



**IQF PEARL ONIONS (GRADE A) \* BELOW ZERO \* BRAND**

**INGREDIENTS:** Pearl onions. The product contains no additives and or preservatives.

**CUT AND SIZE:** Diameter: 14/18 → >18 mm (14% max / weight)  
 18/21 → >21 mm (14% max / weight)  
 \*\*Measuring Method: Smallest side (Bar calibrated) \*\*

**BLANCH:** This product is not blanched.

**FREEZING TECHNIQUE:** Individual quick frozen (IQF)

**ORGANOLEPTIC STANDARDS** The product possesses a good characteristic normal odor, flavor and aroma, typical of onions. Free from objectionable flavor, odor and color.

**COLOR:** The product possesses a color that is uniformly bright white translucent.

**TASTE:** Typical and fresh taste, no strange taste

**CONSISTENCE:** Firm texture, not fibrous

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

**MINOR DEFECTS:**

	Av./ Kg	Max / kg
Foreign Objects	0 pieces	0 pieces
Vegetable foreign matter	0 % Weight	2 % weight
Green heads	20 pieces	25 pieces
Broken onions	8 pieces	11 pieces
Blemished, root ring	5 pieces	8 pieces

**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 100g

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

Calories: 28.0 Kcal

Total fat: 0.10g

Saturated: 0.0g

+ Trans: 0g

Cholesterol: 0mg

Sodium: 0.748 mg

Carbohydrates: 6.1 g

Fibers: 1.0 g

Sugar: 4.8 g

Proteins: 0.9g

Vitamin A: 3.25 RE

Calcium: 17.00 mg

Vitamin C: 3.30 mg

Iron: 0.33 mg

**PACKAGING:** 5X1 kg Code 6693

**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.

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