



IQF STRAWBERRIES WHOLE (GRADE A) * BELOW ZERO* BRAND

INGREDIENTS: Strawberries. The product contains no additives and or preservatives.

CUT AND SIZE: Practically uniform in size,
Average diameter 3.0 – 4.5 cm and Length from 1.5 to 4.5 cm,
at least 85% of the fruits must meet the above specs.

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 strawberries that have reach full ripeness.

COLOR: Reasonably uniform typical bright pink. A maximum of 5% is tolerated for fruits outside of the above described color.

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

MINOR DEFECT:

- Over / Under size → < 15 % by weight
- Color variation → 5% by weight maximum
- Overripe → 5% by weight maximum
- Immaturity → < 5% by weight maximum
- Leaves → 5 pcs / 10 kg maximum
- Insect damages → 1% by weight maximum
- Rotten → 0% by weight maximum
- Block → < 2 % by weight maximum

MICROBIOLOGICAL COUNT:

Total plate count:	≤100,000 CFU/g Max
Yeast	50 CFU/g maximum
Mould	50 CFU/g maximum
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.

CHEMICAL SPECIFICATIONS Brix: ≥7 pH: 3.3 – 3.6

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:

Nutrition Facts		Valeur Nutritive	
Per 1/2 cup (85 g)			
pour 1/2 tasse (85 g)			
Calories	27	% Dally Value*	
		% valeur quotidienne*	
Fat / Lipides	2 g		0 %
Saturated / saturés	0 g		0 %
+ Trans / trans	0 g		
Carbohydrate / Glucides	4 g		
Fibre / Fibres	2 g		8 %
Sugars / Sucres	4 g		5 %
Protein / Protéines	1 g		
Cholesterol / Cholestérol	0 mg		
Sodium	1 mg		0 %
Potassium	129 mg		4 %
Calcium	13 mg		1 %
Iron / Fer	0.4 mg		29 %
*5% or less is a little, 15% or more is a lot			
*5% ou moins c'est peu, 15% ou plus c'est beaucoup			

PACKAGING: CODE 6540 **PACKING:** 5X1 Kg

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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