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IQF Broccoli Stalk

SPECIFICATION SHEET

PRODUCT NAME: IQF Broccoli Stalk

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Multiple Countries of Origin

The final state: Individually quick frozen, free flowing.

DESCRIPTION: IQF broccoli stalk prepared from the fresh, clean, sound stalks or shoots of the broccoli plant (Brassica oleracea) by trimming, cutting, washing, blanching, sorting, and properly draining. The product is frozen in accordance with good manufacturing practices and maintained at temperatures necessary for its preservation.

SENSORY

Color: The stalk is bright, distinct green. Possess a reasonably uniform bright color, characteristic of broccoli of similar varieties.

Flavor and taste: Has the typical aroma and flavor of broccoli, no off taste.

Defects: Do not have the defects which do not materially affect the appearance or edibility of the product.

Characters: Possess a reasonably uniform texture.

MICROBIOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

TPC	$< 1*10^5$ cfu / g
Coliform	$< 1*10^3$cfu / g
E. Coli	$< 1*10^1$ cfu / g
Yeast	$< 1x10^2$ cfu / g
Mildew	$< 1*10^2$ cfu / g
Salmonellas	n.n. / 25 g
Listeria	n.n. / 25 g

Ps:If the microbial indicators conflict with destination country standards, limit value less prevail.

SIZE:	Multiple Sizes Available
GRADE:	USDA - A
GMO:	NO
ALLERGENS:	NO
METAL:	Metal Detected
SHELF LIFE:	24 months at -18 ℃

PACKING/STORING

Packing Temp	0-5℃
Transport Temp	under -18℃
Storing Temp.	during minus 18 -22 ℃

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Defects:

EVM	＜ 10 pieces/10kg
Mechanical damage	＜ 15 pieces/10kg
Off size	＜ 10% by weight
Discolored	＜ 5% by weight
Chill damage	＜ 2% by weight
Glazing and Frost	＜ 2% by weight
Over blanched	＜ 2% by weight
Dead flowers	＜ 0.5% by weight
Pest damage	NIL
Serious defect/FM	NIL
Decay/Mold	NIL
Air drying	NIL

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