

PISTACHIO (USA)



Inshell	
Size	Average number of Nuts Per Ounce
Colossal	Less than 18
Extra Large	18 to 20
Large	21 to 25
Medium	26 to 30
Small	More than 30

Kernels			
TABLE I-TOLERANCES Factor	U.S. FANCY	U.S. EXTRA N ^o . 1	U.S. N ^o . 1
(tolerances by weight)	Percent	Percent	Percent
(a) Damage	2	2,5	3.0
(b) Serious Damage (Minor Insect or Vertebrate Injury, Mold, Rancid, Decay)	1,5	2,0	2,5
(1) Insect Damage, included in (b)	.3	.4	.5
(c) Foreign Material	0,03	.05	.1



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TOLERANCES Factor		U.S FANCY	U.S EXTRA N ^o . 1	U.S N ^o . 1	U.S SELECT	U.S ARTIFICIALLY OPENED	U.S NON SPLIT	U.S NON SPLIT
TABLE I	External (shell) Defects (tolerances by weight)	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
	(a) Non-Split and Not Split on suture	2	3	6	10	10	N/A	N/A
	(1) Non-Split included in (a)	1	2	3	4	4	N/A	N/A
	(b) Adhering Hull Material	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
	(c) Light Stained	7	12	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	(1) Dark Stained, included in (c)	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
	(d) Damage by Other Means	1	1	2	3	10	N/A	N/A
	(e) Total External Defects	9	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(f) Undersized (less than 30/64 inch in diameter)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
TABLE II	Internal (kernel) Defects (tolerances by weight)	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
	(a) Damage	3	6	6	6	6	6	6
	(b) Serious Damage (Minor Insect or Vertebrate, Injury, Mold, Rancid, Decay)	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
	(1) Insect Damage, included in (b)	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
(e) Total Internal Defects	4	8	9	9	9	9	9	
TABLE III	Other Defects (tolerances by weight)	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
	(a) Shell Pieces and Blanks	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	(1) Blanks, included in (a)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	(b) Foreign Material (no glass, metal or live insects shall be permitted)	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
	(c) Particles and Dust	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
(d) Loose Kernels	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	

PISTACHIO (Iran)

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Kernel



S



A



B



C



D



WHOLE



SPLITS

Inshell



AKBARI



BADAMI



AHMAD AGHAEI



KALLEGHOUCHI



FANDOGHI



CLOSED



NATURAL OPEN



MECHANICAL OPEN

PISTACHIO (Spain)



Available Process: Natural Open, Mechanical Opened, Raw, Roasted & Salted.

VARIETY	SIZE	OPENING
Kerman	18/20	Mechanical open
Larnaka	20/22	Natural open
	23/25	
	> 25	



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