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**Tahina**

<b>Product Code</b>	T450, T900, T1, T2, TG18, T3.6, T9, T6.5, TG2, T5, T18																														
<b>Product name</b>	Tahina – Sesame Paste																														
<b>Product technical Name(s)</b>	N.A																														
<b>Origin</b>	Product of Lebanon																														
<b>Ingredients</b>	100% Ground sesame seeds																														
<b>Physical/Chemical structure</b>	Paste made of hulled sesame seeds – 100% Natural-Absence of chemicals-No Whitening-GMO Free																														
<b>Microbial/Static treatments</b>	Tahina is free of pathogens microorganisms Boiling Tahini at 80 degree for 45 min.																														
<b>How it is to be used</b>	Direct use or ingredient in cooking recipe (sauces, Hommos, Baba Ghanouj and halawa.)																														
<b>Packaging requirements</b>	In tin cans(6.5kg, 8kg, 9kg, 17kg, 18kg), in jars (400g, 450g, 700g, 800g, 900g, 1lb, 2lb) and plastic gallons (2kg, 5kg, 18kg, 8 lb). All packages are food grade. The plastic gallons and jars are washed and disinfected.																														
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	<b>Average Values per serving</b>	<b>Average values per 100g</b>	<b>%DV</b>	
<b>Nutrition Information</b>	Energy	840 KJ (200 kcal)	2785 KJ (663 Kcal)	
	Energy from fat	630 KJ (150 kcal)	2100 KJ (500 Kcal)	
	Protein	8g	27g	
	Total Fat	16g	53g	25%
	Trans Fat	0g	0g	0%
	Cholesterol	0g	0g	0%
	Carbohydrates	4g	13g	1%
	Dietary Fiber	1g	3 g	4%
	Total Sugar	0g	0g	
	Sodium	5mg	16mg	0%
	Iron	6%	6%	6%
Calcium	<2%	<2%	<2%	
<b>Shelf Life / Traceability information</b>	Two years from the production date			
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Temperature< 25°C ; Humidity< 60%			
<b>Safety information / instructions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Avoid the direct contact with water that will lead to a moisture development.</li><li>-Do not refrigerate after opening.</li><li>- Store in cool and dry place</li><li>- Stir well before use</li></ul>			
<b>Special Distribution Control</b>	Truck transportation at room temperature			
<b>Intended Use / Target Consumer Population</b>	The consumption of Tahini is allowed for all consumers except people having sesame seeds allergy.			