

Soft & Moist Sweetened Sliced Dried Cranberries

Specification

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Origin:

USA, Canada

Product Description:

Sweetened dried cranberries are manufactured from superior grade red cranberries by first slicing and then infusing the fruit pieces in a sugar solution and subsequently drying the infused fruit to a specified moisture content. The dried fruit is sprayed lightly with oil, visually inspected, and metal detected before packaging.

Physical Specification:

Extraneous Plant Matter (EVM)	2 per 25 lbs max
Foreign Matter	Absent

Organoleptic Specification:

Smell	Free from any off foreign odours.
Flavour	Typical of sweetened dried cranberries with no off flavours/taints.
Texture	Plump texture.
Appearance	Typical red of sweetened dried cranberries.

Chemical Specification:

Moisture	8 - 18 %
Oil	< 1.0 %

Microbiological Specification:

Total Bacterial Count	< 10,000 cfu/g
Yeast	< 1,000 cfu/g
Mould	< 1,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent/25g
E.Coli	< 10 cfu/g
Coliform	< 10 cfu/g

Ingredients:

Cranberries (~54%), Sugar (~45%), Sunflower Oil (<1%).

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Ø Nutritional Values/ 100g:

Energy	364kcal / 1528kj
Fat	1,37g
of which saturates	0.2g
Carbohydrates	89.90g
of which sugars	77.1g
Fibre	3.8g
Protein	0.56g
Sodium	6 mg

Packaging Requirements:

25 lbs (11.34 kgs) Corrugated cartons with polyethylene liner OR as contractually agreed.

Shelf Life:

min 12 months under correct storage conditions

Storage Requirements:

Cool (preferably 4.5 - 10 C) dry conditions

Legislative Requirements / Information:

The product shall conform to: Food Safety Act 1990. The Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2016 (as amended), UK/GB and EU (for NI) Standards, EU Food Information to Consumer Regulation 2011 and the Weight and Measures Act. Pesticide Residues in the ingredients supplied will not exceed the maximum residue levels (Residue Levels in Food Crops and Feeding Stuffs) as specified in the EU Pesticides Regulations. GMO Free and Free from Irradiation Treatment.

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Allergens:

Allergen	Present in Product	Present in Factory	Present on Production line	Nature of Constituent
Cereals containing gluten (wheat, spelt, khorasan wheat, rye, barley, oats or their hybridised strains) and products thereof	No	No	No	
Crustaceans and products thereof	No	No	No	
Eggs and products thereof	No	No	No	
Fish and products thereof	No	No	No	
Peanuts and products thereof	No	No	No	
Soybeans and products thereof	No	No	No	
Milk and products thereof	No	No	No	
Nuts (almonds, hazelnut, walnut, cashew, pecan nut, Brazil nut, pistachio nut, macadamia or Queensland nut) and products thereof	No	No	No	
Celery and products thereof	No	No	No	
Mustard and products thereof	No	No	No	
Sesame seed and products thereof	No	No	No	
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at concentrations of more than 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/litre (in terms of total SO ₂)	No	No	No	
Lupin and products thereof	No	No	No	
Molluscs and products thereof	No	No	No	