

Brands: Duet

Effective Date: 5/19/21

UPC Barcode Number:

Supersedes Date: 4/17/17

Pack Size: 6/10

Item Number: 26663DUS

Product Type: Sliced Ripe Olives

Product Description: Sliced ripe olives is the product prepared from properly matured Hojiblanca or Manzanilla variety olives that have been properly treated to remove the characteristic bitterness. The olives have been treated and oxidized in processing; are then sorted, washed, pitted and sliced and inspected prior to filling into containers.

Varieties: Hojiblanca, Manzanilla and/or Beldi.

Appearance: The olives have been properly prepared and processed and of proper maturity and oil content so that when the can is opened there is no evidence of excess oil or oil film within the can.

Quality Standards:

Color: Good color. The olives have a uniform black outer skin color with a light cream to tan flesh color. Note: the evaluation of color shall be determined within five minutes after the olives are removed from the container and is based on the uniformity of the exterior color.

Uniformity of Size: Reasonably uniform in size. Sliced olives consist of parallel slices of fairly uniform thickness prepared from 16 mm – 19 mm pitted olives. Thickness of slices shall be 5 – 6 mm.

Defects: Reasonably free of defects. The defects present may not more than slightly detract from the appearance or edibility of the product. Defects include, but may not be limited to the following: harmless extraneous material, stems or portions of stems, blemishes, broken pieces, poorly cut units, end slices less than one-half the average size slice, wrinkles and the presence of pits or pit fragments.

1. Pits, pit fragments and pieces of pits: practically free.
2. Stems. Practically free. A stem is considered a defect when the length of the stem measured from the shoulder of the olive is greater than 3.0 mm. Maximum 3 stems 3 mm or larger.
3. Blemished Units. Reasonably free. Blemishes are dark colored surface marks which may or may not penetrate into the flesh or internal discoloration. Total blemishes (major + minor) Maximum 15%, by weight. Major blemishes – maximum 10%, by weight.

Defects continued:

4. Broken pieces, poorly cut and end slices: Reasonably free. Maximum 15%, by weight.
5. Extraneous Material. 0 Tolerance

Character: Reasonably good character. The olives have a fleshy texture and not less than 90%, by weight of the olives are practically uniform in texture and are tender but not soft. Maximum 10%, by weight may be soft but no more than 5%, by weight may be excessively soft.

Flavor/Odor: Good flavor and odor. Distinctive flavor of ripe type olives that have been properly prepared and processed. Free from objectionable flavors and objectionable odors of any kind.

pH: 5.5 – 7.5

Salt: 1.5 – 3.5 % or 5.0 to 12.0 salometer @20°C

Drained Weight: The drained weight of sliced ripe olives is determined by emptying the contents of the container upon a U.S. Standard No. 8 sieve, 12 inches in diameter so as to distribute the product evenly, inclining the sieve slightly to facilitate draining and allow to drain for 2 minutes. The drained weight is the weight of the olives and sieve minus the weight of the dry sieve.

Drained weight: Minimum 53.4 ounces with a lot average of 55.0 ounces or 1560 grams.

Ingredients: Sliced ripe olives, water, salt, ferrous gluconate.

Microbiological Requirements: All product shall be commercially sterile after thermal processing and meet incubation test requirements.

Shelf life: 3 Years

Storage Requirements: Store in cool dry location.

Coding: Supplier day code must be legible and appear on each unit and the master case.

The product shall be processed and packaged in accordance with good manufacturing practices and comply with all applicable regulatory requirements.

All products must comply with the Rema Foods General Requirements for Imported Canned Goods.

Approved by:

Product:	Ripe Olives (Sm-XL) Pitted, Whole, Sliced 6/#10 (medium 51oz. DW); 55oz. DW) 10/33oz; 24/14oz; 24/7oz; 12/6oz;	Brand:	ANY
Pack:	24/3.25oz; 24/2.25oz	Item:	ANY
		Effective:	04/15/21
Reviewed By:	K.Faccone	Supersedes:	10/22/18

Ingredients: Ripe Olives, Water, Salt, Ferrous Gluconate (added to stabilize color).

Shelf life: 3 years

Country of Origin: Spain, Morocco, Egypt, Turkey, Portugal, Argentina

Recommended Storage: Dry. Store in cool dry location.

Nutrition Facts

__ servings per container

Based on Dr. Wt. or Retail Pack Size

Serving size (sm) **7 olives (15g)**

(med) **5 olives (15g)**

(Lg) **3 olives (15g)**

(X-Lg) **2 olives (15g)**

(sliced) **2 Tbsp (15g)**

Amount per serving

Calories 20

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 2g **3%**

Saturated Fat 0.5g **3%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg **0%**

Sodium 120mg **5%**

Total Carbohydrate <1g **0%**

Dietary Fiber 0g **0%**

Total Sugars 0g

Includes 0g Added Sugars **0%**

Protein 0g

Vitamin D 0mcg **0%**

Calcium 0mg **0%**

Iron 0.5mg **2%**

Potassium 0mg **0%**