
	Product Specification		
	BQF Small Whole Strawberries (4+1)		
	Product Code(s): 00215 00305	Revision : 10	Effective Date : 2020-06-08

INDEX OF QUALITY

Ingredients	Strawberries and sugar (4+1).
Variety	Acceptable freezing variety and manufactured in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practices.
Maturity	Strawberries have matured sufficiently to have become full fleshed and tender yet firm.
Size	Small strawberries are practically uniform in size (15-25mm). At least 80% of the strawberries must be of declared size. 20% tolerance for under and/or oversize.
Blanching	Product is not blanched.
Freezing Technique	Block Quick Frozen (BQF).
Organoleptic	Product possesses a good characteristic normal flavor and aroma, and appearance of strawberries. Free from objectionable flavor and odors of any type.
Color	Strawberries possess a bright pink to red color typical of mature, well ripened strawberries. No more that 10% by count stand apart from the others in color.
Major Defects	No tolerance for foreign matter such as wood, stone, glass, plastic, metal or hair.
Minor Defects	For each 430g of product there may be present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not more than 2 uncapped berries with stems or sepal-like bracts attached. • Not more than 2 undeveloped (green tipped) or 1 dried berry. • Not more than 2 pieces of leaf exceeding ¼" square. • Not more than 3% by count of the berries showing any visible mechanical or insect injury
Storage & Handling	Transport and store at 0°F or colder.
Shelf life	24 months at 0°F or colder.

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.

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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.

	Target (Not more than)	Maximum
Total Plate Count (TPC)	100,000 CFU/g	250,000 CFU/g
Total Coliforms	100	1000
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	10 CFU/g	
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Negative/25g	
Salmonella	Negative/25g	

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
- mustard or its derivatives
- gluten
- tartrazine
- 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	105.40
Fat (g)	0.09
Saturated Fat (g)	0.01
Trans Fat (g)	0
Cholesterol (mg)	0
Sodium (mg)	1.80
Potassium (mg)	118.80
Total Carbohydrates (g)	27.30
Dietary Fiber (g)	1.68
Total Sugars (g)	23.61
Added Sugars (g)	19.96
Protein (g)	0.34
Vitamin A (RAE)	1.80
Vitamin C (mg)	32.96
Vitamin D (mcg)	0
Vitamin E-Alpha Toco (mg)	0.23
Calcium (mg)	13.00
Iron (mg)	0.61
Ash (g)	0.30
Water (g)	71.98

Nutrition Facts	
Valeur nutritive	
Per 1 cup (140 g) pour 1 tasse (140 g)	
Calories 150	% Daily Value*
Fat / Lipides 0.1 g	% valeur quotidienne*
Saturated / saturés 0 g	1 %
+ Trans / trans 0 g	0 %
Carbohydrate / Glucides 38 g	
Fibre / Fibres 2 g	7 %
Sugars / Sucres 33 g	33 %
Protein / Protéines 0.5 g	
Cholesterol / Cholestérol 0 mg	
Sodium 3 mg	1 %
Potassium 175 mg	4 %
Calcium 20 mg	2 %
Iron / Fer 0.75 mg	4 %
Vitamin A / Vitamine A 0 mcg	0 %
Vitamin C / Vitamine C 46 mg	51 %
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

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
00305	1 x 28 lb
00215	1 x 30 lb