

Product Specification – AFROPOL FINE FOODS

PRODUCT:	Red tart Cherries, dried 1kg
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ORIGIN: USA

Description of Product (includes appearance, colour, flavour & texture)

Product is made from red tart pitted cherries infused with sugar and dried to a specific moisture level. Product should have a characteristic sweetened cherry flavour and should be soft and chewy with a typical red colour. Cherries should be free from foreign tastes and off-odours.

Ingredient declaration

Dried red tart cherries (74.5%), Sugar (25%), Sunflower Oil (<0.5%)

Allergenic information – MAY CONTAIN NUTS. * ALLERGEN CONTROLS IN PLACE FOR SULPHITES.

ALLERGEN	USED AS AN INGREDIENT		NATURE OF THE CONSTITUENT	PRESENT ON PRODUCTION LINE	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
Cereals containing gluten (wheat, rye, oats, barley, spelt)		√			√
Crustaceans		√			√
Eggs		√			√
Fish		√			√
Peanuts		√			√
Soya		√			√
Milk (including lactose)		√			√
Nut and nut derivatives (including almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew, pecan nut, brazil nut, pistachio nut and macadamia)		√		√	
Celery		√			√
Mustard		√			√
Sesame seeds		√			√
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at levels above 10mg/kg		√		√*	
Lupin		√			√
Molluscs		√			√

Microbiological information

Total Bacterial Count	< 1000 cfu/g
Yeasts	< 500 cfu/g
Moulds	< 500 cfu/g
Salmonella	Negative/375g
Coliforms	< 10 cfu/g
E. Coli	< 3 cfu/g

Nutritional values/ 100g

Energy	338.37kcal/1435.91kj
Protein	3.6g
Carbohydrates	81.37g
of which sugar	69.96g
Fat	0.84g
Of which saturates	0g
Fibre	2.5g
Sodium	0.013g

Salt 0.03g

Physical Analysis

Foreign bodies (hair, glass, metal, hard plastic, live insects, etc)	None
Extraneous Vegetable Matter	Max. 1 per 60 oz. of dried fruit
Flat fruit	Max 5% (by count)
Pit fragments in fruit	1 in 400 oz. (25lb) of dried fruit

Chemical Analysis

Moisture	8 – 16 %
PH	3.3 – 3.8
Water Activity	< 0.62
Aflatoxin	Total: < 2ppb
Pesticides	As per EU/UK legislation
Heavy Metals	As per EU/UK legislation

Product Information

Suitable for Vegetarians	Yes
Suitable for Vegans	Yes
Suitable for Gluten-Free Diet	Yes
GMO free	Yes
Free from irradiation treatment	Yes

Packaging

- Primary contact packaging is BRC certified food grade bag with thickness of 70 micron.
- Outer packaging is recyclable corrugated double-walled brown box of dimensions 375 x 240 x 325mm
- Gross weight is 1.012kgs & net weight is 1kg
- Individual bags are labelled with product description, allergen information, country of origin, best before date (end MM-YYYY), net weight and lot number

Storage conditions.

Cool dry area free from risk of contamination and moisture. Once opened, store in an airtight container.

Shelf life

Shelf life is minimum 6 months from pack date. Once opened shelf life is 30 days based on storage conditions listed above.

EAN barcodes

1kg :	5060090200792
10 x 1kg:	5060090201805

Product quality & Afropol safety control procedures

The cherries producer has BRC certification.

Afropol Fine Foods have SALSA accreditation.

Declaration

Although due care & attention has been taken during the processing of this natural product, the product may contain traces of pits/stalk/shell

Legislational Information

This product shall conform to:

- Food Safety Act 1990
- Council Directives 93/94/EEC of 14 June 1993 on Hygiene of Foodstuffs
- EU Food information Regulation 1169/2011
- Pesticide use council directive 91/414/EEC
- EU regulations for heavy metals commission regulation and mycotoxins commission regulation (EC) No 1881/2006

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