

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION · LIFEPACK MAP BAG

Pomegranate

Punica granatum



PRODUCT DETAILS

Product	Lifepack MA-MH (Modified Atmosphere / Modified Humidity) pomegranate MAP bag. MAP maintains high humidity and prolongs senescence, thus keeping the product fresher and firmer for longer.
Produce type	Non-climacteric fruit, harvested fully ripe; does not ripen further after harvest
Ethylene	Production Low · sensitivity Low (does not affect quality attributes — UC Davis Postharvest)
Suitable for	Organic & conventional pomegranate (inert film — no organic certification needed)
Background	Pomegranate does not ripen after harvest and must be picked fully ripe for best eating quality, based on colour and brix. Chilling injury (skin browning) is a risk below 5°C unless oxygen is also reduced, so both temperature and atmosphere need careful management through storage.

PERFORMANCE & BENEFITS

Shelf life – cold chain	Up to 4 months at 6 °C; up to 5–6 months under CA
Shelf life – ambient	7–10 days at ambient
Recommended atmosphere	O ₂ 3–5% · CO ₂ 6–15% · RH 90–95% General postharvest guidelines (UC Davis Postharvest); vary by cultivar, maturity & region.
LIFEPACK MAP BAG KEY BENEFITS	• Extended shelf life for longer storage and distribution • Reduced dehydration, preventing weight loss and withered crown • Inhibition of skin blemishes and browning • Individual pallets removable without disturbing CA • Maintained colour and firmness • Maintained fresh, intact crown • Inhibition of storage mould and rots • Higher profitability due to reduced wastage

MATERIAL, FILM & COMPLIANCE

Film structure	Coextruded multilayer film — polyamide (Nylon-6, CAS 25038-54-4) and polyethylene / copolymer (CAS 9002-88-4)
Thickness / WVTR	22 microns · water vapour transmission (WVTR) 7–9 g/m ² /day
Properties	Transparent film; melting point 104–115 °C; density 0.918–0.923 g/cm ³ ; insoluble in water; stable
Food-contact compliance	FDA 21 CFR 177.1500 & 177.1520; EU 10/2011 and migration limits (EU) 1183/2012
Food safety	Manufactured under FSSC 22000 / ISO 22000 — current certificates on request

AVAILABLE SIZES

Formats Lifepack MAP bags available to fit standard 2, 5 and 10 kg cartons. Custom sizes on request.

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