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Description: Sometimes known as Turtle beans, Black beans are medium to small, oval-shaped beans with a shiny black coat. They have a small, white eye or spot called a “keel.” Black beans have a creamy white interior.

Ingredients: BLACK BEANS

Allergen Information: Black beans do not contain allergens.

Country of Origin: USA or Canada

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:

Moisture	18.0% Maximum
Total Defects	2.0% Maximum
Total Damage	2.0% Maximum
Foreign Material (naturally occurring)	0.5% Maximum, including maximum 0.5% stones
Contrasting Classes	0.5% Maximum
Classes that Blend	5.0% Maximum