

## AL.M.ME.

### PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

**ITEM : Peach halves in light syrup, 14-17 brix, standard quality, size 2650 ml**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION :** Canned peach halves are the product prepared from mature Clingstone variety peaches, which have been properly ripened, graded, washed, peeled and pitted. The halves shall be packed in syrup and shall be hermetically sealed in three pieces welded cans 2650 ml and properly processed to achieve commercial sterility.

**INGREDIENTS :** Peach halves , water, sugar, glucose-fructose syrup, citric acid, (to adjust the pH) .

**ORGANOLEPTIC**

**Appearance :** Peach halves in clear syrup. Overall the fruit may show moderate lack of uniformity and / or brightness. The peach halves may show moderate green tints .

**Texture :** Peaches halves tender. All halves may be moderate soft or moderate firm.

**Flavour :** Typical canned peach flavour. Normal canned peach odour.

**Size :** Peach halves shall be reasonable uniform in size. The ratio of the smallest to the largest halves shall not exceed 1:3 by weight.

**ANALYTICAL CRITERIAS**

Brix : 14 - 17  
 Ph : 3,80 ± 0.20  
 Vacuum, inchHg : 6 min  
 Drained weight : 1500 g  
 Net weight : 2600 g  
 Incubation 37o C : 14 days, results OK, no changes

<b>Tolerances for defects</b>	<b>in can</b>
Foreign matter	Nil
Extraneous vegetable matter - Major	Nil
minor	2
Stone fragments - Major	2
minor	3
Blemishes - Major	2
minor	8
Mechanical damage	8

**MICROBIOLOGICAL DATA :** Commercially sterile

**SHELF LIFE :** 3 years from production date

**ALLERGENIC MATERIALS**

No known allergenic materials are associated with peaches. Free from GMO ingredients.

**LEGISLATION**

Product meets the requirements and all active and pending legislations.

**STORAGE CONDITIONS:** In a cool and dry place.

**CONSUMPTION:** Once opened, put unused contents into another non metallic container, cover and store in a refrigerator and consume within 2 days.

Specification read and approved : Date : 27/08/2013..... Responsible person : ms Aphrodite Filinta – Quality Assurance Manager
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