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**PRODUCT SPECIFICATION FOR
KLASSIC FANCY SHRED COCONUT
037-801PP**

Product of the Philippines

INGREDIENTS:

Desiccated Fancy Shred Coconut and Sodium Metabisulphite. No Sodium Metabisulfite is present in SO2 free product, or organic 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: Mixed, long and short shreds of coconut
Dimensions: Length, 40% by weight min. – 0.50 inch or longer
60 % by weight max. – less than 0.50 inch
Width, 90% by weight is 1/16 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	25	40
12, 20	50	75
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 within one year from 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.