

# CANAMAK DATES INDUSTRY (PVT) LTD

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#### **FACTORY:**

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# FACTORY

Right from inception, CANAMPAK had its own Date processing and packing factory in the heart of Date growing areas of Sindh, in the town of THERHI

# COMPANY AND ITS MANAGEMENT:

Canampak Date Industry (Private) Limited was incorporated in Janurary, 1985 and started operations from July of the same year, in collaboration and joint venture with a Canadian company for processing, packing and export of Pakistani fresh Dates.

The Management team of CANAMPAK comprises of competent personnel in procurement/ purchasing, production, finance, shipping and export marketing.



#### **MARKETING** :

Until a few years ago, marketing of our products was being done by our Canadian partner throughout the world but now along with them we will also promote our products. We would like to get in touch with importers, indentors/sales agents. It is always in the importers/buyers' interest to place order/s with us in the early part of the harvesting time of Dates at which time not only good quality Dates are available but at cheaper rates.

#### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

We manufacture our products according to the FDA & USDA standards and registered with the FDA (U.S. Food and Drug Administration). Besides, we possess HACCP/ISO 22000:2005 issued by the International Agencies upon inspection of our crops, factory and manufacturing process. Our products are free of any genetic modification (non-GMO) which stands us out among other industrialists. We are also Halal and Kosher Certified.







## **EXPORT PERFORMANCE**

Our annual turnover varies from 30 to 50 Million PakRupees. We have been exporting products in bulk packing not only in Canada but also to the U.S.A, England, Germany and Australia. For some years we have also exported huge quantities of Dry Dates to India.

We were awarded an Export Trophy by Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry for excellent export performance.

## DATE PROCESSING MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT:

Conveyor

Our Canadian partner has shipped date processing machinery which we have installed in the factory. Our Date processing plant consists of Washer/ Brusher, Dryer, Sorting Conveyor and Metal Detector. Besides the date processing plant, we have also installed Blocking machines for retail packs.



**Metal Detector** 





Blocking Machine

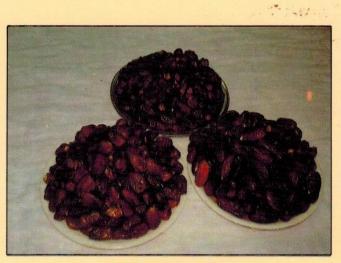


## MAIN SPECIES (VARIETIES) OF PAKISTANI DATES

The nutritional value of Dates is well known. It is complete food full of energy, liked by people of all ages, can be eaten in many ways and a sacred food for the Moslems especially in the month of Ramadhan (fasting).

Each year thousands of tons of fresh pitted/unpitted and dry Dates are exported from Pakistan to many countries of the world.

The main varieties of Pakistani Dates which are grown in large quantities for export, are briefly described below :



Pakistani Fresh Dates

#### FASIL

Fasil Dates are grown in Sukkur & Khairpur districts, and adjoining areas of the Sindh province. These Dates are of industrial grade because these contian lesser amount of meat, thinner in size and have dry skin. The harvesting period of these Dates is from July 8 to July 31. The shelf life of these Dates is short and therefore must be shipped immediately after harvesting.

## SUKKUR ASIL

Sukkur Asil Dates are of prime quality. These Dates are of a reddish colour, larger in size, and with plenty of meat. The length varies from 1" to 1.5". These Dates are grown in Sukkur & Khairpur districts, and adjoining areas of the Sindh province. Huge quantities of these Dates are exported. The harvesting period of these Dates is from August 01 to August 31.

#### **BEGUM JANGI (BJ)**

Begum Jangi Dates resemble the Sukkur Asil Dates but are grown in Turbet area of Balochistan province. These are a little bit smaller in size than Sukkur Asil Dates. Length of these Dates varies from 1" to 1.25". These Dates have a lower moisture level than Asil. The harvesting period is from August 15 to Sept. 14.

## **KHAHRBA**

Khahrba Dates are grown in Panjgoor and Mushkay areas of the Balochistan province. These Dates are of a smaller size and sweeter but have a lower moisture level. Maximum length of these Dates is .75" to 1". The Harvesting period is from September 22 to October 31

## **BALOCHISTAN RABBI (BR)**

Rabbi Dates are grown in Mashkail area of Balochistan province, near the border of Iran. These are larger in size and have small moisture level. Length of these Dates is 1.25" to 1.5". Harvesting period is from September 01 to September 30.

## **GRADES OF DATES:**

Fresh Dates can be supplied in pitted or un-pitted form. Grades for fresh Dates relevant in Pakistan are : Industrial, Regular, Select large, GAQ, FAQ, USDA Grade A, B and C.

# **PRE-PACKING FUMIGATION:**

Dates are kept under fumigation chambers for 72 hours before packing.

# **PACKING:**

## a. Bulk Packing:

Bulk (loose) packing is done in printed corrugated cartons sealed and secured safely. Net weight per carton ranges from 15 to 25 Kg.

# **b. Retail Packing:**

Pitted or unspotted Dates are also supplied in retail packing

(blocks, packet etc.). Generally, the net weight of dates in packet is 200g. Blocks are of 250g, 500g and 1Kg net weights.

Retail Package are packed in corrugated cartons. Retail packing in plastic boxes is also available.

## **GENERAL**

- Our terms of payment are: 100% against "At Sight" L/C, to be opened in our favor and to be advised through our bankers: BANK AL HABIB LIMITED, Mackvolk building, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi-74000.
- Dates are shipped in 20'-40' feet containers and the number of cartons per container depends on the size of the cartons as per the customer demands.
- It has been found always in the interest of the buyers/importers that we receive their Purchase Orders at least one month before harvesting of the Dates starts so that good quality Dates can be obtained at reasonable prices. Buyer/importer can specify the desired shipment schedule, and size of cartons.

For all other inquires and information, please visit our website: <u>www.canampakdate.com</u> or contact us at <u>info@canampakdate.com</u>.



