

**BOGHOSIAN RAISIN PACKING CO., INC.**  
GROWERS & PACKERS OF CALIFORNIA RAISINS

**GOLDEN SEEDLESS RAISIN SPECIFICATION**  
**BOGHOSIAN BRAND 10 LB. CASE**

<b><u>Pieces of Stems:</u></b>	Maximum one loose vine stem per 300 pounds.	Test Method: Visual
<b><u>Capstems:</u></b>	Maximum 10 per 16 ounces.	Test Method: Visual
<b><u>Embedded Stems:</u></b>	Maximum 1 embedded stem per 3 pounds.	Test Method: Visual
<b><u>Sugared:</u></b>	Maximum 5.0% by weight.	Test Method: Visual
<b><u>Damaged:</u></b>	Maximum 3.0% by weight.	Test Method: Visual
<b><u>Moldy:</u></b>	Maximum 3.0% by weight.	Test Method: Visual

**Substandard Development and Undeveloped:**

<b><u>Select size:</u></b>	Maximum 1.5% by weight.	
<b><u>Medium/Mixed size:</u></b>	Maximum 2.0% by weight.	Test Method: Airstream Sorter
<b><u>Color:</u></b>	"Fancy" (Reasonably Well-Colored)	Test Method: Visual
<b><u>Maturity:</u></b>	Not less than 70 % by weight, of raisins that are well-matured or reasonably well- matured.	Test Method: Airstream Sorter
<b><u>Grit, sand or silt:</u></b>	None of any consequence may be present that affects the appearance or edibility of the product.	Test Method: Visual
<b><u>Moisture Content:</u></b>	18.0% Maximum	Test Method: DFA Moisture Tester
<b><u>Packaging:</u></b>	10 lb. corrugated case, poly-liner within	
<b><u>Shelf-life:</u></b>	12 Months from Pack Date	
<b><u>Storage:</u></b>	Store in cool (< 50° F), dry, dark place	

\*\* The below microbiological tests are available at customer's expense. These tests are handled at a third party lab in Fresno, California. Other tests not listed below are also available\*\*

<b><u>Microbiological Tolerances, cfu/g</u></b>	<b><u>Standard Method</u></b>	
APC:	< 20,000	AOAC 966.23
Coliform:	< 10	AOAC 966.24
E.Coli	< 3 MPN	AOAC 966.24
Salmonella	Negative/25 g	AOAC RI 030803
Staphylococcus	< 3 MPN	AOAC 987.09
Yeast & Mold	< 10,000	FDA/BAM ED. 8-A, 1998

**DEFINITIONS**

**Stems:** Only scoreable when: length > 2 cm      diameter > 3 mm

**Embedded Stems:** Scoreable when length exceeds, past the outer edge of the berry, by more than 3 mm on each end.

**Capstems:** Small woody stems exceeding 1/8-inch in length which attach the raisins to the branches of the bunch.