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**Product: Fancy Pecan Pieces**

Mexico Trendy Flavors processes and packs fancy pecan pieces at a SQF certified facility as Fancy X-Large, Fancy Large, Fancy Medium, Fancy Small, and Fancy Midget.

**Product Description**

Pecan pieces are shelled pecans prepared from whole, sound, mature nuts, of any variety, harvested from cultivated and crossed pecan trees Wichita and Western. Whole nuts are cleaned, shelled, sized and graded to meet and exceed the United States Department of Agriculture's Standards for Grades of Shelled Pecans

**Product Definition**

Pieces are sized through screens with round holes ranging in diameter from 3/16" to 9/16". Our pieces are fairly uniform in size consistent with the size classification.

**Product Specifications**

Size Classification by weight	Min Diameter*/Max Diameter**
Fancy X-Large	9/16" / 7/16"
Fancy Large	1/2" / 5/16"
Fancy Medium	3/8" / 3/16"
Fancy Small	1/4" / 1/8"
Fancy Midget	3/16" /12 US

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Size Tolerance (by weight)	15% maximum for off-size pieces
Shell and Foreign Material (by weight)	0.05% maximum
Meal or Dust (by weight)	1% maximum thru 3/32"
Color	Fairly uniform in color, not darker than "amber" skin color
Color Classification	Fancy (light) Mostly golden color or lighter, max 3% by weight darker than light
Total Defects (by weight)	3% maximum
Moisture	4.5% maximum

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### **Microbiological Specifications**

Aerobic Plate Count	5,000/ g maximum
Yeast	500/ g maximum
Mold	500/ g maximum
Coliforms	100/ g maximum
E. coli	Negative in 10gr
Salmonella	Negative
Aflatoxin	B1: 2ppb max – Total: 4 ppb max

### **Regulatory Status**

Processed in accordance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's current Good Manufacturing Practice, 21CFR110.

### **Packaging Specifications**

Vacuum packed in a clear poly liner, nitrogen flushed & heat sealed, in a new fibre case, tape sealed top and bottom. Cases are labelled and marked with run # and date code.

Net Weight	30 lb
Gross Weight	31.9 lb
Case Dimensions	19" x 12.5" x 8"
Cube	1.1 cubic feet

### **Storage Recommendations**

For maximum shelf life, store at refrigerated temperatures below 1-5° C and maximum relative humidity of 55%.

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