

# **Quality Operating Guidelines Customer Ingredient Specification**

TITLE: Classic Whole Sweetened Dried Cranberries- Lanco

UPC 98008-873

(CL-25LB CLASSIC WHOLE SWT DRIED CRAN.)

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#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Classic Whole Sweetened Dried Cranberries – are produced by infusing a sucrose syrup 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% - 17%   | Karl Fischer |
| Through US #4 screen  | 1% maximum Rotap, 1 minute                            |              |
| Oil                   | 1.0% maximum Hexane Extraction                        |              |
| Piece Count per pound | Less than 650 Direct Count                            |              |
| Color                 | Typical red appearance Visual                         |              |
| Appearance            | Whole dried cranberries Visual                        |              |
| Flavor and Odor       | Typical cranberry flavor with no off flavors or odors |              |

## MICROBIOLOGICAL: (Micro values are not reported on each lot or the Certificate of Analysis)

| Yeast               | <100 cfu/g | Microbiological methods as described by the   |  |
|---------------------|------------|---|--|
| Mold                | <50 cfu/g  | Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC), American Public Health Association (APHA), NCh, or BAM (Bacteriological Analytical Manual, FDA) |  |
| 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.

#### **INGREDIENT STATEMENT\***

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) @ < 65°F (18°C).

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