

# MIDWAY FARMS

## Product Specifications

<b>ITEM:</b> California Natural Dried Pear Puree	<b>REVISION No.:</b> 1
<b>RAW MATERIAL NO.:</b> Dried Pears	<b>SUPERSEDES:</b>
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> 05/02/2011	<b>APPROVALS:</b> Jack Envernizzi

### I. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Dried pears are prepared from the sound, mature fruit of *Pyrus communis* that has been washed, cored, peeled, cut, and dried. The dried pears are then pureed, heated, and held at a specified temperature for a sufficient length of time to ensure product stability, while maintaining optimal color and flavor attributes. The product is inspected throughout the process to assure conformance to good manufacturing practices, yielding a clean, wholesome product that meets all standards for human consumption, including compliance with the provisions of the Federal Regulations.

### II. PHYSICAL

- A. Color: light to dark brown and characteristic of natural dried pears.
- B. Flavor: sweet to tart, typical of the variety, and free from off and/or burnt flavors.

### III. CHEMICAL

- A. Moisture: 56-62% as determined by vacuum oven.
- B. pH: <4.0

### IV. INGREDIENTS

Dried pears, water, and potassium sorbate.

### V. PACKAGING

1 & 5 gallon buckets.  
55 gallon drums.

**VI. STORAGE & SHELF LIFE**

This product is best shipped and stored in ambient (<80 °F) temperatures, and should be used within 6 months for optimal quality. Store at 32 °F or less for prolonged shelf life.

**VII. KOSHER STATUS**

This product is certified as kosher pareve by the Orthodox Union®.

**VIII. NON-GMO STATEMENT**

This product is 100% free from genetically modified organisms.

**IX. MSDS STATEMENT**

This product is a food ingredient manufactured in compliance with FDA and other regulations. It does not contain any hazardous substances or preparations, and as such does not require a material safety data sheet.

**X. NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION PER 100 GRAMS**

Moisture (%)	60	Sugars (g)	34
Calories	143	Protein (g)	1
Calories from Fat	2.9	Vitamin A (IU)	2
Total Fat (g)	0.3	Vitamin C (mg)	4
Saturated Fat (g)	0	Calcium (mg)	19
Trans Fatty Acids (g)	0	Iron (mg)	1
Cholesterol (mg)	0	Sodium (mg)	3
Total Carbohydrate (g)	38	Potassium (mg)	291
Dietary Fiber (g)	4		