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**PRODUCT SPECIFICATION FOR
KLASSIC CHIP COCONUT**

*034-601 PP
Product of the Philippines*

INGREDIENTS:

Desiccated Chip Coconut and Sodium Metabisulphite. No Sodium Metabisulfite is present in SO2 free product.

PHYSICAL:

Color:	White, reasonably free from yellow specs or other discolorations		
Flavor and Aroma:	Mild, fresh and characteristics of coconut with no off – odor		
Size:	Dimensions:	Length, 60% by weight minimum-1/2 inch and longer 40% by weight maximum-les than ½ inch Width, 80% by weight is 5.16 inch Thickness, 0.020-0.045 inch	
Granulation:	When a 100-gram sample is shaken for five minutes on a rotap machine, using U.S. Standard sieves, the result will fall within the following limits:		
	Screen No.	% Retained Min.	% Retained Max.
	4, 8 & 10	90	96
	12 & 20	2	10
	Pan	0	2

CHEMICAL:

Moisture	: 4.5% max	Natural Sugar	: 6% max
Total Fat	: 61-72%	Protein	: 9% max
Free Fatty Acid as lauric acid	: 0.15% max	Ash	: 2.5% max
PH (10% dispersion)	: 6.0-6.7%	Crude Fiber	: 6% max
Sulfite (as ppm SO2)	: with SO2: 100-200 ppm :SO2 free: none		

MICROBIOLOGICAL:

Total Plate Count	5000 col./gm. Max	Salmonella	Negative
Coliform Count	50 col./gm. Max	Escherichia Coli	Negative
Yeast Count	100 col./gm. Max	Aflatoxin	Negative
Mold Count	100 col./gm. Max	Lipase	Negative

PACKAGING:

25 lb., 50 lb., and 100 lb. press boxed polyethylene-lined multi-layer Kraft paper bags

PHYSICAL:

Recommended temperature range and humidity: 15-21 degrees Celsius at 20-50% relative humidity. Store in odor-free area, out of sunlight and away from walls. Avoid storage in high moisture areas. Best to use with SO2: within one year of production date, SO2 free within 5 months of production date.

Under ideal conditions, the coconut product will exhibit no rancidity or moldy taste up to the end of the storage period. Development of slight off-coloration does not affect the wholesome quality of the product.