

**Ingredient Specifications** 

TITLE: Sun-Maid Small Size California Natural Seedless Raisins

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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 and washed. 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	16-18%		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
Size	95% pass through holes		Use screens with perforated
	24/64" diameter		round holes. All
	70% minimum pass through		percentages are by weight
	holes 22/64" diameter		
Berry Count Range	1600-2000/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	

Vegetable oil coating available at customer's option.

### PACKAGING

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

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### **LABELING**

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

INGREDIENT STATEMENT Raisins

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.