

MERIDEAN SEAFOODS

PREMIUM CANNED TUNA PORTFOLIO

PREMIUM SEAFOOD • SUSTAINABLE SOURCING • GLOBAL REACH

HS CODE
1604.14

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BULK CATERING PACK

Solid Pack in Oil

Net Weight: 1000g

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Premium Tuna

Chunks in Brine 185g

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Flakes in Vegetable Oil

160g Retail EOE Can

WILD-CAUGHT • SUSTAINABLY PROCESSED • BULK WHOLESALE • GLOBAL SUPPLY

A premium canned tuna collection engineered directly for commercial food service operators, international importers, commodity brokers, high-volume retail buyers, and supermarket private-label contract packagers. Sourced with complete commitment to sustainable fishery standards and preserved under state-of-the-art hermetic canning configurations.

HACCP Certified Facility	BRCGS FOOD Global Standard	DOLPHIN SAFE Sustainably Tracked	FDA REGISTERED US Market Eligible
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Meridean Seafoods — Premium B2B Canned Seafood Supply Portfolio

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1. Product Overview & Commercial Specifications

Meridean Seafoods premium canned tuna delivers absolute reliability and nutritional integrity for high-capacity buyers. Available in multiple packing variations, species grades, and custom media formulations to align directly with import custom regimes across primary trade pathways.

Specification Element	Commercial Wholesale Definition & Value Bounds
Brand Portfolio	Meridean Seafoods
Target Species	Skipjack (Katsuwonus pelamis) / Yellowfin (Thunnus albacares) / Albacore (Thunnus alalunga)
Harvest Methodology	Wild-caught via purse-seine (FAD-Free available) / Pole & Line sustainably managed fisheries
Commercial Cutting Formats	Solid Pack, Chunk Style, Flakes, Shredded / Grated
Available Packing Media	High-grade Vegetable Oil, Sunflower Oil, Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Pure Spring Brine (Water)
Chemical Parameters	Salt Level: 0.8% - 1.5% max; Histamine: < 50 ppm (Strictly regulated); Lead/Heavy Metals: Within compliance bounds
Product Integrity Status	Hermetically sealed, completely retort-sterilized, fully shelf-stable commercial parameters
Standard Storage Requirements	Ambient dry storage warehouse environments; avoid extreme thermal parameters or moisture spikes
Commercial Shelf Life	36 Months (3 Years) verified from processing date stamp under sealed ambient state

2. Harmonized System (HS) Code Guidance

For absolute compliance at receiving ports, our items map strictly to the standard universal global 6-digit Harmonized System structure. Custom regional subdivisions can vary based on exact packaging mediums and local legal interpretations.

Tariff System Code	Applicable Geographic Scope & Customs Interpretation
HS Code: 1604.14	Universal International Base: Prepared or preserved tunas, skipjack and bonito (whole or in pieces, but not minced).
HTSUS: 1604.14.10	United States Tariff System: Tunas, skipjack, and bonito in airtight containers, packed in oil formats.
HTSUS: 1604.14.22	United States Tariff System: Tunas in airtight containers, not packed in oil (In natural brine formulations).
EU CN: 1604 14 11	European Union Common Customs: True Tunas (Thunnus) in vegetable oil or equivalent media formats.

3. Wholesale Buyer Applications

Wholesale & Global Importation	Provides continuous high-volume supply guarantees for tier-1 distributors, commodity supply houses, and international commercial networks seeking steady contract pricing schedules.
Commercial Retail Chains	Ideal for major supermarket deployment, shelf stock rollouts, and custom OEM private-label brand packaging requirements with barcode assignment readiness.
HoReCa & Food Service	Delivers functional, large-scale catering tins engineered for hotels, central institutional culinary processing units, restaurants, and catering teams.

4. Quality & Cold-Chain Processing Standards

While finished canned tuna is entirely shelf-stable under ambient conditions, Meridean Seafoods strictly enforces rigorous quality and temperature protocols during raw pre-canning phases to avoid histamine spikes and preserve premium freshness boundaries.

Deep-Freezing Pre-Canning Step	Raw catch is immediately blast-frozen on harvesting vessels to -18°C (0°F) or lower within core fibers to completely arrest enzymatic breakdown.
Hermetic Mechanical Sealing	Vacuum-checked double-seam closing mechanisms are executed automatically to guarantee absolute prevention of post-sterilization microbial intrusion.
Thermal Retort Sterilization	Cans are processed through high-pressure steam cooking retorts matching strict F0 sterility coefficients to achieve definitive long-term shelf stability.
Container Integrity Auditing	Every batch undergoes visual inspection and pressure auditing to clear out micro-fissures or seal variances prior to bulk warehouse packing.

5. Packaging & Logistics Matrix

Can Style Format	Net Wt.	Drained Wt.	Inner Packing	Carton Gross Wt.	20ft FCL Threshold
Standard Retail Can (Litho/Paper)	160g	112g	48 Cans / Case	10.20 kg	2,200 Cartons max
Medium Catering Can (Easy Open)	185g	130g	48 Cans / Case	11.50 kg	1,950 Cartons max
Heavy Institutional Tin (Club Pack)	1000g	700g	6 Tins / Case	7.10 kg	2,400 Cartons max
Industrial Bulk Tin (Large Kitchen)	1850g	1300g	6 Tins / Case	12.90 kg	1,600 Cartons max

6. Bulk Order & Quotation Process

- Step 1: Specification Submission**

Buyer delivers precise target parameters covering species, cuts, medium, volume, and discharge port.
- Step 2: Commercial Pro-Forma Pricing**

Trade desk issues formal CFR/CIF quotes incorporating current commodity trends and shipping indexes.
- Step 3: Quality Cleared Production**

Upon deposit verification, batch production or stock allocation begins under rigorous HACCP oversight.
- Step 4: Logistics Routing & Port Release**

Containers are loaded onto ocean liners; comprehensive health certificates and bills of lading are transferred.

7. Buyer Specification Checklist

- [] **Tuna Species:** Skipjack / Yellowfin / Albacore

[] **Cut Presentation:** Solid / Chunks / Flakes / Shredded

[] **Packing Media:** Pure Brine / Vegetable Oil / Olive Oil

[] **Lid Configuration:** Easy Open End (EOE) vs Normal Lid

[] **Label Format:** Meridean Brand vs Private Label OEM

[] **Volume Requirement:** Spot Trial vs Annual Contract Container Flow

[] **Certification Stack:** Catch Certificate / Halal / Health Cert

8. Corporate Trade Desk Contact Information

Global Wholesale Inquiries: trade@merideanseafoods.com

Corporate Trade Line: +1 (800) 555-TUNA (8 AM - 5 PM EST)

Official Digital Portal: www.merideanseafoods.com

B2B Marketplace Desk: Meridean Seafoods Premium Wholesaler Hub

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