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ARAT CO. Ltd
MARA BRAND
IRANIAN SULTANA RAISINS SPECIFICATION
GRADE "AA" (NORTH AMERICAN MARKET)

Produced from Seedless Sultanas Raisins. Double washed, Laser sorted & Triple hand picked. Packaged in poly-lined, staple less cartons. Passed through: Calibrated Fortress® Metal detector (Canadian made) capable of detecting ferrous and non-ferrous, stainless steel metal contamination. The raisins are naturally sweet with fragrance and color typical of the variety. Free from foreign and objectionable flavors and/or odors, excessive mold, without fermentation, excessive sand and grit. Not insect damaged, reasonably free flow and reasonably uniform in color. This product conforms to U.S. EPA standards, USDA quality Grade - A, and all other relevant U.S. and Canadian Government requirements.

Item	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
1	NUMBER OF BERRIES PER 100 GRAMS	340 (±5%) [Varies per crop year]
2	MOISTURE	13%-17%
3	FOREIGN MATTERS	Target Nil
4	SAND,GRIT,SILT	5 mg/1000 gr Max
5	CAPSTEM	1-3 %Max
6	UNDEVELOPED BERRIES	1 % Max
7	DAMAGED RAISINS	1 % Max
8	SUGARED RAISINS	2% Shipments Before May & 5 % Afterwards By Weight
9	PIECES OF STEM LESS THAN 1.5 CM	1 Per Cartons Max
10	LIVE INFESTATION	Nil
11	PACKAGING	12.5 Kg, 14 Kg or 30 lb Net (buyer's option), Telescopic Carton lined with perforated Polybag
12	ALLERGENS	Contains No Allergens
13	SHELF LIFE	18 Months from Harvesting time starting September of each Year
14	STORAGE CONDITIONS	Cool , Dry & Clean Place
15	APPEARANCE	Light Brown – Brown
16	KOSHER CERT	Produced in Kosher approved plant

MICROBIOLOGICAL:

Aerobic Plate Count	Max 10,000 cfu/gr
Yeast and Mold	Max 5000 cfu/gr
Total Coilforms	Max 100 cfu/gr
E.Coli	Negative per 1 gr
Coagulase Positive Staph	Max 10 cfu/gr
Salmonella	Negative per 25 gr

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION PER 100 GRAMS :

FOOD ENERGY CALORIES	PROTEIN GM.	FAT GM.	FIBER GM.	ASH GM.	CALCIUM MG.	IRON MG.	SODIUM MG.	POTASSIUM MG.	PHOSPHATE S MG.	THIAMIN MG.	RIBOFLAVIN MG.	NIACIN MG.	ASCORBIC ACID MG.
318	2.5	0.2	0.9	1.9	62	3.5	27	763	101	0.11	0.08	0.5	1

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