# AKORN NATURAL<sup>™</sup> C O A T I N G S F O R 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

## 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.

### 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.

# 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 or e-mail us at info@akorn.tech



We make good food, Better!