BOGHOSIAN RAISIN PACKING CO., INC.

GROWERS & PACKERS OF CALIFORNIA RAISINS

## **GOLDEN SEEDLESS RAISIN SPECIFICATION DOT FOODS**

Pieces of Stems:	Maximum one loose vine stem per 300 pounds.	Test Method: Visual	
Capstems:	Maximum 10 per 16 ounces.	Test Method: Visual	
<b>Embedded Stems:</b>	Maximum 1 embedded stem per 3 pounds.	Test Method: Visual	
Sugared:	Maximum 5.0% by weight.	Test Method: Visual	
Damaged:	Maximum 3.0% by weight.	Test Method: Visual	
Moldy:	Maximum 3.0% by weight.	Test Method: Visual	
Substandard Development and Undeveloped:			
<u>Select size:</u>	Maximum 1.5% by weight.		
Medium/Mixed size:	Maximum 2.0% by weight.	Test Method: Airstream Sorter	
<u>Color:</u>	"Fancy" (Reasonably Well-Colored)	Test Method: Visual	
Maturity:	Not less than 70 % by weight, of raisins that	Test Method: Airstream Sorter	
	are well-matured or reasonably well- matured.		
<u>Grit, sand or silt:</u>	None of any consequence may be present that	Test Method: Visual	
	affects the appearance or edibility of the product.		
<b>Moisture Content:</b>	18.0% (Maximum)	Test Method: DFA Moisture Tester	
Packaging:	30 lb. corrugated case, poly-liner within		
<u>Shelf-life:</u>	12 Months from Pack Date		
Storage:	Store in cool (< 50° F), dry, dark place		
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\*\* The below microbiological tests are available at customer's expense. These tests are handled at a third party lab in Fresno, California. Other tests not listed below are also available\*\*

Microbiological Tolerances, cfu/g		Standard Method
APC:	< 20,000	AOAC 966.23
Coliform:	< 10	AOAC 966.24
E.Coli	< 3 MPN	AOAC 966.24
Salmonella	Negative/25 g	AOAC RI 030803
Staphylococcus	< 3 MPN	AOAC 987.09
Yeast & Mold	< 10,000	FDA/BAM ED. 8-A, 1998

## DEFINITIONS

**<u>Stems:</u>** Only scoreable when: length > 2 cm

diameter > 3 mm Embedded Stems: Scoreable when length exceeds, past the outer edge of the berry, by more than 3 mm on each end. Cap-stems: Small woody stems exceeding 1/8-inch in length which attach the raisins to the branches of the bunch.

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