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BUCKWHEAT GROATS SPECIFICATION

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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 GROATS are prepared from the buckwheat fruit in which the hull has been removed.

Characteristics

Physical

Color:	Light green to tan/red.	
Aroma:	Typical sweet buckwheat aroma.	
Flavor:	Clean sweet buckwheat flavor.	
Purity:	99.5%	Minimum
Stones:	0.05%	Maximum
Foreign Material:	0.60%	Maximum
Unhulled Kernels:	0.30%	Maximum
Whole Groat:	95.0%	Minimum

Chemical

Moisture:	14.5%	Maximum
Protein:	10.0%	Minimum

Microbiological

E. Coli:	<10	cfu/g
Salmonella	Negative	/750g

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 or 2000lb poly totes. Product name, brand, and production code identify each bag.

Storage and Shelf-life:

Minimum shelf life of 36 months from the date of manufacture, when transported and stored in a clean, dry, infestation-free environment. The product should be stored away from excess heat, moisture, and direct sunlight.

Suitability Information

Non-GMO
Kosher Pareve
Halal Certified
Vegetarian Suitable
Vegan Suitable
Gluten Free Certified*

*Minn-Dak will only provide the WFCF-certified Gluten-Free products per our customer's request. The customer who requests the GF product needs to notify the Minn-Dak Sales team of the preferred test frequency (ex. each lot, etc.) on each purchase order (PO).

Precautionary Allergen Statement

Due to the minor risk of cross-contamination from agricultural practices, non-Gluten-Free products 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 the regular product is "Gluten-Free" unless it is a Gluten-Free product. Please confirm with Minn-Dak Sales and the QA team for the GF status. Mustard seed and buckwheat seed share some of the same processing equipment.

Country of Origin

USA

Natural

Our products do not contain any animal derivatives, added color, artificial flavors, or synthetic substances; nor have they been exposed to ethylene oxide treatment (ETO) or propylene oxide treatment (PPO).

Approval:  Issue Date: Jan 2026
Title: QA / QC Manager

Upon receiving the shipment, Buyer must report to Minn-Dak Ag any damaged items within 10 days of receiving. Reporting must have evidence by video, photograph, and a detailed description of the condition of the products and the damage in which the item arrived. Minn-Dak Ag will not accept damage claims if products have been removed from their original pallet or box, or if protective wrap or cardboard has been removed. Minn-Dak Ag is not responsible for shipping damage, like shifting of pallets, water damage, broken bags due to pallet movement, or mold.

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