

Pistachio Specifications



Size 16/18



Size 18/20



Size 21/25



U.S. Fancy



U.S. Extra



Artificially Opened



80% Whole Kernels



Size 21/25



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IN-SHELL USDA SPECIFICATIONS

U.S. FANCY

U.S. EXTRA NO. 1

U.S. ARTIFICIALLY OPENED

External (Shell) Defects (Tolerances by Weight)

Percent (%)

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(a) Non-split and not split on suture

2

3

10

(1) Non-split included in (a)

1

2

4

(b) Adhering hull material

1

1

2

(c) Light Stained

7

12

N/A

(1) Dark stained, included in (c)

2

3

3

(d) Damage by other means

1

1

10

(e) Total External Defects

9

16

N/A

(f) Undersized (Less than 30/64 inch in diameter)

5

5

4