

Technical Product Specification: IQF Fruit

General Information					
Issued Date	25.06.2019	Revised date	11.08.2023	Version Number	3
Approved by	Dan Parsons				
Product name					
Dark Sweet Turkish Cherry 10KG		Stock Code	CHE004		
		Stock Code			
Product Characteristics					
Origins		Turkey			
Varieties		Gilli, Various			
Additional process information		Fruit is washed, destalked, then size graded before being punch pitted to remove the stones. The fruit is then passed through a flow freezer before being inspected, packed and metal detected.			
List of ingredients. In descending order by magnitude of weight. Also include additives and processing aids.	Components	% in the recipe		Functionality	Country of origin
	1. Cherry	100%		Ingredient	Turkey
	2.				
	3.				
	4.				
Packaging	Primary	Blue food grade liner		Secondary	Cardboard carton
Label information		Product description, date of production, best before date, net weight, country of origin.			
Shelf life		24 months from production, (minimum 3 months on delivery)			
Storage conditions		Frozen at -18°C			
Analytical / Organoleptical Values					
Organoleptic					Method used
Appearance	Individual IQF cherries				Visual
Colour	Black/ Burgundy Black				Visual
Flavour	Characteristic of cherries free from taints				Organoleptic
Texture	Firm fruits				Organoleptic
Microbiological in cfu/g		Target		Maximum	
Escherichia coli		<10 cfu/g		<10 cfu/g	
Enterobacteriaceae		<100 cfu/g		<500 cfu/g	
Total viable count		<10,000 cfu/g		<100,000 cfu/g	
Yeast and moulds		<1,000 cfu/g		<10,000 cfu/g	
Staphylococcus aureus		<20 cfu/g		<20 cfu/g	
Salmonella		Absent/25g		Absent/25g	
Listeria		Absent/25g		Absent/25g	
Pesticide analysis		Annual by external laboratory or supplier, available on request.			
Quality Parameter per 5Kg					
Physical		Target		Maximum	
Stones (loose)		0		0	
Embedded & stone fragments		0		2	
Leaf <10mm		1		5	
Satk		0		1	
Insect larvae (per 500kg)		0		1	
Mould		0		1	
EVM		0		0	
Blemish %		0		2	
Foreign Bodies		0		0	

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Foreign Bodies	0	0		Visual check	

The product or ingredients of, have not been derived from nor contain GMO material.							
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Energy		207	kJ				
		47	kCal		Kosher	x	
Protein		0.6	g		Halal	x	
Total carbohydrates		11.9	g		Vegetarians	x	
	Sugar	11.9	g		Vegans	x	
Fibre		1.7	g		Coeliacs	x	
Total fat		Tr	g		Diabetics	x	
	Saturated	Tr	g		Lactose intolerant	x	
Sodium		3	mg		Nutritional source: Processor		
Water		82.8	g				
+ = present, - = absent and ? = unknown/ possible traces							
1	Cereals containing gluten (wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains)	-		9	Celery and derivatives	-	
2	Crustaceans and derivatives (crab, lobster, crayfish, shrimp, prawn, etc.)	-		10	Mustard and derivatives	-	
3	Egg and egg derivatives	-		11	Sesame seeds and derivatives	-	
4	Fish and derivatives	-		12	Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at concentration > 10mg/Kg or 10 mg/l expressed as SO ₂	-	
5	Peanuts and derivatives	-		13	Animal products	-	
6	Soybeans and derivatives	-		14	Artificial colours	-	
7	Milk and milk derivatives (incl. lactose)	-		15	Monosodium glutamate	-	
8	Tree nuts and nut derivatives (almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, cashews, pecans, brazils, pistachios and macadamia/ queensland nuts)	-		16	Lupin and products thereof	-	
				17	Molluscs and products thereof	-	
Inline controls in place							
Metal detection		Yes	No	Other, please list			
Sieves/filters			No				
Magnets			No				
Freezing/chilling		Yes					
All products comply with relevant UK & EU food legislation in force at the time of manufacture.							
On behalf of company							
Accepted by							
Position							
Date							
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