

# AKORN NATURAL™

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**P E A R**



**Akorn Natural™ coatings are the first true innovation in coatings for pears. Conventional waxes have a significant adverse impact on the consumer experience and taste, and they do little to delay ripening of the fruit during transit. Akorn Natural™ coatings are manufactured without morpholine or other amines and are approved for use in all markets.**

## **100% NATURAL**

Akorn Natural™ coatings are made with 100% natural food ingredients. They do not contain any corrosive chemicals or petroleum products. The highly innovative formulations include three active ingredients:

- a plant-derived wax to minimize moisture loss and reduce abrasion damage during packing
- a vegetable protein to inhibit microorganism growth, reduce ripening speed and maintain firmness
- a vegetable oil to delay color development

## **PLUG-AND-PLAY**

Akorn Natural™ coatings are water-based and can be applied even on partially wet fruit. They can be applied either by spraying as a drop-in replacement for existing waxes or dipping. They dry rapidly through heated or non-heated tunnels. They leave no sticky residues and can be easily cleaned up with water.

## **HIGHLY EFFECTIVE**

Pears coated with Akorn Natural™ coatings exhibit greater than 50% lower decay, 30% lower dehydration rate, 25% higher firmness, and more than 50% increase in shelf life based on commercial results and independent university research.

## **WE HELP YOU GROW YOUR BUSINESS**

Akorn Natural™ coatings for pear help you grow your business

- Realize Supply Chain Savings
- Improve Post-Harvest Recovery
- Expand Your Market

For additional information about Akorn Natural™ Coatings for Pear or other crops, visit [akorn.tech](http://akorn.tech) or e-mail us at [info@akorn.tech](mailto:info@akorn.tech)



*We make good food, Better!™*