

# **Quality Operating Guidelines Customer Ingredient Specification**

TITLE: POMEGRANATE flavored BERRYFUSIONS® FRUITS

**UPC 98010** 

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

POMEGRANATE flavored BERRYFUSIONS® FRUITS are produced by infusing a sucrose and pomegranate juice 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 equilibrium 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		12% - 18%		Karl Fischer
Retained on 5/8" mesh screen		5% maximum		
Thru US #4 screen		1% maximum		Rotap, 1 minute
Oil		1.0% maximum		Hexane Extraction
Color		Typical red appearance		Visual
Flavor and Odor		Typical pomegranate 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 Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC), American Public Health Association	
Mold	<100 cfu/g			
Aerobic Plate Count	<500 c	fu/g	(APHA), NCh, or BAM (Bacteriological Analytical Manual, FDA)	

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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, pomegranate juice concentrate, natural flavor, 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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