



IQF WHOLE GREEN BEANS EXTRA FINE (GRADE A) Brand *BELOW ZERO*

INGREDIENTS: Green beans. The product contains no additives and or preservatives.

SIZE: Uniform in size. At least 80% of the green beans should have a diameter of maximum 6.5 mm.

BLANCH: This product is blanched sufficiently to inactivate the peroxidase enzyme system.

FREEZING METHOD: Individual quick frozen (IQF)

ORGANOLEPTIC STANDARDS The product possesses a good characteristic normal odor, flavor and aroma, typical of fresh beans that have reached right maturity. Free from objectionable flavor or odor and practically free from defects.

COLOR: The color shall be typical, uniform green color. 20g maximum tolerance for color variation in a 500g sample.

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

MINOR DEFECT:

Nature	av/kg	max/kg
Beans with the top not removed	5 pieces	8 pieces
Rotten, sick	5 pieces	8 pieces
Rusty spots, damage caused by the wind	5 % weight	8 % weight
Green beans	2% weight	5% weight
Foreign objects	0 pieces	0 pieces
Vegetal foreign matter	0% weight	2% weight

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

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

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 Maximum residue levels established by Canadian authorities are respected.

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

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ALLERGENS	PRESENT IN THE PRODUCT	PRESENT ON THE SAME PRODUCTION LINE	PRESENT IN THE PLANT
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
Gluten	No	No	No
Sulphites	No	No	No
Mustard (all kind)	No	No	No

** Manufacturing plant has cross contamination prevention controls in place

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

SHELF LIFE: 24 months at 0 °F or colder

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION: per portion of ½ cup (125ml)

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

Calories: 22
 Total fat: 0 g
 Saturated: 0 g
 + Trans: 0g
 Cholesterol: 0mg
 Sodium: 4 mg
 Carbohydrates: 5 g
 Fibers: 2 g
 Sugar: 1 g
 Proteins: 1 g
 Potassium: 97mg
 Calcium: 33mg
 Iron: 0.5mg

PACKAGING: 10X1 kg code 6570

PREPARATION

Place frozen vegetables in a small amount of boiling water. Cook until desired tenderness. Cooking time for frozen vegetables is shorter than for fresh ones, drain thoroughly, season to taste. Cooking time may vary depending on the particular appliance used. Do no refreeze.

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