



**Quality Operating Guidelines
Customer Ingredient Specification**

TITLE: CHOICE SWEETENED DRIED CRANBERRIES – DICED

UPC 94639

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

CHOICE SWEETENED DRIED CRANBERRIES – DICED are produced by infusing a sucrose syrup into sliced superior grade cranberries, prepared from the sound, mature berries of the commonly cultivated cranberry plant (Genus/species – Vaccinium macrocarpon), until a specific equilibrate Brix range is reached. The product is then dried to moisture specification and lightly sprayed with oil, and sliced through a slicer. The process conforms to all provisions of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

SPECIFICATIONS	TOLERANCE	METHOD
Moisture	8% - 12%	Karl Fischer
Retained on 1/4" mesh screen	49% maximum	Rotap, 10 minutes
Thru US #8 screen	3% maximum	
Oil	1.0% maximum	Hexane Extraction
Color	Typical red appearance	Visual
Flavor and Odor	Typical cranberry flavor with no off flavors or odors	Sensory
Foreign Material (non-cranberry plant origin)	None	Direct count
Insect Contamination	None	
Harmless Extraneous Plant Material: stems/leaves	2 maximum/25 lb. (11.34kg)	
MICROBIOLOGICAL (per g or mL): Analysis represents an average sampling.		
Yeast		≤ 100
Mold		≤ 100
TPC		≤ 1,000

PACKAGING

Enclosed in a non-sealed 2 mil high density polybag inside a corrugated box.
Net weight: 25 lbs. (11.34 kg)

LABELING

All containers shall bear the following information: name of product including UPC, ingredients, net contents, manufacture date (month/day/year) and/or lot number, best before date (day/month/year) Kosher - O.U., Halal – Crescent M, Ocean Spray® name and address.

INGREDIENTS

Cranberries, sugar, citric acid, elderberry juice concentrate, sunflower oil.




STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

Store in a cool, dry atmosphere not to exceed 65°F (18°C).

EXPECTED SHELF-LIFE

24 months @ <65°F (18°C).

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