



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

PRODUCT NO. 6-0838

VITA-PAKT STANDARD DRIED LEMON PEEL - 1/4" DICED

Description

Lemon peel is obtained from clean, sound, mature lemons. The fruit is washed, and the juice extracted. Diced lemon peel is prepared from the shaved flavedo portion of the expelled peel which has been passed through 1/4" cutters. The cut peel is dried and sifted to segregate the desired size.

Ingredients: Lemon Peel

Specifications:

Product		Microbiological cfu/g	
Moisture	10% maximum	Total Plate Count	≤10,000
Size	1/4 inch x 1/4 inch (some variation)	Yeast & Mold	≤4,000
Aroma/Flavor	Typical of lemon peel	Coliform	≤400
Defects	Reasonably free of scorched particles or other defects.	E. coli	≤10
Color:	Light yellow to tan		

Shipping and Storage: Carrier shall be clean, dry and suitable for food transport. Store in a cool, dry warehouse, preferably below 70° F and less than 65% RH in tightly sealed containers. Do not chill below 40° F.

Shelf Life: If stored and handled under recommended storage conditions in original containers, use within 2 years for best quality.

Packaging

Packed in a fiberboard box lined with a polyethylene bag.

Weight:	45 pounds (20.4 kg) net	48 pounds (21.8 kg) gross
	50 pounds (22.7 Kg) net	53 pounds (24.0 Kg) gross

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“Vita-Pakt Citrus Products Co. is a manufacturer of premium citrus ingredients for the food industry. As the leader in our field we strictly adhere to FDA rules and regulations, while proudly maintaining BRC Food Certified status. Food safety, quality and Good Manufacturing Practices will always remain our top priority. That said, it must be understood by the buyer and seller, the fruit we purchase from U.S. West Coast packinghouses, may contain retail fruit market labels; such labels are required by their retail customers and industry regulations. These labels are targeted within our best efforts for removal, utilizing the latest in fruit washing and laser optical technology as well as a manual inspection prior to final packaging. Despite our best efforts, occasionally these labels will elude the process and pass into the finished product. The marketing labels are not considered a food safety issue but rather a quality attribute. As a result, we cannot guarantee the finished ingredient product to be 100% free of marketing labels.”

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NUTRITION FACTS

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Average Values per 100 grams

Calories	358
Calories from Fat	0
Moisture	6.0 g
Ash	3.1 g
Total Fat*	1.5 g
Saturated Fat*	0.2 g
Trans Fatty Acids	0 g
Cholesterol	0 mg
Sodium	30 mg
Potassium	1070 mg
Total Carbohydrate	81.7 g
Dietary Fiber	65.1 g
Sugars	0 g
Added Sugars	0 g
Protein	7.7 g
Vitamin A	<10 I.U.
Vitamin C	97 mg
Vitamin D	0 mcg
Calcium	724 mg
Iron	4 mg
Folic Acid	66 mcg

*The "volatile oils" found in the standard test are terpenes, not fats or oils.

These are calculated values based on published data and actual analysis. As these values are subject to geographic and environmental factors affecting the fruit being harvested and the variability of the processing, they can vary over a rather broad spectrum.

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ALLERGEN AND SENSITIVITY AGENTS INFORMATION

Dried Citrus Peel

Allergen	Present in Product	Present in Products Manufactured on Same Line	Present in Same Manufacturing Plant
Egg/Egg Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egg whites, albumen, lysozyme etc. 	No	No	No
Fish <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All species 	No	No	No
Milk/Milk Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caseinates, NFD, cheese, whey, lactose, butter, etc. 	No	No	No
Peanut Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All types (e. g. butter, oil, arachis, etc.) 	No	No	No
Shellfish Crustaceans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shrimp, crab, lobster, prawns, crayfish, etc. 	No	No	No
Soybean/Soy Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tofu, miso, soy lecithin, soy flour, soy grits, soy isolate, hydrolyzed soy protein, etc. 	No	No	No
Tree Nuts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All types (e.g., walnuts, almonds, cashews, pecans, hazelnuts, Brazil nuts, pistachios, pine nuts, macadamia, ginkgo nut, coconut, etc.) 	No	No	No
Wheat/Related Grains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wheat gluten, wheat flour, germ, farina, malt, etc. 	No	No	No

International Allergens & Sensitizing Agents	Present in Product	Present in Products Manufactured on Same Line	Present in Same Manufacturing Plant
Added Diacetyl	No	No	No
Alternative Sweeteners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspartame, fructose, Sorbitol, Stevia, Sucralose, etc. 	No	No	No

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Anti-Oxidants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHA, BHT, TBHQ, etc. 	No	No	No
Celery	No	No	No
Chocolate/Chocolate Derivatives	No	No	No
Colors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annatto, apo-carotenal, beet powder, caramel, carmine, cochineal, FD&C, paprika, tartrazine, turmeric, etc. 	No	No	No
Gluten <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barley, malt, oats, rye, etc. 	No	No	No
Grains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barley, corn, oats, rice, etc. 	No	No	No
Hydrolyzed Vegetable Protein	No	No	No
Lupin/Lupine	No	No	No
Monosodium Glutamate (MSG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autolyzed yeast/yeast extracts, Glutamic acid 	No	No	No
Mustard	No	No	No
Preservatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natamycin, nisin, sodium benzoate, sorbates, etc. 	No	No	No
Seeds/Seed Derivatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All types (e.g., caraway, celery seed, cottonseed, mustard, poppy, safflower, sesame, sunflower, etc.) 	No	No	No
Sesame	No	No	No
Shellfish Molluscan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clams, mussels, oyster, scallops, etc. 	No	No	No

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Sulfites/Sulfur Dioxide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sodium bisulfite, sodium metabisulfite, sodium sulfite, potassium bisulfite, potassium metabisulfite, potassium sulfite, etc. 	No	Yes	Yes
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PERCENT RANGE OF INGREDIENTS

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<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>%wt/wt</u>
Lemon Peel	100

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

I. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name:	Dried Lemon Peel
Formula:	N/A
Chemical and Common Name:	Dried Lemon Peel
CAS Number:	N/A

II. TYPICAL PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Appearance and Odor: Diced dried pieces of light yellow to tan color with characteristic lemon aroma.

Boiling Point (@ 760 mm Hg):	N/A
Vapor Pressure (Torr @ 25° C):	N/A
Vapor Density (Air = 1):	N/A
Specific Gravity (@ 25/25° C, H ₂ O = 1):	N/A
Solubility in Water:	None

III. FIRE, EXPLOSION AND REACTIVITY HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Tag Closed Cup):	N/A
Ignition Temperature:	N/A
Flammable Limits (Percent by Volume):	Lower: N/A Upper: N/A
Fire Extinguishing Media:	N/A
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	None
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:	None
Hazardous Products of Combustion:	None
Stability Considerations:	Stable
Incompatibility With:	N/A
Hazardous Polymerization:	None
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	None
Conditions to Avoid:	None

IV. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit:	Not Listed
ACGIH Threshold Limit Value:	Not Listed
Carcinogenicity:	N/A
Effects of Overexposure:	None
Primary Route(s) of Exposure:	Skin, eye, inhalation or ingestion

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

IV. HEALTH HAZARD DATA (cont'd.....)

Emergency First Aid Procedures:	Wash with soap and water, flush eyes
Medical Conditions General Recognized As Being Aggravated By Exposure:	None

V. SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:	Flush with water, sweep or vacuum.
Waste Disposal Method:	Dispose in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations.

VI. PERSONAL PROTECTION, HANDLING AND STORAGE INFORMATION

Personal Protective Equipment:	Adequate work clothes. For sensitive individuals, gloves may be required.
Appropriate Hygienic Practice:	Wash with soap and water.
Ventilation:	Normal or mechanical
Restrictions:	None
Handling and Storage Precautions: containers.	Store in cool, dry area in sealed

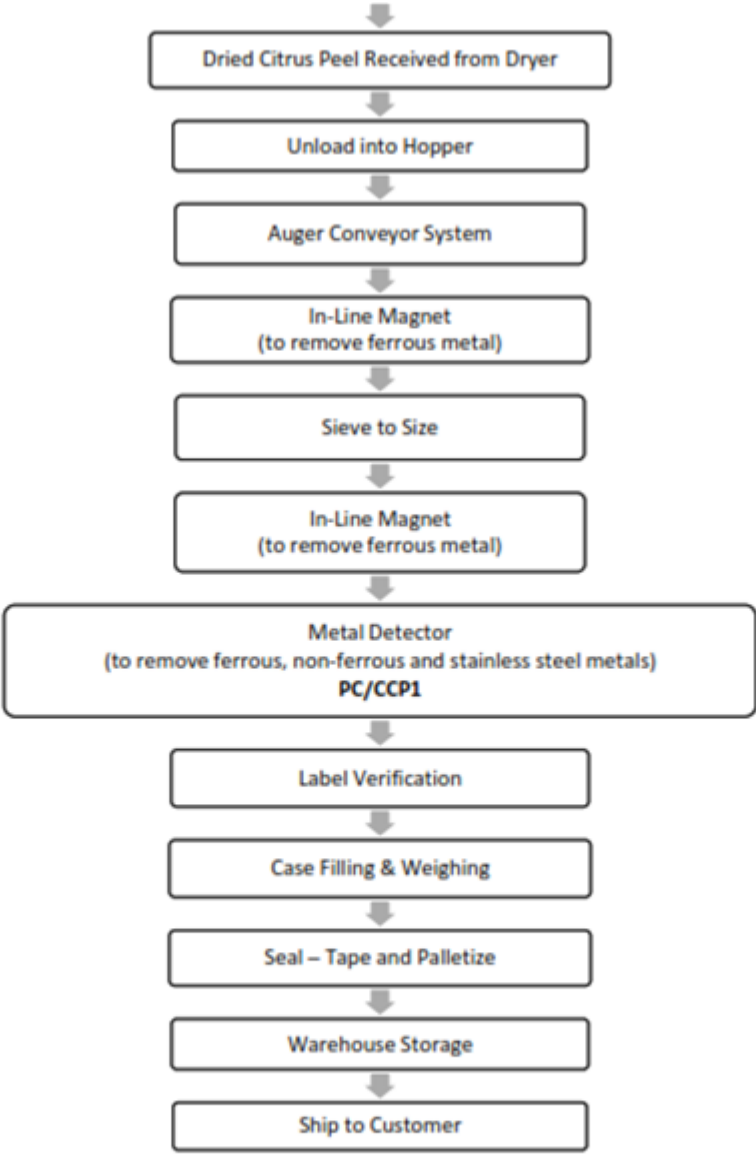
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17.5"x 12.5"x 14.5" Carton

Peel Cuts

- Powders (-40)
- Fine Cut (-16+40)
- Tea Bag Cut (-14+60)
- Medium Granules (-8+16)



1.8 Cubic Ft.

19.5"x 12.5"x 14" Carton

Peel Cuts

- Standard Granules (-10+40)



2 Cubic Ft.

22"x 16.25"x 19" Carton

Peel Cuts

- Large Granules (-4+8)
- Shreds ($\frac{3}{16}$ ")
- Diced ($\frac{1}{4}$ " , $\frac{3}{8}$ ")
- Ribbons ($\frac{3}{4}$ ")



4 Cubic Ft.

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Dried Pallet Configuration

20 Carton Pallet

4 Tiers of 5 Cartons
89 Cubic Ft.

Peel Cuts

-4+8, 3/16", 3/8",
1/4", 3/4" Ribbons



Height 80"



Width 48"

(Pallet dimensions)

Length 40"

28 Carton Pallet

4 Tiers of 7 Cartons
68 Cubic Ft.

Peel Cuts

All Premium Peels



Height 61"



Width 48"

(Pallet dimensions)

Length 40"

32 Carton Pallet

4 Tiers of 8 Cartons
69 Cubic Ft.

Peel Cuts

-40, -16+40, -14+60,
-10+40, -8+16



Height 62.5"



Width 48"

(Pallet dimensions)

Length 40"