

Quality Operating Guidelines Customer Ingredient Specifications

TITLE: CRANBERRY SEEDS UPC 90128

(CRANBERRY SEEDS)

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Cranberry Seeds are obtained from sound, mature berries of the commonly cultivated cranberry plant (Genus/species - *Vaccinium macrocarpon*). Cranberry seeds are prepared by the mechanical separation of the wholesome cranberry pulp and then dried to a specific moisture. No additives, preservatives or other processing aids are added. The process conforms to all provisions of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

| SPECIFICATIONS | | TOLERANCE | | METHOD |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| % Moisture | | < 7.0% | | Moisture analyzer |
| Water Activity | | < 0.60 | | Decagon |
| Particle Size | | ≤ 12 mesh | | US standard testing screen |
| Color | | Characteristic deep-red cranberry color | | Visual |
| Flavor and Odor | | Mild cranberry flavor & clean fruity aroma with no off-flavors or odors | | Sensory |
| Foreign Material (Non-cranberry plant origin) | | None | | |
| Harmless Extraneous Plant Material: stems/ leaves | | None | | Direct count |
| MICROBIOLOGICAL: | | | | |
| Yeast | <100 cfu/g | | Microbiological methods as described by the Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC), American Public Health Association (APHA), NCh, or BAM (Bacteriological Analytical Manual, FDA) | |
| Mold | <100 cfu/g | | | |
| Aerobic Plate Count | <500 cfu/g | | | |

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PACKAGING

Enclosed in a single lined high-density poly liner, heated sealed, inside a double-walled 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 and/or lot number, best before date, Kosher OU, Halal - crescent M, Ocean Spray® name and address.

INGREDIENT STATEMENT

Cranberry seeds.

STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

Store in a cool, dry atmosphere, not to exceed 70°F (21°C). Protect product from excessive heat and humidity.

SHELF-LIFE

24 months when stored in an ambient, cool dry place below 70°F (21°C).

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