
	Product Specification		
	IQF Whole Raspberries		
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INDEX OF QUALITY

Ingredients	Raspberries. Product contains no additives or artificial preservatives.
Variety	Acceptable freezing variety and manufactured in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practices.
Maturity	Raspberries have become full fleshed, tender yet firm.
Size	Raspberries are reasonably uniform in size, which means that 75% by count must not vary in size more than ± 3 mm in diameter. Berries must be 90% by weight intact (whole).
Blanching	Product is not blanched.
Freezing Technique	Individual Quick Frozen (IQF).
Organoleptic	Product possesses a good characteristic normal flavor and aroma, and appearance of raspberries. Free from objectionable flavor and odors of any type.
Color	Raspberries have an intense uniform dark pink-reddish color.
Major Defects	No tolerance for foreign matter such as wood, stone, glass, plastic, metal or hair. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tolerance for insects: 1 per 440 lb sample
Minor Defects	In a 426g sample there may be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not more than 2 cap stems loose or attached. • Not more than 2 undeveloped (green tipped) or dried berries. • 3% tolerance for whole fruit and 2% tolerance for sun damage, discolored or defective pieces • Not more than 3 units per 5 lb sample of vegetable material originating from raspberries:
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.
Pesticides	Maximum residue levels established/regulated by Health Canada and the <i>Pest Control Products Act</i> are respected.

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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
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	10 CFU/g	
<i>Yeast and Mold</i>	3,000 CFU/g	5,000 CFU/g
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Negative/25g	
<i>Salmonella</i>	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
- 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 government data. Actual analysis of different lots may vary.

Nutrients per 100g	
Calories	52.00
Fat (g)	0.65
Saturated Fat (g)	0.02
Trans Fat (g)	0
Cholesterol (mg)	0
Sodium (mg)	1.00
Potassium (mg)	150.00
Total Carbohydrates (g)	11.94
Dietary Fiber (g)	6.50
Total Sugars (g)	4.42
Added Sugars (g)	0
Protein (g)	1.20
Vitamin A (RAE)	2.00
Vitamin C (mg)	26.20
Vitamin D (mcg)	0
Vitamin E-Alpha Toco (mg)	0.87
Calcium (mg)	25.00
Iron (mg)	0.69
Ash (g)	0.46
Water (g)	85.75
CNF code: 7426/ESHA code: 102909	

Nutrition Facts		Valeur nutritive	
Per 1/2 cup (80 g)			
pour 1/2 tasse (80 g)			
Calories 45		% Daily Value*	
		% valeur quotidienne*	
Fat / Lipides 0.5 g		1%	
Saturated / Saturés 0.1 g		1%	
+ Trans / Trans 0 g			
Carbohydrates / Glucides 10 g			
Fibre / Fibers 3 g		11%	
Sugars / Sucres 5 g		5%	
Protein / Protéines 1 g			
Cholesterol / Cholestérol 0 mg			
Sodium 3 mg		1%	
Potassium 150 mg		3%	
Calcium 20 mg		2%	
Iron / Fer 0.5 mg		3%	
Vitamin A / Vitamine A 0 mcg		0%	
Vitamin C / Vitamine C 14 mg		16%	
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
00205	5 x 1 kg
03099	5 x 1 kg (zip-lock)
00208	4 x 2.5 kg
93237	5 x 1 kg