



# DUTCH GOLD

ESTD. PURE HONEY 1946

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## PURE HONEY INGREDIENT SPECIFICATION

### **Raw Clover Honey**

#### DESCRIPTION:

Liquid honey is produced by honeybees from flower blossom nectar. The honey has been removed (extracted) from the wax honeycomb and strained. Product is U.S.D.A. Grade A and is processed under Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) standards, Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and a HACCP Program. No additives, preservatives or economic adulterants have been added to this product

#### ANALYSIS:

<u>Properties</u>	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Method</u>
Grade	A	USDA
Color	35 - 50 mm Pfund	AOAC 960.44
Moisture	18.6% max.	AOAC 969.38
Solids	81.4% min.	By difference
Flavor	Sweet, typical of honey, free from foreign or objectionable odors or flavors.	Organoleptic
APC	< 50,000 cfu/g	AOAC 966.23
Yeast & Mold	< 10,000 cfu/g	FDA-BAM, 7th ed
Economic Adulteration	-23.5 to -28.0	AOAC 998.12

#### GENERAL:

- A. Meets all requirements for U.S. Grade A strained, liquid honey and will conform in every respect to the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and Amendments.
- B. Covered by Product Liability and Commodity Guarantee
- C. Kosher (Orthodox Union) and True Source certified
- D. Shelf Life & Storage Condition: 2 years from pack date unless otherwise specified by customer request, stored in an ambient dry warehouse 65°-85°F. US Grade A honey does not spoil; it will darken in color and naturally crystallize, but remains a viable, safe food.

#### PACKAGING:

- A. Plastic and glass retail size containers, subject to availability.
- B. Every container is identified by a product name and lot number for traceability.

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