



PRODUCT DATA SHEET FROZEN DARK SWEET CHERRIES

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Frozen Dark Sweet Cherries are prepared from sound, properly ripened fruit which has been hand-picked, washed, pitted, and sorted to remove defects. No preservatives or additives are added to the cherries. The product is inspected throughout the process to assure a clean, wholesome product which is in complete compliance with good manufacturing practices and the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

VARIETY:

Dark Sweets: Vans, Bings, Lamberts, Black Republicans and Lapin

FLAVOR:

Typical of variety with no musty, decayed or other off-flavors.

COLOR:

Dark red to black

PROCESS METHODS:

IQF Whole Pitted
IQF Halves and Quarters
Elliott Pitted

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IQF: Individually quick frozen in a high velocity air tunnel to ensure minimum cell damage and a free flowing product.
Elliott Pitted: Frozen within 48 hours of processing.

PRESERVATIVES:

No preservatives are added

PACKAGING:

Packaged in poly-lined corrugated boxes. Elliott Pitted packed in poly lined pails. Custom packing available upon request.

SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS:

	<u>Ambient <70°F</u>	<u>Refrigerated <45°F</u>	<u>Frozen <0°F</u>
Frozen Cherries:	Not recommended	Not recommended	1 year

MICROBIOLOGICAL:

Standard Plate Count: 10,000/gm max
Yeast and Mold: 1,000/gm max

KOSHER CERTIFICATION:

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

NUTRITIONAL DATA:

NUTRIENT OR ITEM	
Moisture (g/100 g)	82.3
Ash (g/100 g)	0.5
Protein (g/100 g)	1.1
Fat (g/100 g)	0.2
Trans Fat (g/100 g)	0.0
Carbohydrates (g/100 g)	15.9
Calories (per/100 g)	63
Sugars (g/100 g)	12.8
Vitamin A as b-carotene (IU/100 g)	64.0
Vitamin C (mg/100 g)	7.0
Dietary Fiber (g/100g)	2.1
Sodium (mg/100 g)	1.0
Potassium (mg/100 g)	199.0
Calcium (mg/100 g)	12.0
Iron (mg/100 g)	0.35

These are average values and should be used only to approximate the nutritional composition of any food formulations. Nutritional data not found on this list are present in levels not required by NLEA standards.