

# Cherry Central, Inc.

## FINISHED PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

**Product:** 5+1 Montmorency Red Sour Cherries

**Specification #:** FP 07-01

**Effective Date:** 10/24/2019

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**Product Description:** Frozen Red Sour Cherries - 5+1 are prepared from properly ripened fruit of the red sour cherry variety group Montmorency. The fruit is carefully harvested, washed, cooled and rapidly handled prior to processing. Cherries are then sized, destemmed, sorted and pitted. Red sour pitted cherries - 5+1 pack are packed 25 pounds per container and topped with 5 pounds of dry sugar to prevent oxidation and frozen at 0°F or lower. All product is evaluated basis U.S. Standards for grades of Frozen red sour pitted cherries (June 1974) Grade A, B, C or substandard.

**Food Safety:** All production shall meet or exceed the applicable requirements of the U.S. Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act as amended. Final products approved for shipment shall be produced in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practices under sanitary conditions to minimize the possibility of contamination.

All Cherry Central processing members and warehouses are registered with the FDA in accordance with the Bioterrorism Act requirements.

**Ingredient Statement:** Montmorency Red Sour Cherries, Sugar

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Red Sour Cherries: | 83.3% |
| Cane Sugar:        | 16.7% |

**Analytical Requirements:** pH 3.2 to 3.7

Brix 24-27\*

\*Cherries are a natural product and brix levels may vary.

**Physical Requirements:** Color: Bright typical dark red, uniform shade, no yellow color.

Flavor and Odor: Normal flavor and odor. Free of off flavors or odors.

Defects: **Harmless Extraneous Material**  
Max. 1 per 60 oz. or to customer specs

**Minor Blemishes:**  
Small light discoloration on skin Max. 10% by count

**Major Blemishes:**  
Blemish exceeding an aggregate area of 9/32" and/or extending into the flesh of the cherry. Max. 3% by count

**Pits:** Lot average to customer specifications or USDA standards.

**Character:** Firm, plump, ripe, uniform size

**Microbiological:**

| <u>Test*</u> | <u>Limit</u>       |
|--------------|--------------------|
| E.coli       | <3                 |
| Listeria     | Negative per 25g   |
| Salmonella   | Negative per 375/g |

\*Additional testing is available per customer request.

**Packaging:**

| <u>Type</u>  | <u>Net Weight</u>                        |
|--------------|--|
| Plastic Pail | 30 lb. (25 lbs. cherries + 5 lbs. sugar) |

| <u>Net Wt.</u> | <u>Pail (inches)</u> |              |               | <u>Pallet</u>           |           |             |                    |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|
|                | <u>Length</u>        | <u>Width</u> | <u>Height</u> | <u>Gross Wt. (lbs.)</u> | <u>TI</u> | <u>High</u> | <u>Total Pails</u> |
| 30 lbs.        | 9.5                  | 9.5          | 13.25         | 32                      | 20        | 4           | 80                 |

**Container Coding:**

An identifying code shall be stamped on each container using two lines.

Top Line    X        XX        XXX  
                 Year    Packer   Lot Number

Bottom Line XX XX XXXX  
                 Date of production

**Labeling:**

Each carton will be labeled with the following information.

- Product Name
- Ingredient Statement
- Net Weight
- Packer
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**Shelf Life:**

Minimum 3 years under optimum frozen conditions. Store at 0° F or lower.

**Kosher:**

Bold K

**Country of Origin:**

USA, Canada

**Proposition 65:**

**Products supplied by Cherry Central are in compliance with CA Prop. 65. None of our ingredients are listed in the CA Prop 65 documents.**

**GMO Statement:**

**Available upon request**

**Allergens:**

| <i>ALLERGEN/SENSITIZER</i> | <i>PRESENT IN PRODUCT/PRODUCTS</i> | <i>PRESENT ON THE SAME LINE AS LISTED PRODUCT</i> | <i>IF YES TO #2, CLEANING STEPS IN PLACE TO PREVENT CROSS CONTAMINATION?</i> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
|                            | <i>YES OR NO</i>                   | <i>YES OR NO</i>                                  | <i>YES OR NO</i>   |
| Milk*                      | No                                 | No  |  |
| Egg*                       | No                                 | No  |  |
| Fish*                      | No                                 | No  |  |
| Crustacean Shellfish*      | No                                 | No  |  |
| Tree Nuts**(**)            | No                                 | No  |  |
| Wheat*                     | No                                 | No  |  |
| Peanut*                    | No                                 | No  |  |
| Soybean**(**)              | No                                 | No  |  |
| Sulfites >10ppm            | No                                 | No  |  |
| Yellow #5 (Sourrazine)     | No                                 | No  |  |

\* Per Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004.

\*\*Excluding refined, bleached and deodorized Oils.

**Gluten Statement:**

**Frozen Cherries Are Gluten Free**

**Nutritional Information:**

| <b><u>Basic Components:</u></b> | <b><u>Per 100g</u></b> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Calories (Kcal)                 | 104.3                  |
| Calories from Fat (Kcal)        | 0.75                   |
| Protein (g)                     | 0.93                   |
| Carbohydrates (g)               | 24.99                  |
| Total Dietary Fiber (g)         | 0.92                   |
| Total Sugars (g)                | 23.49                  |
| Added Sugars (g)                | 16.66                  |
| Fat (g)                         | 0.08                   |
| Trans Fat                       | 0                      |
| Cholesterol                     | 0                      |
| Water (g)                       | 72.04                  |
| Ash (g)                         | 1.96                   |

| <b><u>Vitamins:</u></b> | <b><u>Per 100g</u></b> |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Vitamin A- RAE (mcg)    | 44.83                  |
| Vitamin C (mg)          | 2.04                   |
| Vitamin D (mcg)         | 0                      |

| <b><u>Minerals:</u></b> |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Calcium (mg)            | 1083 |
| Iron (mg)               | 0.42 |
| Potassium (mg)          | 110  |
| Sodium (mg)             | 15   |

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