PRODUCT DATA SHEET
LOW MOISTURE PUFFED APPLES

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:
Low moisture puffed apples ("dehydrated") are prepared from commercially grown fruit which has been washed, cored, sorted, trimmed, cut to the desired size, puffed using a unique process developed by Tree Top and properly dried to not more than 3-1/2% moisture by weight. The product is inspected throughout the process to assure the product is in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:
Low moisture puffed apples are desirable due to their light, low density properties, which impart a unique crunchy texture. These special characteristics make puffed apples ideal for use in ready-to-eat cereals and snacks. They can be readily colored, flavored, sweetened or dusted with cinnamon or other fruit flake powders to expand their range of application.

VARIETY:
Delicious, Granny Smith and other sweet tart varieties (Fuji, Galas, etc.) will be supplied, with other specialty varieties available upon approval.

FLAVOR:
Typical of variety

COLOR:
Natural-No Treatment: Tan to light brown
Contains Sulfites (to preserve color): Light yellow to white

MOISTURE:
3.5% maximum, Water Activity: 0.10 – 0.30

SIZE:
Standard cut sizes are available (please see reverse side)

AVAILABLE TREATMENTS:
Low Moisture apples are available with the following treatments:
Natural-No Treatment: No preservative, no special process
Contains Sulfites (to preserve color): Sodium Sulfite 500 – 1500 ppm maximum

PACKAGING:
Packaged in a 4.0 mil high density poly bag or foil laminate bag inside a corrugated box.
SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS:
For the most up-to-date guidelines, please visit our website’s Resources section and select Regulatory Documents.

MICROBIOLOGICAL:
Standard Plate Count: 3,000/gm max
Yeast and Mold: 300/gm max

KOSHER CERTIFICATION:
This ingredient meets the kashruth requirements of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

STANDARD CUT SIZES:
Fresh Cut Dimensions
PIE PIECES: 1" x 3/8" (no end cut)
DICES/SLICES/CHIPS: 3/4"x 3/4"x1/4"
1/2"x 3/8"x 1/4"
3/4"x 1/2"x 1/4"
3/8"x 3/8"x 3/8"
1/4"x 1/4"x 1/4"
5/32"x 1 1/2"x No End Cut
1/4"x 1"x 3/4"

NUTRITIONAL DATA:
For the most up-to-date nutritional data, please visit our website’s Resources section and select Regulatory Documents or select link here.

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