufacture; when transported and stored in a clean, dry, infestation free environment. Product should be stored away from excess heat, moisture, and direct sunlight.

Suitability Information

Non-GMO  
Kosher Pareve  
Halal Suitable  
Vegetarian Suitable  
Vegan Suitable

Country of Origin

USA

Precautionary Allergen Statement

Due to minor risk of cross-contamination from agricultural practices, this product may come in contact with wheat and other grains containing gluten (rye, barley, oats, triticale, kamut, spelt and their hybridized strains). We cannot guarantee that this product is "Gluten Free". Mustard seed and buckwheat seed share some of the same processing equipment. Procedures are in place to avoid cross-contamination within our facility.

Approval:   
Title: QA / QC Manager

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