

# IQF STRAWBERRIES WHOLE (GRADE A) \* BELOW ZERO\* BRAND

INGREDIENTS:	Strawberries. The product contains no additives and or preservatives.		
CUT AND SIZE:	practically uniform in size average diameter 25-35 mm. at least $90\%$ of the Fruits must meet the above specs. A $10\%$ tolerance is permitted for under and oversize fruits.		
BLANCH:	This product is not blanched		
FREEZING TECHNIQUE:	Individual quick frozen (IQF)		
ORGANOLEPTIC STANDARDS	The product possesses a good characteristic normal odor, flavor and aroma, typical of strawberries that have reach full ripeness.		
COLOR:	Reasonably uniform typical bright pink. A maximum of $5\%$ is tolerated for Fruits outside of the above described color.		
CHEMICAL SPECS:	Ph: brix: minimum	degrees.	
MAJOR DEFECTS:	No tolerance for stones, glass, plastic, metal, hair, wood.		
MINOR DEFECT:	for a 430g sample:		
MICROBIOLOGICAL COUNT:	<ul> <li>Maximum 2 uncapped berries with stems or sepal-like bracts attached.</li> <li>Maximum 3 immature (green) or 1 dried berry</li> <li>Maximum 2 pieces of leaf larger then ¼ " sq.</li> <li>Maximum 5% of berries showing mechanical or insects damages</li> <li>If any 2 of the defects mentioned above reach the allowable maximum tolerance, then any other must be absent.</li> </ul> Total plate count: <ul> <li>250 000 CFU/g Max</li> <li>Total coliform:</li> <li>100 CFU/g Max</li> <li>E.Coli:</li> <li>10 CFU/g Max</li> <li>Listeria Monocytogenes</li> <li>Negative in 25g</li> </ul>		

\*The above microbiological values must be met from the time of departure at the country of origin to the entry in Canada.

GMO STATEMENT	This product has not been or is not issued genetically modified and it does not contain ingredients that have been genetically modified.	
PESTICIDES	Maximum residue levels established by Canadian authorities are respected.	
FOOD SAFETY	Food safety standards such as third party audits are required.	

ALLERGENS	PRESENT IN THE PRODUCT	PRESENT ON THE SAME PRODUCTION LINE	PRESENT IN THE PLANT
Peanuts or its derivatives	No	No	No
Tree nuts or its derivatives	No	No	No
Sesame or its derivatives	No	No	No
Milk or its derivatives	No	No	No
Eggs or its derivatives	No	No	No
Soy or its derivatives	No	No	No
Seafoods, shellfish or their derivatives	No	No	No
Fish or its derivatives	No	No	No
Wheat or its derivatives	No	No	No
Gluten	No	No	No
Sulphites	No	No	No
Mustard (all kind)	No	No	No

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\*\* Manufacturing plant has cross contamination prevention controls in place

#### **STORAGE AND HANDLING:**

#### SHELF LIFE:

24 months at 0 °F or colder

Transport and store at 0 °F or colder

### NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION: per portion of 100g

These values originate from a database. Results from actual analysis may result in slight differences.

Calories: 39.20 Total fat: 0.10g Saturated: 0.00g + Trans: 0g Cholesterol: 0mg Sodium: 2.00 mg Carbohydrates: 9.10 g Fibers: 1.60g Sugar: 4.57 g Proteins: 0.43g

Vitamin A: 4.50 RE Calcium: 16.00 mg Vitamin C: 41.20 mg Iron : 0.75 mg

PACKAGING:

CODE 6540 CODE 6542 PACKING: 5/1 Kg PACKING 30 LBS

### PREPARATION

Let product thaw at room temperature. The product can be used as is or in fruit salads, smoothies etc. Refrigerate unused portions Do not refreeze

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