

**MAJD**  
PISTACHIOS

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## About Us

Majd Pistachios as one sub-brand of Hamico is an Iranian benchmark producer and exporter of pistachios. We own the gardens, grow, process, and package the best pistachios by rigorous quality controls to make them available to the most demanding customers.

Majd Pistachios is an all-in Pistachio City built 150 years ago on our ancestral land in Ghaemieh Majd located in the Rafsanjan. The region is famous worldwide for its pistachios exceptional taste and natural flavour. We live and work here as a family and we are all dedicated to manage and develop the gardens, factories, and facilities.

Thanks to our team and resources. Majd Pistachios has the capacity to produce more than 10.000 tons of pistachios per year.





## Pistachio Types



Long  
Pistachios

Akbari  
Ahmad Aghai



Jumbo  
Pistachios

Kalleh-ghouchi



Round  
Pistachios

Fandoghi





# Pistachio Classes

Depending on the ratio of defective pistachios in 100 gram of pistachios, they are categorized as Extra Class, A+ Class, and A Class.

- Extra (AAA) Class: %100 naturally opened, hand-sorted pistachios
- A+ (AA) Class: %90 naturally opened + %10 mechanically opened pistachios
- A Class: %80 naturally opened + %20 mechanically opened pistachios

Note: Any other types of pistachio mixes may also be prepared upon customers' order.

In order to follow variations incident, proper grading and handling, the tolerances in this table are provided.  
(tolerances by weight)

Factor	AAA Extra Class Premium Quality	AA (A+) Class	A Class
Non-Split	2%	5%	5%
Crinkle Shell	1%	6%	5%
Large to Small Ration	1.5%	2%	2.2%
Undersized	2%	5%	5%
Foreign Materials	0.005%	0.01%	0.02%
Shell Pieces	1%	1.5%	2%
Dark Stains	5%	7%	7%
Adhering Hall	1%	2%	2%
Mechanical Damage	-	1%	3%
Kernel Weight	53-54 gr	53 gr	52 gr

Ounce is the international agreed measure for pistachio trade. Variety and pistachio ounce are two main factors affecting pistachio sales. In order to measure the ounce of pistachio, the number of nuts per 142 grams is divided by five and the result shows the pistachio ounce or the number of nuts in one ounce(28.35 gr) can be counted. The lower the result, the bigger are the nuts.

- Ounce between 20~22: Extra large
- Ounce between 22~24: Large
- Ounce between 24~26: Medium
- Ounce upper 26: Small

\* The Medium size of Fandoghi pistachio is the largest in its class.

Pistachio Types	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Akbari	18-20/ 20-22	22-24	24-26	26-28
Ahmad Aghaei	-	22-24	24-26	28-30/30-32
Kalleh-ghouchi	18-20/ 20-22	22-24	24-26	26-28
Fandoghi	-	-	28-30*	30-32/32-34



## Akbari Pistachios

Super Long Type

Akbari Pistachios also known internationally as Super Long Pistachios, are really popular because of their elegant look and amazing taste. Akbari pistachio kernel is pale red and smiling down on both sides.







**AAA**  
Extra Class  
Premium Quality



**AA (A+) Class**



**A Class**







## Ahmad Aghaei Pistachios

Super Long Type

Like Akbari Pistachio, this type is also known internationally as Super Long Pistachio and has great taste and elegant flavor. Ahmad Aghaei pistachio kernel is reddish in color.





## The Differences Between Akbari And Ahmad Aghai Pistachios

- Akbari's shell is slightly darker than Ahmad Aghaei pistachio. Akbari is one of the large pistachios and is generally larger than Ahmad Aghaei.
- The shell of Ahmad Aghaei pistachio is lighter in color than that of Akbari.
- The average number of Akbari pistachios is 700 to 800 per kilogram. The average number of Ahmad Aghaei pistachios is 800 to 900 per kilogram.
- Ahmadghaei pistachio has a more resistant shell than Akbari pistachio.
- The moisture percentage of both pistachios is about %4. Both types are suitable for serving.



Akbari Pistachios



Ahmad Aghaei Pistachios





## Kalleh-Ghouchi Pistachios

### Jumbo Type

This type is also one of the popular Iranian pistachio types because it is larger and longer compared to the other types. The kernels are also bigger. The color of Kalleh-ghouchi Kernels is more greenish.







**AAA**  
Extra Class  
Premium Quality



**AA (A+) Class**



**A Class**







## Fandoghi Pistachios

Round Type

Fandoghi (Round) pistachios are the most economic of pistachio types for wholesale and retail buyers. They have the smallest size among other Iranian pistachios. The color of the kernel is more pale red.





**AAA**  
Extra Class  
Premium Quality



**AA (A+) Class**



**A Class**



## The differences between Kalleh-ghouchi and Fandoghi Pistachios

- Kalleh-ghouchi is bigger than Fandoghi.
- The number of pistachios in 1 Kg of Kalleh-ghouchi is up to 800 and in one Kg of Fandoghi is 1000 to 100.
- The moisture percentage of both is between %4 to %5.



**Kalleh-Ghouchi Pistachios**



**Fandoghi Pistachios**





## Pistachio Kernels

Pistachio Kernel is the first product in the processing of pistachios. It has a wide range of use in pastry, cooking and serving as raw, salted and roasted. They are also offered in normal and peeled forms depending on the customers' need and taste.











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