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IQF Whole Blackberries

SPECIFICATION SHEET

PRODUCT NAME: IQF Whole Blackberries

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Multiple Countries of Origin

INGREDIENTS: 100% Blackberries

The final state: Individually quick frozen, free flowing

DESCRIPTION: Frozen blackberries are prepared from the properly ripened fresh fruit of the plant (Genus rubus); are stemmed and cleaned; may be packed with or without packing media; and are frozen and stored at temperatures necessary for the preservation of the product.

SENSORY

Color:	Black or Murrey
Flavor and taste:	Typical taste and flavor
Size:	Reasonably uniform size
Defects:	Do not have the defects
Characters:	Reasonably uniform texture

MICROBIOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

TPC	$< 1*10^5$ cfu / g
Coliform	$< 1*10^2$ 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 & B
GMO:	NO
ALLERGENS:	NO
METAL:	Metal Detected
SHELF LIFE:	24 months at -18 °C

PACKING/STORING

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

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Black: Dark Red	8:2
Frostbite	< 1% by weight
Unripe /Overripe	< 2% by weight
Mechanical damage	< 1% by weight
Broken	< 5% by weight
Sepals/ Pedicles/Stems	< 0.1% by weight
Pest damage	NIL
Serious defects/FM1/	NIL
Decay/Mold	NIL
Frost and Ice crystal	NIL

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