

Quality Operating Guidelines Ingredient Specifications

TITLE: DOUBLE DICED SWEETENED DRIED CRANBERRIES (25LB SOFT&MOIST DOUBLE DICED SDC)

UPC: <u>94673</u>

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Double Diced Sweetened Dried Cranberries are produced by infusing a sucrose syrup into sliced 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, lightly sprayed with oil and sliced twice through a slicer. The process conforms to all provisions of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

SPECIFICATIONS		TOLERANCE		METHOD
Moisture		8% - 12%		Karl Fischer
Retained on 1/4" (6mm) mesh screen		20% maximum		
Through a US #8 screen		5% maximum		Rotap, 10 minutes
Oil		1.0% maximum		Hexane Extraction
Color		Typical uniform cranberry red		Visual
Appearance		Double diced dried cranberries		Visual
Flavor and Odor		Typical tart, fruit flavor with no off flavors or odors		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 c	fu/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.				

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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, lot number including manufacturing date, best before date, Kosher- O.U., Halal – crescent M, Ocean Spray® name and corporate address.

INGREDIENTS*

Cranberries, Sugar, Sunflower Oil.

*based on wet weight composition

STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

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

EXPECTED SHELF-LIFE

24 months (730 days) at <65°F (18°C).

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