

#### KARAKAŞLAR TARIM LTD. ŞTİ.

We are pleased to introduce DOLCE FIGS – KARAKASLAR TARIM ltd and its products. KARAKASLAR DOLCE FIGS has been one of the most well-known producer/manufacturers of Turkish Dried figs, and supplier of the Turkish dried Apricots since 1999.

The founder of KARAKASLAR LTD.CO. is Mr. Nevzat KARAKAS and his family. The company has been managed by the same team till today. The company started its business life as a family-run business however the structure has changed year by year with new investments on different products and our brand name is Dolcefigs has became one of the leading producer/exporter in dried fruit market. While the grow continues in food sector, we also continue to do investments on the tourism and construction sectors. The menthality of our sales team is to expand our market share for all our products and establish long-term partnerships with our buyers based on the quality, reliability and perfect service.

To maintain at an internationally accepted quality level and to assure it's consistency and improvement, the company operates on the basis of accredited ISO 22000, BRC, and IFS systems, sustained and supported by Professional knowledge and expertise of our staff. Our factory is well equipped with the latest technology machines and equipments, which are designed to wash, process, dry and clean the fruit to accomplish the best quality products. With the latest technology of vacuum fumigation and jacuzzi washing systems we do our best to clean our products.

Logistic is one of the main professions of Dolce figs by the ability of well experienced staffs for 'Just in Time policy'. All orders are organized by the logistic department of the Karakaslar Tarım LTD. from the first stage of the production until delivery. The company mainly operates its deliveries from Izmir, Istanbul and Mersin ports to the World markets with the agreed terms and conditions. The most common shipping lines have been contracted with the best fright rates and conditions to decrease the costs of businesses. The custom brokerage and documentation are directing by our staff in order to solve any possible problem on time. Logistic success is one of the major reasons of expanding our business volume permanently.

- \* We provide internal and extarnal trainings to make our staff experts in their fields.
- \* Providing and developing quality is our duty. We realize this as a team work. With continues research and development studies, we are in permanent amendment and preventive activities. We apply latest production Technologies to our facilities.
- \* We train our contracted farmers to provide appropriate raw meterial and auxiliary meterials
- \* Producing according to the internal quality standards and customer satisfaction is our duty.
- \* Ruring the production, all our personnel are working under ISO 22000.BRC and IFS procedures. Everybody has a written mission description which is a created by the related department manager.

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## DOLCEFigs



Garland (pre-packed ) Avaliable sizes; 6-7-8-9 Garland figs have got the same shape as the 'Lerida' type, but have been strung on a raffia string. The only packages are generally round shape cello and PVC trays 200 gr,250 gr and 500 gr packages



Lerida (Bulk and/ or pre-packed) Available sizes; 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 Lerida figs are flattened and line up in their packaging which is bulk boxes ,cartons ,PVC or Wooden boxes and Cello packs of various weights between 250 gr pre-package to untill in 12,5 Kg bulk packages



Natural-bulk ( Bulk and/ or pre-packed); Available Sizes ; 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10

Natural figs are indeed waccum fimugated bu not manipulated at all, are supplied in selected quality. Selected natural figs are calibrated and hand-selected; contain only a trilling percantage of slightly damaged fruits. They are supplied in 12,5 kg boxes and in linen or cellophane or polyenthylene bags of 500 g or 1 kg.



Protoben (Bulk and/or pre-packed ) Available sizes; 2-3-4-5-6-7
Protoben figs are the long shape given to the fruits during
manipulation, protoben figs supplied wooden boxes and cello packs
of various weights between 250 gr pre-package to untill in 12,5 Kg
bulk packages as well



Pulled (Pre-packed) Avaliable sizes; 3-4-5-6
Pulled figs are strongly streched and given a semi-spherical
shape. This kind requires specially selected figs and the pulled type
is therefore one of the best qualities. Pulled are packed in pre-packed
250,400 and 500 gr to until 5 kg cartons or smart smart wooden

packages as well



Baglama (Bulk /or pre-packed) 1-2-3-4-5
Baglama figs are similar to the protoben type but bound together with raffia string, each fruit being tied by the stalk. The arrangement in boxes or cartons, baskets 12,5 kg is the sam efor the 'Protoben'.

'Baglama' can be packed in small trays or packs of 500 gr

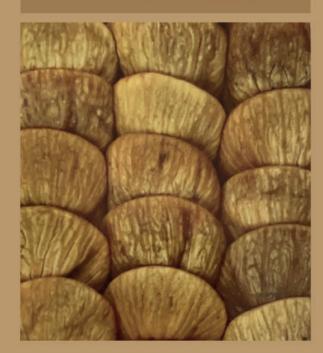
#### LERIDA



#### PULLED



### PROTOBEN



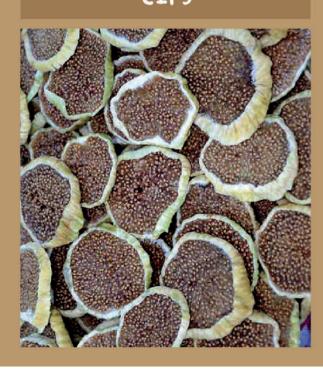
NATURAL



BAGLAMA



#### CIPS



### INDUSTRIAL

#### PASTE

#### GARLAND







#### DICED FIGS

#### LAYER

#### DOYPACK











TURKEY IS THE LARGEST PRODUCER AND EXPORTER OF DRIED APRICOTS AND MAJORITY OF THE PRODUCTS IS COMING FROM MALATAYA REGION. THE QUALITY AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PRODUCT IS UNIQUE IN THE WORLD. ABOUT %10-15 OF THE WORLDWIDE PRODUCTION OF THE FRESH APRICOTS AND ABOUT %75-80 OF THE WORLDWIDE PRODUCTION OF DRIED APRICOTS BELONG TO MALATYA TERRIORITIES.

APRICOTS ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR SIZES FROM TYPE 0 TO 8. TYPE 0 IS THE LARGEST AND THE MOST EXPENSIVE WHERE TYPE 8 IS THE SMALLEST AND CHEAPEST. ALSO THERE ARE INDUSTRIAL QUALITY APRICOTS AND HAVE NO SIZE NUMBER AND USED FOR FOOD INDUSTRIES.

HARVETS TIME IS DETERMINED WITH RESPECT TO THE TYPE OF APRICOT, THE ALTITUDE AT WHICH IT IS GROWN, DUE TO THE GETTING YELLOW OF IT'S COLOR OR IT'S SOFTENNING AND GETTING SWEET AND JUICY. THE MOST SUITABLE APRICOT HARVEST IS MADE BY HAND SO THE FRUITS ARE NOT DAMAGED DURING HARVEST AND THEY ARE HARVESTED WHEN SUFFICIENTLY RIPE.

THE PRODUCTS WE OFFER ARE BOTH IN THE FORM OF BULK AND CUNSOMER PACKS. BULK PRODUCTS CAN BE BOXED FROM 5 KG TO 12,5 KG. IF CUNSOMER PACKS ARE REQUESTED THERE ARE FOLLOWING TYPES OF PACKAGING VARYING FROM 200 GR TO 1 KG PACKS OF DOLCEFIGS BRAND.

AVALIABLE PACKS ARE CELLO, PLASTIC PVC, FOAM TRAYS, CARTON PACKS, WOODEN TRAYS AND DOYPACKS AS WELL.

DOLCEFIGS SUPPLIES THE TOP QUALITY DRIED APRICOTS SINCE A LONG YEARS TO THE WORLD MARKETS AND EXPANDING ITS MARKET SHARE REGULARLY EVERY YEAR.

THE QUALITY, SERVICE, RELIABILITY AND CUSTOMER SATISFACTION MENTALITY ARE THE KEYS OF DOLCEFIGS SUCCES IN APRICOT MARKETS









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