
	Product Specification		
	IQF Avocado Halves		
	Product Code(s): 26374 71000	Revision: 04	Effective Date: 2019-11-13

INDEX OF QUALITY

Ingredients	Avocados Antioxidants; citric acid - 1.8 % and salt – 1.7%
Variety	100% Hass. Acceptable freezing variety and manufactured in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practices.
Maturity	Avocados have matured sufficiently to have become firm flesh slightly softening at stem end.
Size	Vertical 80-120 mm. Horizontal 50-80 mm 50-70g per half
Blanching	Product is not blanched.
Freezing Technique	Individual Quick Frozen (IQF).
Organoleptic	Product possesses a good characteristic normal flavor and aroma, and appearance of avocados. Free from objectionable flavor and odors of any type.
Color	The product possesses the characteristic shades of green color, typical for fresh avocados.
Major Defects	No tolerance for foreign matter such as wood, stone, glass, plastic, metal or hair.
Minor Defects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An area not more than 1 square inch comprising harmless extraneous material such as pit material, peel, or black spots. ▪ Not more than 10% of brown or overripe pieces. <p>If any of the defects mentioned above reach the allowable maximum tolerance, then all other defects must be absent.</p>
Storage & Handling	Transport and store at 0°F or colder. All frozen cargo must be shipped with a 60-day digital temperature recorder. Recorder must be placed outside of product packaging (case, drum, pail, etc) on left hand side of container at eye level and clearly visible.
Shelf life	24 months at 0°F or colder.

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FOOD SAFETY STANDARDS

GFSI certification	Required
Non-GMO	The product has not been genetically modified. It does not contain ingredients which have been genetically modified or issued from a genetically modified product.
Pesticides	Maximum residue levels established/regulated by Health Canada and the <i>Pest Control Products Act</i> are respected.
Microbial Standard	Must be met at the plant level on domestic production and at the time of entry into Canada in the case of imported products.

	n	c	m	M
Total Plate Count (TPC)	5	2	100,000 CFU/g	250,000 CFU/g
Total Coliforms	5	2	100	1000
<i>Escherichi coli</i>	5	0	10 CFU/g	
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	5	0	Negative/25g	
Salmonella	5	0	Negative/25g	

n = number of samples to be tested from a particular lot number.

c = maximum number of samples allowed to be between m and M.

m = microbiological limit which separates good quality from marginally acceptable quality


M = microbiological limit which separates marginally acceptable quality from defective quality.

Allergens The product is free of all priority food allergens identified by Health Canada and the CFIA.

The product does not contain the following:

- peanuts or its derivatives
- tree nuts or their derivatives
- sesame seeds or its derivatives
- milk or its derivatives
- eggs or its derivatives
- soy or its derivatives
- shellfish and mollusks or their derivatives
- fish or its derivatives
- wheat or its derivatives
- sulphites
- gluten
- mustard
- monosodium glutamate
- corn
- celery

An allergen control program is in practice to prevent cross-contamination of the product with allergens which may be present in other products manufactured on the same line or present in the same manufacturing plant.

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Nutrition Facts The values are expressed as units per 100 grams (approx. 3.5 oz serving). These values are calculated using average USDA data. Actual analysis of different lots may vary.

Nutrients per 100g	
Calories	160.00
Fat (g)	14.66
Saturated Fat (g)	2.13
Trans Fat (g)	0
Cholesterol (mg)	0
Sodium (mg)	7.00
Potassium (mg)	485.00
Total Carbohydrates (g)	8.53
Dietary Fiber (g)	6.70
Total Sugars (g)	0.66
Added Sugars (g)	0
Protein (g)	2.00
Vitamin A (RAE)	7.30
Vitamin C (mg)	10.00
Vitamin D (mcg)	0
Vitamin E-Alpha Toco (mg)	2.07
Calcium (mg)	12.00
Iron (mg)	0.55
Ash (g)	1.58
Water (g)	73.23
USDA code: 9037/ESHA code: 3018	

Cooking Directions Thaw product at room temperature, use product as fresh fruit or incorporate into your favorite recipe: cereal, yogurt, pies, cobblers, ice cream, fruit cups, milk shake, smoothies, muffins, sauces, salsas, toppings, and much more. Keep frozen. Once thawed use as soon as possible and do not refreeze.

Packaging	Product Code	Format
	71000	10 x 500 g
	26374	10 x 500 g