



DIAMOND CRYSTAL BRANDS

FINISHED GOODS SPECIFICATIONS

I. PRODUCT TYPE

Plain Couscous

II. LABEL

Marrakesh Express

III. SPECIFIC PRODUCT CODE and PACKAGING DETAILS

<u>DCB Code #</u>	<u>Hormel Code #</u>	<u>Pack/Size</u>
57759	32934	6/36 oz.

<u>Net Weight</u>	<u>Gross Weight</u>	<u>Case Cube</u>	<u>Cases/Pallet</u>	<u>Cases/Layer</u>
13.5 lbs	14.8 lbs	0.51	68	17

<u>UPC (Internal)</u>	<u>GTIN (External)</u>
747674329340	10747674329347

IV. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A packaged product that contains couscous; when prepared, it yields a full steam table pan of plain couscous.

V. INGREDIENT STATEMENT

Couscous (Semolina).
Contains: Wheat.

VI. Q. A. EVALUATION

1. Compare color of batch sample with control sample.
2. Compare flavor, color, texture and mouth-feel of prepared batch sample with control sample.
3. Compare viscosity of prepared batch sample with control sample.

VII. PRODUCT PREPARATION STOVETOP

1. Heat 8 ¼ cups (66 fl oz) water, 1/3 cup of butter, margarine, or olive oil, and contents of seasoning pouch to a boil in a stockpot.
2. Stir in couscous and remove from heat.
3. Cover and let stand for 7 minutes. Fluff with fork.
4. Transfer to a serving pan and keep warm (160°F).

YIELD: 4 1/4 QUARTS

Makes 18 - 1 cup servings or 36-1/2 cup servings

VIII. NUTRITION FACTS

Nutrition Facts		
Serving Size 1/3 cup dry (57g/makes 1 cup)		
Servings Per Container 18		
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Calories	200	
Calories from Fat	0	
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		% DAILY VALUE
Total Fat	0 g	0%
Saturated fat	0 g	0%
Trans Fat	0 g	
Cholesterol	0 mg	0%
Sodium	10 mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate	41 g	14%
Dietary Fiber	1 g	4%
Sugars	2 g	
Protein	8 g	
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Vitamin A	0 %	
Vitamin C	0 %	
Calcium	0 %	
Iron	4 %	

IX. HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

Stored at room temperature (≤ 70 degrees F)

- A. Shipping Conditions: Transport of the product shall be under conditions that will prevent damage to the container. Each pallet of finished product will be wrapped with a minimum of 3 mil. thick protective stretch film.
- B. Storage Conditions: Ideal storage condition is cool, dry storage. Keep product from exposure to moisture and heat.

X. SHELF LIFE

Room Temp – (cool, dry storage): 18 months.

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