



**Quality Operating Guidelines  
Customer Ingredient Specification**

**TITLE: RUBY SLICED SWEETENED DRIED CRANBERRIES  
(25LB RUBY SLICED SWT. DRIED CRAN.)**

**UPC 98013**

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**SUPERSEDES: 23 OCT 2019**

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**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

Ruby 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 and lightly sprayed with oil. The process conforms to all provisions of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

<b>SPECIFICATIONS</b>	<b>TOLERANCE</b>	<b>METHOD</b>
Moisture	12% - 18%	Karl Fischer
Retained on 5/8" mesh screen	5% maximum	Rotap, 1 minute
Thru US #4 screen	1% maximum	
Oil	1.0% maximum	Hexane Extraction
Color	Typical red appearance	Visual
Flavor and Odor	Typical cranberry 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 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 2 mil high density polybag inside a corrugated box secured 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 (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, citric acid, sunflower oil, aronia juice concentrate.

\*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 @ < 65°F (18°C).

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