



IQF DARK SWEET CHERRIES (GRADE A) * BELOW ZERO* BRAND

INGREDIENTS: Dark sweet cherries (without pit). The product contains no additives and or preservatives.

SIZE: Uniform in size. 90%, by count, of the cherries are of the most uniform diameter with the largest of the cherries not exceeding the smallest by more than 1.6 mm (1/16 inch)

BLANCH: This product is not blanched

FREEZING TECHNIQUE: Individual quick frozen (IQF)

ORGANOLEPTIC STANDARDS The product possesses good characteristics of the fruit, normal flavor and aroma. Free from objectionable flavor, odor and color or any kind.

COLOR: The cherries shall be dark purple red color with no more than 10% by weight marked variations.

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

MINOR DEFECT: For each 15 ounces of net contents there may be present
 (1) not more than one cherry or 2% by count (whichever is greater) that is misshapen or distinctly different in shape
 (2) not more than two cherries or 4% by count (whichever is greater) that are damaged by cracks, rain checks in which the flesh of the cherry partly exudes and is exposed, or
 (3) not more that one cherry or 2% by count (whichever is greater) that is showing surface blemishes in excess of 1/8 square inch.

MICROBIOLOGICAL COUNT: Must be met at the plant level on domestic production and at the time of entry into Canada in the case of imported products.

	Target (Not more than)	M
Total Plate Count (TPC)	100,000 CFU/g	250,000 CFU/g
Escherichia coli	10 CFU/g	
Listeria monocytogenes	Negative/25g	
Salmonella	Negative/25g	
Yeast and Mold	5000 CFU/g	10000 CFU/g

M = microbiological limit which separates marginally acceptable quality from defective quality.

GMO STATEMENT This product has not been or is not issued genetically modified and it does not contain ingredients that have been genetically modified.

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
Celery	No	No	No
Lupin	No	No	No
Tartrazine	No	No	No
Monosodium glutamate	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 cup (140 g) pour 1 tasse (140 g)	
Calories 90	% Daily Value*
	% valeur quotidienne*
Fat / Lipides 0 g	0 %
Saturated / saturés 0 g	0 %
+ Trans / trans 0 g	
Carbohydrate / Glucides 22 g	
Fibre / Fibres 3 g	11 %
Sugars / Sucres 18 g	18 %
Protein / Protéines 1 g	
Cholesterol / Cholestérol 0 mg	
Sodium 0 mg	0 %
Potassium 0 mg	0 %
Calcium 20 mg	2 %
Iron / Fer 0.4 mg	2 %
Vitamin A / Vitamine A 10 mcg	1 %
Vitamin C / Vitamine C 9 mg	10 %
Vitamin D / Vitamine D 0 mcg	0 %
*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: 5X1 Kg Code 6442
1X10 Kg Code 6441

PREPARATION

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

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