

Cherry Central, Inc.

FINISHED PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Product: DRIED RED TART CHERRIES, SWEETENED **Specification #:** FP 07-04

Effective Date: 12/19/2017 **Ingredient Sales** **Issue Date:** 2/4/2021

Product Description: Dried cherries, sweetened are made from Montmorency red tart pitted cherries infused with cane sugar. They are dried to specified moisture, equalized and packaged. Sunflower oil is used as a processing aid.

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, co-packers and warehouses are in compliance with the US FDA Bioterrorism and FDA Modernization Act of 2011.

Ingredient Statement: Dried Montmorency Red Tart Cherries, Sugar (Sucrose), Sunflower Oil

Cherries	70.5±5%***
Sucrose	29.0±3%
Sunflower oil	<0.5%

***Variation due to fruit maturity.

Analytical:

pH:	3.3 to 3.8
Moisture:	8% to 16%
Water Activity:	<0.62
Oil:	< 0.5% by weight

Physical Requirements:

Color:	Typical red of sweetened dried red tart cherries
Flavor:	Typical of sweetened dried red tart cherries
Defects:	<u>Harmless Extraneous Material</u> Max. 1 per 60 oz. dried fruit Max 5% flat (by count)
Pits:	1 in 400 oz. (25 lbs.) dried fruit

Microbiological Requirements:

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

*Additional testing available per customer request.

Packaging:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Net Weight</u>
Poly lined carton	10, 20, 25 or 40 lbs.

<u>Net Wt.</u>	<u>Carton (inches)</u>			<u>Pallet</u>			
	<u>Length</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Case Wt. (lbs.)</u>	<u>TI</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Total Cases</u>
10 lb.	14.5	10.0	4.5	11.0	11	9	99 +1
20 lb.	15.5	9.75	7.0	21.0	12	6	72
25 lb.	19.125	11.875	6.75	27.4	7	8	56
40 lb.	15.0	11.0	12.0	42.0	10	5	50

Container Coding:

An identifying code shall be stamped on each container.

X XX XXX X X
Year Packer Julian Date Shift (Internal Use)

Labeling:

Each carton shall be labeled with the following information:

- Packer Name and Address
- Product name
- Net Weight
- Ingredient Statement

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 (Tartrazine)	No	No	

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

**Excluding refined, bleached and deodorized Oils.

Dried Cherries are produced at a facility that stores Chocolate and Yogurt (Milk) covered dried fruit in the same warehouse.

Gluten Statement: Dried Cherries Are Gluten Free

Shelf Life: Minimum 18 months. Best quality will be maintained and shelf life extended when stored frozen or under refrigeration.

Kosher: Bold K

Country of Origin: USA

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

Nutritional Information:

<u>Basic Components:</u>	<u>Per 100g</u>
Calories (Kcal)	337
Calories from Fat (Kcal)	7.56
Protein (g)	2.02
Carbohydrates (g)	81.37
Total Dietary Fiber (g)	3.6
Total Sugars (g)	69.96
Added Sugars (g)	26.76
Fat (g)	.84
Trans Fat	0
Cholesterol	0
Water (g)	14.68
Ash (g)	1.09
<u>Vitamins:</u>	<u>Per 100g</u>
Vitamin A- RAE (mcg)	465.09
Vitamin C (mg)	0
Vitamin D (mcg)	0
<u>Minerals:</u>	
Calcium (mg)	31
Iron (mg)	3.4
Potassium (mg)	300
Sodium (mg)	5.02

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