

## IQF SLICED BANANAS (GRADE A) \* BELOW ZERO\* BRAND

INGREDIENTS: Banana

CUT AND SIZE: Slices: 9-11 mm Diameter: 20-30 mm

**BLANCH:** This product is not blanched

FREEZING TECHNIQUE: Individual quick frozen (IQF)

ORGANOLEPTIC STANDARDS The product possesses a good characteristic normal odour,

flavor and aroma, typical of bananas. Free from objectionable

odor and flavor.

**COLOR:** Reasonably uniform creamy white color, characteristic.

Free from discoloration, internal and external browning from

bruises and enzyme activity.

PHYSICAL-CHEMICAL CHARTRISTICS: Brix: 19-21

pH: 4.0-5.0 Acidity: 0.2-0.4

MAJOR DEFECTS: No tolerance for stones, glass, plastic, metal, hair, wood.

MINOR DEFECT: Shall be reasonably free from seeds, decay, bruises

Blemish less than 3%
Lumps less than 15 %
Skin less than 2 %

Clumps (max. 3 pieces) less than 4 %Pieces outside dimension 25%

MICROBIOLOGICAL COUNT:

Total plate count: 100 000 CFU/g Max
Total coliform: 100 CFU/g Max
E. coli: 10 CFU/g Max
Listeria Monocytogenes Negative in 25g
Salmonella Negative in 25g

GMO STATEMENT This product has not been or is not issued genetically modified

and it does not contain ingredients that have been genetically

modified.

PESTICIDES STATEMENT The product respects the maximum residue levels established by

Canadian Authorities.

**FOOD SAFETY** Food safety standards such as third-party audits are required.

ALLERGENS	PRESENT IN THE PRODUCT	PRESENT ON THE SAME	PRESENT IN THE PLANT
		PRODUCTION LINE	
Peanuts or its derivatives	No	No	No
Tree nuts or its derivatives	No	No	No
Sesame or its derivatives	No	No	No
Milk or its derivatives	No	No	No
Eggs or its derivatives	No	No	No
Soy or its derivatives	No	No	No
Seafoods, shellfish or their derivatives	No	No	No
Fish or its derivatives	No	No	No
Wheat or its derivatives	No	No	No

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<sup>\*</sup>The above microbiological values must be met from the time of departure at the country of origin to the entry in Canada.



Gluten	No	No	No
Sulphites	No	No	No
Mustard (all kind)	No	No	No

<sup>\*\*</sup> Manufacturing plant has cross contamination prevention controls in place

**STORAGE AND HANDLING**: Transport and store at 0 °F or colder

SHELF LIFE: 12 months at 0 °F or colder, once open keep frozen

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION: per portion of 100g

These values originate from a database. Results from actual analysis may result in slight differences.

Calories: 99 Total fat: 0.30g

Saturated: 0.10g + Trans: 0g Cholesterol: 0mg Sodium: 1.00 mg Carbohydrates: 24.00g Fibers: 2g

Sugar: 12.20g Proteins: 1.10 g

Vitamin A 6.40 RE Vitamin C 39.0 mg
Calcium: 5.0 mg Iron .0.30 mg

**PACKAGING:**  $5 \times 1 \text{ kg}$  Code 6410

## PREPARATION

Let product thaw at room temperature. The product can be used as is or in fruit salads, smoothies etc. Refrigerate unused portions Do not refreeze

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