
	Product Specification		
	IQF Sliced Rhubarb (Grade A)		
	Product Code(s): 00221 00502 00626	Revision : 10	Effective Date : 2018-03-21

INDEX OF QUALITY

Ingredients	Rhubarb. Product contains no additives or artificial preservatives.
Variety	Acceptable freezing variety and manufactured in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practices.
Maturity	Rhubarb has matured sufficiently to have become full fleshed and tender. The product possesses a typical bright-pink color to red color typical of mature. No more that 5% by count stand apart from the others in color.
Cut	Rhubarbs are cut uniformly into units of 13mm \pm 4mm.
Blanching	Product is not blanched.
Freezing Technique	Individual Quick Frozen (IQF).
Organoleptic	Product possesses a good characteristic normal flavor and aroma, and appearance of rhubarbs. Free from objectionable flavor and odors of any type.
Color	Red/green color ratio will approximate 60/40.
Major Defects	No tolerance for foreign matter such as wood, stone, glass, plastic, metal or hair.
Minor Defects	The total defects will not exceed 10% of the total weight of product. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Block frozen: maximum 5%. 2. Leaves/organic matter (natural for the fruit): max 20g per 5 kg. 3. Soil/sand remainders: maximum 0.5% by weight. 4. Mechanically deformed: maximum 10% by weight.
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.
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.

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	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 USDA data. Actual analysis of different lots may vary.

Nutrients per 100g	
Calories	21.00
Fat (g)	0.11
Saturated Fat (g)	0.03
Trans Fat (g)	0
Cholesterol (mg)	0
Sodium (mg)	2.00
Potassium (mg)	108.00
Total Carbohydrates (g)	5.10
Dietary Fiber (g)	1.80
Total Sugars (g)	1.10
Added Sugars (g)	0
Protein (g)	0.55
Vitamin A (RAE)	5.35
Vitamin C (mg)	4.80
Vitamin D (mcg)	0
Vitamin E-Alpha Toco (mg)	0.27
Calcium (mg)	194.00
Iron (mg)	0.29
Ash (g)	0.72
Water (g)	93.51
USDA code: 9309/ESHA code: 3452	

Nutrition Facts

Valeur nutritive

Per 1 1/4 cup (140 g)
pour 1 1/4 tasse (140 g)

Calories 30	% Daily Value*
Fat / Lipides 0.2 g	1 %
Saturated / saturés 0 g	0 %
+ Trans / trans 0 g	
Carbohydrate / Glucides 7 g	
Fibre / Fibres 3 g	11 %
Sugars / Sucres 2 g	2 %
Protein / Protéines 1 g	
Cholesterol / Cholestérol 0 mg	
Sodium 3 mg	1 %
Potassium 150 mg	3 %
Calcium 250 mg	19 %
Iron / Fer 0.4 mg	2 %
Vitamin A / Vitamine A 10 mcg	1 %
Vitamin C / Vitamine C 7 mg	8 %
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
00221	6 x 2 kg
00502	5 x 1 kg
00626	1 x 10 kg