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**Description:** Navy beans are a variety of the common bean *Phaseolus vulgaris* native to the Americas. These dry beans are smaller than most other beans, are oval, slightly flattened, and off-white in color.

**Ingredients:** NAVY BEANS

**Allergen Information:** MAY CONTAIN WHEAT AND SOY

**Country of Origin:** USA

**Storage:** Store beans in a sealed package or airtight container in a cool, dry place.

**Shelf Life:** Up to 24 months from date of packaging under proper storage conditions; for best flavor and appearance, use beans within one year.

**Packaging:**

24-1 lb. poly bags  
12-1.7 lb. gusseted bag  
6-4 lb. poly bags  
20 lb. bag in box  
25 lb. poly bag  
50 lb. polywoven bag  
2000 lb. tote

**Lot Code Interpretation/Date of Packaging:**

JJJYY- where JJJ is the Julian date of the year and YY is the last 2 digits of the year.

**Kosher Status:** Kosher Pareve -Orthodox Union.

**Identified Hazards:** Metro Commodities, Inc. hereby notifies Customer, pursuant to 21 CFR 117.136, that products supplied are not processed to control microbiological pathogens and are not ready to eat or suitable for use in ready to eat applications without further processing. This notification applies to all products and will remain in effect unless notified in writing by Metro Commodities, Inc.

**Physical Characteristics:**

Moisture	18.0% maximum
Total Damage	5.0% maximum
Foreign Material (naturally occurring)	1.0% maximum, including maximum 0.4% stones
Contrasting Classes	1.0%