

ASEPTIC RUBY RED PRICKLY PEAR PURÉE

DESCRIPTION

Natural product, undiluted, not concentrated, not fermented. The fruit is inspected, sorted and analyzed before processing. The puree is made from disintegration and sifting of the edible fraction of fresh, ripen, healthy and clean fruit, passed through a 0.5 mm screen, homogenized, sterilized and aseptically packed with cold filling for better conservation. Each processed lot is manufactured with no GMO, in accordance with USDA and FDA.

PROCESS

Purees are processed in our facilities in compliance with Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) standards, from receipt of raw materials, cleaning and disinfection, pulping, screening, pasteurization, aseptic packaging, storage at room temperature and distribution of the final product. Thermal treatment guarantees product's safety, keeping its organoleptic and nutritional characteristics. All operations are carried out under high quality standards, in compliance with current legislation.

INGREDIENTS

99.45% Conventional Ruby Red Prickly Pear, 0.55% Ascorbic and Citric Acid blend

CRITICAL CONTROL POINTS

1. Pasteurization (temperature and pH)
2. Internal filter's integrity
3. Peroxide

ORGANOLEPTIC CHARACTERISTICS

Aroma and Flavor: Typical of processed Ruby Red Prickly Pear, free from off odors or flavors.
Color: Red, characteristic of processed Ruby Red Prickly Pear

PHYSICOCHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	TESTING METHOD
Soluble solids expressed as	°Brix	12	14	NTC 440 Year 1971
pH		3.8	4.50	NTC 4592 Year 1999
Acidity expressed as	% Citric acid m/m	0.4	1.00	NTC 440 Year 1971

NUTRITION FACTS

RED PRICKLY PEAR	
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2300 serving per container	
Serving size	3.38 fl oz (100mL)
Amount per serving	
Calories	41
	%Daily Value
Total Fat 0.51 g	1%
Saturated Fat 0.067g	0%
Trans fat 0.067g	0%
Cholesterol 0 mg	0%
Sodium 5mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate 9.57g	3%
Dietary Fiber 3.6 g	14%
Total Sugars 0g	
Includes 0 g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 0.73g	1%
Vitamin A 43IU	1%
Calcium 56mg	6%
Iron 0.30mg	2%
Potassium 220mg	6%
The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.	

MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Aerobic and Anaerobic microorganisms: commercial sterility test achieved, no microbial growth is present.

PESTICIDES

Multi-residue pesticide determination using GC/MS according to EPA.

HEAVY METALS

Lead and cadmium analysis performed.

GMO DECLARATION

Neither the product, nor the ingredients are genetically modified organisms.

IRRADIATION STATEMENT

Neither the product, nor the ingredients or the raw material have been irradiated or exposed to ionizing radiation.

ALLERGEN

Is this product considered an allergen? Yes: ☐ Not ☒
May contain traces of sulphites coming from agricultural activities < 10 ppm

PACKAGING

Preformed bag with single-use filling valve, 55 lbs bag in box and 507 lbs bag in drum.
Packaging materials meet FDA regulations.

STORAGE

Storage with other products that may alter the puree's organoleptic characteristics or that may cause cross contamination should be avoided. Avoid packaging material mishandling, as this packaging protects and maintains product quality.
Avoid exposing the product to direct sunlight.
To maintain organoleptic characteristics (color, flavor, and aroma) storage in a cool, dry place at temperatures below 75°F is recommended. In temperatures above 75°F it is recommended to refrigerate below 43°F . Once opened, the product should be consumed as soon as possible and kept refrigerated or frozen.

SHELF LIFE

12 months at room temperature for "Bag-in-Box" packaging

**SAFETY REQUIREMENTS-
PHYSICAL HAZARDS**

DESCRIPTION	ESPECIFICATION	TESTING METHOD
Skin, seed, fiber, remains of leaves	Absence of strange materials	Sieve 0.5, 1.0 and 1.5 mm

**IDENTIFICACIÓN:
BATCH – TRACEABILITY**

The lot is identified with the expiration date as: Month (letters) Day (numbers) Year (numbers)