

Cherry Central, Inc.

FINISHED PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Product: DRIED RED TART CHERRIES,
-sweetened with fruit juice

Specification #: FP 07-63

Effective Date: 9/10/2019

Issue Date: 11/20/2019

Product Description: Fruit juice sweetened, dried cherries are made from red tart pitted cherries infused with apple juice concentrate. 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 and warehouses are registered with the FDA in accordance with the Bioterrorism Act requirements.

Ingredient Statement: Dried Red Tart Cherries, Apple Juice Concentrate, Sunflower Oil

Cherries	70.5±3%***
Apple Concentrate	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: Harmless Extraneous Material
Max. 1 per 60 oz. dried fruit
Max 5% flat (by count)

Pits: 1 in 400 oz. (25 lbs.) dried fruit (Lot Average)

Microbiological:

Cherry Central shall routinely test our finished product for the following indicator pathogens.

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

Packaging:

Type
Bulk
- Poly lined carton

Net Weight
10 lbs, 25 lbs

<u>Net Wt.</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Case Wt.</u> <u>(lbs.)</u>	<u>TI</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>Total Pallets</u>
10 lb.	14.5"	10"	4.5"	11.0	11	9	100 (99 + 1)
10 lb	12.5	12	5.5	11.5	12	8	96+4
25 lb.	19.12"	11.87"	6.75"	27.4	7	8	56
25 lb.	19.0"	12.5"	7.5"	27.0	7	9	63

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.

1. Packer Name and Address
2. Product Name with Ingredient Statement
3. Net Weight

Shelf Life:

18 months. Best quality will be maintained when stored frozen or under refrigeration.

Kosher:

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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	
Gluten (to include Wheat, Barley, Oat, Rye; <i>excludes corn derivatives</i>)	No	No	

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

**Excluding refined, bleached and deodorized Oils.

Produced at a facility that stores Chocolate and Yogurt (Milk) covered dried fruit in the same warehouse.

Gluten Statement: Dried Cherries Are Gluten Free

Country of Origin: USA

Pesticides/Heavy Metals: Random samples of dried cherries are tested for each pack year and as needed for conformance to USA, EU and Canadian standards.

Irradiation: Dried Cherries have not been irradiated.

Proposition 65: Be advised, this products supplied by Cherry Central is in compliance with CA Prop. 65. None of our ingredients are stated in the CA Prop. 65 document.

GMO Statement: Available upon request

Nutritional Statement:

<u>Basic Components</u>	<u>Per 100g</u>	<u>Vitamins:</u>	<u>Per 100g</u>
Calories (kcal)	337	Vitamin A- IU	1034
Calories from Fat (kcal)	7.56	Vitamin A- RAE (mcg)	103.4
Protein (g)	2.02	Vitamin C (mg)	0
Carbohydrates (g)	81.37	Vitamin D (mcg)	0
Total Dietary Fiber (g)	3.6	<u>Minerals:</u>	
Total Sugars (g)	69.96	Calcium (mg)	31
Added Sugars (g)	26.76	Iron (mg)	3.4
Fat (g)	0.84	Potassium (mg)	300
Trans Fat	0	Sodium (mg)	5.02
Water	13.68		
Ash	0.54		

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