



**Quality Operating Guidelines
Customer Ingredient Specifications**

TITLE: FROZEN SLICED CRANBERRIES

UPC 92003

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Sliced cranberries are prepared from sound, mature berries of the commonly cultivated cranberry plant (Genus/species *Vaccinium macrocarpon*). The berries are sorted, cleaned, frozen, cut to the appropriate size, packed and returned to the freezer. The product is not processed to control for microbiological risks that may be found in unprocessed fruits.

The product is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, including the Pesticide, Chemical, and Food Additive Amendments to this act. The processor shall obtain written statements from the growers that only registered pesticides were used and that no illegal or unsafe residues remain on the crops.

SPECIFICATIONS	TOLERANCE	METHOD
Color	Typical cranberry red. Bright, fairly uniform red color typical of properly matured cranberries.	Visual
Color (Total Anthocyanin)	30 mg/100 g fruit minimum	OSC
Flavor and Odor	Normal, free from objectionable flavors and objectionable odors of any kind.	Sensory
Size	3/16" maximum	Direct Measurement
Defects	97% usable fruit with no frosted fruit allowed. The fruit will be practically free of harmless extraneous plant matter, stems, minor blemishes, major blemishes, foreign matter, off odor, rot, visible mold, insects, insect fragments, worms, and worm holes.	Direct Count

PACKAGING:

Enclosed in a non-sealed two-mil blue colored high-density polybag inside a corrugated box. Net weight: 20 lbs.

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LABELING

All containers shall bear the following information: name of product including UPC, net contents, date of pack and/or lot number, Ocean Spray® name and address, K (for Kosher). Containers also should state KEEP FROZEN.

STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

Ship and store at 0°F ± 15°F.

EXPECTED SHELF-LIFE

24 months at 0°F ± 15°F.

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