



Product Name: Red Maraschino Cherries with Stems

Glass/ Low Preservative

Spec. #70-3034

Control # R002

FULL DESCRIPTION:

Processed, pitted cherries, in a sweetened, red-colored syrup. The product is packed in hermetically sealed glass jar, with a metal lid & a pre-printed label. All jars will be pasteurized to ensure the destruction of pathogens and food spoilage microorganisms.

QUALITY CHARACTERISTICS

Defects	10% Max.	Pits	1 pit / 192 oz. (12 lbs.) max
Stems	No more than 10% max shall be without a stem.	SO2	100 ppm, maximum
Plain	n/a	FOREIGN MATERIAL	Shall be free of material foreign to the product

COLOR	Red – Uniformly colored with FD&C Red #40
SIZE VARIATION	No more than 10% of cherries shall be out of size. A cherry is considered out of size if it is more than 1 mm larger or smaller than the stated size
FLAVOR	Cherry flavor with a hint of bubblegum

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Gray & Company produces our products to meet a target specification at the time of production. Due to the nature of our commodity products, there are factors such as product maturity, variety, moisture level, and the growing conditions of each particular orchard which may cause a deviation from the target specification as the product progresses through a period of time and remains effective, useful and suitable for consumption.

DISCLAIMER: **REAL CHERRIES – MAY CONTAIN PITS

Glass Jar: 4 lbs- 10oz - 2.1Kg

Storage: Store in cool, dry place.

pH	3.4 – 3.8
Brix	37 target, 36 min/40 max
Lot Coding	Lot code is on the lid. Example: A7HT281AB where A = Month (January), 7= Pack Year (2017), HT = Plant (Hart), 28 = 28 th day, 1 = 1 st Shift, AB = Line
Allergens	None
Shelf Life	3 years from date of pack when stored dry in original, unopened packaging
Country of Origin	USA

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MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Standard	Tolerance	Methodology
Aerobic Plate Count	Less than 1000 / gm	AOAC 900.12
Yeast & Mold Count	Less than 100 / gm	AOAC 997.02
Total Coliform	Less than 10 / gm	AOAC 991.14
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NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION:

Nutrition Facts	
See Below servings per container	
Serving Size	1 Cherry (5g)
Amount per serving	
Calories	5
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 0mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate 2g	1%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Total Sugars 2g	
Includes 1g Added Sugars	2%
Protein 0g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 0mg	0%
Iron 0mg	0%
Potassium 1mg	0%
* The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.	
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 * Carbohydrate 4 * Protein 4	

INGREDIENTS Cherries, water, corn syrup, high fructose corn syrup, malic acid, citric acid, natural and artificial flavor, potassium sorbate and sodium benzoate as preservatives, FD&C Red #40 and sulfur dioxide (preservative).