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# **Product Specification Sheet**

Strawberry Prep 4+1 Diced Stabilized Item Code: 509259

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

This product consists pieces of diced strawberries blended with sugar and stabilizer at a ratio of 4 to 1. This product must have a pink to red color consistent with that of fresh strawberries. Finished product shall be prepared from properly ripened, washed, sorted and graded fruit. USDA Grade A fruit. This product is **not** heat treated.

#### INGREDIENT LEGEND:

Strawberries, Sugar, Modified Food Starch

### **COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:**

U.S.A.

### **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

Variety: Approved USDA Grade A varieties (Camino Real, Festival Albion, BGI 1975, Camarosa, Ventana,

Portola, San Andreas, Monterey, Radiance)

Kosher: OU Pareve

### **ANALYTICAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

Brix:  $26.0^{\circ} \pm 2.0$  (solids by refractometer)

pH: 3.0 - 4.0

Grade Procedure: 90 Points minimum (Color minimum 36 points; Defects minimum 36 points; Character

minimum 18 points) USDA Approved

Density:  $9.24 \pm 0.1$  lbs. / gal.

Viscosity with fruit: 2.0 - 5.0 cm @ 70°F for 15 seconds

Size: 1/2" diced

Visual Appearance/Color: pink to red

Flavor/Aroma: Typical of fresh Strawberries.

Microbiological:

Listeria Negative
Coliform <10 CFU/g
E. Coli <10 CFU/g
Salmonella Negative
Standard Plate Count <10,000 CFU/g
Yeast <3000 CFU/g
Mold <3000 CFU/g

### **PACKAGING:**

Packaging: One (1) four (4) gallon round plastic pail with handle and tamper evident lid.

Fill Weights: 30 lbs net weight per pail.

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Palletization: Twenty (20) pails per layer, three (3) layers, total of Sixty (60) pails per 40 x 48 GMA hardwood pallet with a pallet cap.

Labeling: Each container shall be labeled to legibly identify the following:

Supplier product name and item number

Supplier name and address

Date of Manufacture

Lot# & Pail#

Net weight

Ingredient statement

Shelf life

**Storage Condition** 

Kosher certification emblem

## STORAGE/HANDLING:

Product shall be stored in a clean warehouse at or below 0°F. Product shall be shipped frozen. Product should be thawed under refrigerated conditions. Avoid thawing at ambient temperatures as spoilage may occur.

### SUGGESTED SHELF LIFE FROM DATE OF MANUFACTURE:

Frozen (<0°F): 2 years

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