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**Description:** Pinto Beans - dry beans that are medium large, somewhat flattened, and light brown in color with narrow curved streaks of darker brown.

**Ingredients:** PINTO BEANS

**Allergen Information:** Pinto beans do not contain allergens

**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 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 in box  
10 lb. bag  
20 lb. bag in box  
25 lb. poly bag  
50 lb. polywoven bag

**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:**

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|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 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%                                        |