



**Quality Operating Standards
Customer Ingredient Specification**

**TITLE: APPLE JUICE INFUSED WHOLE DRIED CRANBERRIES
(25LB APPLE INFUSED WHOLE SWT DRIED CRAN.)**

UPC: 94415

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Apple Juice Infused Whole Dried Cranberries are produced by infusing sweetener from apple and apple juice concentrate into superior grade cranberries, prepared from the sound, mature berries of the commonly cultivated cranberry plant (Genus/species - *Vaccinium macrocarpon*), until a specific equilibrate Brix range is reached. The product is then dried to moisture specification and lightly sprayed with oil. The process conforms to all provisions of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

SPECIFICATIONS	TOLERANCE	METHOD
Moisture	13% - 18%	Karl Fischer
Through US #4 screen	1% maximum	Ro-Tap, 1 minute
Oil	1.0% maximum	Hexane Extraction
Piece Count per pound	Less than 600	Direct Count
Color	Typical red appearance	Visual
Appearance	Whole dried cranberries	Visual
Flavor and Odor	Typical cranberry/apple flavor and aroma with no off-flavors or odor	Sensory

MICROBIOLOGICAL: (Micro values are not reported on each lot or the Certificate of Analysis)		
Yeast	<100 cfu/g	Microbiological methods as described by the Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC), American Public Health Association (APHA), NCh, or BAM (Bacteriological Analytical Manual, FDA)
Mold	<50 cfu/g	
Aerobic Plate Count	<500 cfu/g	
Foreign Material - The product goes through optical sorters, metal detectors, and other means of removing foreign material during the production process to ensure the product is free of any foreign materials.		

PACKAGING

Enclosed in a non-sealed FDA compliant polyethylene liner inside a corrugated box sealed with tamper evident security tape.

Net weight: 25 lbs. (11.34 kg)

LABELING

All containers shall bear the following information: name of product including UPC, ingredients, net contents, manufacture date and/or lot number, best before date, Kosher - O.U., Halal - crescent M, Ocean Spray name and corporate address.

INGREDIENT STATEMENT*

Cranberries, Sweetener from Apple**, Apple Juice Concentrate, Sunflower Oil

*based on wet weight composition

**Alternate ingredient labeling options for Sweetener from Apple include:

Deionized Apple Concentrate
Modified Apple Juice Concentrate
Apple Extract Syrup

Please consult with your regulatory department regarding appropriate ingredient description per country regulations. Some food ingredients/additives are only approved for use in certain geographies, end uses, and/or at certain usage levels. It is the customer's responsibility to determine, for a particular geography, that ingredient labeling comply with applicable laws and regulations.

STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

Store in a cool, dry atmosphere not to exceed 65°F (18°C).

EXPECTED SHELF-LIFE

18 months (540 days) when stored properly below 65°F (18°C).

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