



**Quality Operating Standards  
Customer Ingredient Specification**

**TITLE: APPLE JUICE INFUSED WHOLE DRIED CRANBERRIES**

**UPC: 94415**

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**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

Apple Juice Infused Whole Dried Cranberries are produced by infusing sweetener from apple and apple juice concentrate into 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. The process conforms to all provisions of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

SPECIFICATIONS	TOLERANCE	METHOD
Moisture	13% - 18%	Karl Fischer
Thru US #4 screen	1% maximum	Ro-Tap, 1 minute
Oil	1.0% maximum	Hexane Extraction
Piece Count per pound	Less than 700	Direct Count
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Color	Typical red appearance	Visual
Flavor and Odor	Typical cranberry/apple flavor.	Sensory
Foreign Material (non-cranberry plant origin)	None	Direct count
Insect Contamination	None	
Harmless Extraneous Plant Material: stems/leaves	2 maximum/25 lb.	

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	

## **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 and/or lot number, Kosher - O.U., Halal - crescent M, Ocean Spray name and address.

## **INGREDIENT STATEMENT**

Cranberries, Sweetener from Apple\*, Apple Juice Concentrate, Sunflower Oil

\*Alternate ingredient labeling options for Sweetener from Apple include:

Deionized Apple Concentrate  
Modified Apple Juice Concentrate  
Apple Extract Syrup

Please consult with your regulatory department regarding appropriate ingredient description per country regulations. Some food ingredients/additives are only approved for use in certain geographies, end uses, and/or at certain usage levels. It is the customer's responsibility to determine, for a particular geography, that ingredient labeling comply with applicable laws and regulations.

## **STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

## **EXPECTED SHELF-LIFE**

18 months when stored properly below 65°F (18°C).

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