



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

ORGANIC PEARLED BARLEY

DEFINITION:

- Pearled means lightly milled, or refined, to remove part or all of the germ and bran, but retains its endosperm
- Pearled barley has a mild flavor and is a chewy, less nutritious grain than whole barley.

PACKAGING/SHELF LIFE/STORAGE CONDITIONS:

- The package consists of a 25 or 50 lb. multi-wall Kraft paper bag
- Shelf life of the product is about 9-12 months if stored at ambient temperatures.
- To preserve product quality, dry storage at cool temperatures is recommended.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- The product shall be free of rancid, bitter, musty or other undesirable flavors or odors.
- The product shall be as free of all types of foreign material as can be achieved through Good Manufacturing Practices.
- Microbiological: This product is considered not ready to eat (NRTE) and requires further processing. As a result no microbiological guarantees are provided
- This product is manufactured in accordance with current good manufacturing practices set forth in the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and applicable state Statutes and Regulations and in compliance with Organic Processing Regulations

CERTIFIED ORGANIC: QAI International**KOSHER APPROVED:** Blue Ribbon Kosher**CHEMICAL COMPOSITION**

- **Moisture:** 13.5% max
- **Protein:** 11% max
- **Granulation:** Per Customer request

NO ADDITIVES, NO PRESERVATIVES, NON-GMO**INGREDIENTS:**

- Organic Hulled Pearled Barley.

ALLERGEN STATEMENT:

- This product contains no Egg or Egg products, Milk, or Milk products, Peanuts or Peanut products, Tree Nut products (almond, brazil nut, cashew, chestnut, hazelnut (fiber), macadamia nut, pecan, pine nuts, pistachio, or walnut), Soybeans or Soybean products, Seafood, Sulfites