
	Product Specification		
	IQF Crinkle Zucchini Quarters – Green		
	Product Code(s): 00254 50840	Revision : 08	Effective Date : 2018-05-01

INDEX OF QUALITY

Ingredient Statement	Green zucchini. Product contains no additives or artificial preservatives.
Variety	Acceptable freezing variety and manufactured in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practices.
Maturity	Zucchini's have matured sufficiently to have become full fleshed tender yet firm.
Cut	Zucchini's are trimmed at both ends then sliced through and automatic slicing machine with pre-set knife spacing 10mm. The average length of the quartered slice at the rind is 3.8cm with range of 3.2 to 4.4 cm.
Blanch	Product is blanched sufficiently to inactivate the peroxidase enzyme system.
Freezing Technique	Individual Quick Frozen (IQF)
Organoleptic	Product possesses a good characteristic normal flavor and aroma, and appearance of zucchini. Free from objectionable flavor and odors of any type.
Color	The product possesses a color that is uniformly creamy white. The skin presents a green color.
Major Defects	No tolerance for foreign matter such as wood, stones, glass, plastic, metal or hair.
Minor Defects	In any given sample, there will not be more than 5% by weight of defective units, such as blemish, mechanical injury, skins or other defects. Total of irregular shaped units and splinters does not exceed 5% of the total weight of the sample.
Storage & Handling	Transport and store at 0°F or colder.
Shelf life	24 months at 0°F or colder.

FOOD SAFETY STANDARDS

HACCP	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.

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Pesticides Maximum residue levels established/regulated by Health Canada and the *Pest Control Products Act* 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.

3 Class Plan

	n	c	m	M
Total Plate Count (TPC)	5	2	100,000 CFU/g	250,000 CFU/g
Total Coliforms	5	2	100 CFU/g	1000 CFU/g
<i>Escherichi coli</i>	5	0	10 CFU/g	
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	5	0	100 CFU/g	
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 or its derivatives
- 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 USDA data. Actual analysis of different lots may vary.

Nutrients per 100g	
Calories	17.00
Fat (g)	0.13
Saturated Fat (g)	0.03
Trans Fat (g)	0
Cholesterol (mg)	0
Sodium (mg)	2.00
Potassium (mg)	218.00
Total Carbohydrates (g)	3.58
Dietary Fiber (g)	1.30
Total Sugars (g)	1.71
Added Sugars (g)	0
Protein (g)	1.16
Vitamin A-RAE (mcg)	9.90
Vitamin C (mg)	5.30
Vitamin D (mcg)	0
Vitamin E-Alpha Toco (mg)	0.12
Calcium (mg)	18.00
Iron (mg)	0.51
Ash (g)	0.43
Water (g)	94.70
USDA code: 11479/ESHA code: 5798	

Nutrition Facts Valeur nutritive

Per 2/3 cup (85 g)
pour 2/3 tasse (85 g)

Calories 15	% Daily Value*
Fat / Lipides 0.1 g	% valeur quotidienne*
Saturated / saturés 0 g	1 %
+ Trans / trans 0 g	0 %
Carbohydrate / Glucides 3 g	
Fibre / Fibres 1 g	4 %
Sugars / Sucres 1 g	1 %
Protein / Protéines 1 g	
Cholesterol / Cholestérol 0 mg	
Sodium 2 mg	1 %
Potassium 175 mg	4 %
Calcium 20 mg	2 %
Iron / Fer 0.4 mg	2 %
Vitamin A / Vitamine A 10 mcg	1 %
Vitamin C / Vitamine C 4.5 mg	5 %
Vitamin D / Vitamine D 0 mcg	0 %

*5% or less is a **little**, 15% or more is a **lot**

*5% ou moins c'est **peu**, 15% ou plus c'est **beaucoup**

Cooking Directions

Place frozen vegetables in a small amount of boiling water. Cook until desire tenderness. Cooking time for frozen vegetables is shorter than the fresh ones. Drain thoroughly, season to taste. Cooking time may vary depending on the particulars appliance

Packaging

Product code	Format
50840	6 x 2 kg
00254	1 x 10 kg