

Quality Operating Guidelines Customer Ingredient Specification

UPC 94682

TITLE: DICED BLUEBERRY flavored BERRYFUSIONS® FRUITS

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

DICED BLUEBERRY flavored BERRYFUSIONS® FRUITS are produced by infusing a sucrose syrup with grape and blueberry juice concentrates into sliced superior grade cranberries, prepared from sound, mature berries of the commonly cultivated cranberry plant (Genus/species – *Vaccinium macrocarpon*), until a specific equilibrium Brix range is reached. The product is then dried to moisture specification, lightly sprayed with oil and sliced though 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		49% maximum		Rotap,10 minutes
Thru US #8 screen		3% maximum		
Oil		1.0% maximum		Hexane Extraction
Color		Typical deep blue appearance		Visual
Flavor and Odor		Typical fruity flavor with no off flavors or odors		Sensory
Foreign Material (non-cranberry plant origin)		None		
Insect Contamination		None		Direct count
Harmless Extraneous Plant Material: stems/leaves		2 maximum per 25 lb (11.34 kg)		
MICROBIOLOGICAL:				
Yeast	<100 cfu/g		Microbiological methods as described by the	
Mold	<100 c	fu/g	Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC), American Public Health Association (APHA), NCh, or BAM (Bacteriological Analytical Manual, FDA)	
Aerobic Plate Count	<500 c	:fu/g		

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PACKAGING

Enclosed in a non-sealed 2 mil high density polybag inside a corrugated box with tamper evident 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 (month/day/year) and/or lot number, best before date (day/month/year), Kosher- O.U., Halal – crescent M, Ocean Spray® name and address.

INGREDIENT STATEMENT

Cranberries, sugar, grape juice concentrate, blueberry juice concentrate, sunflower oil.

STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

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

EXPECTED SHELF-LIFE

24 months @ <65°F (18°C).

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