

# **Quality Operating Guidelines Customer Ingredient Specifications**

TITLE: SINGLE STRENGTH PUREE UPC 94535

(391 LB SINGLE STRENGTH CRAN. PUREE 8-10 BX)

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

The puree is prepared by cooking cranberries (200°F - 210°F for 5 minutes), prepared from the sound mature berries of the commonly cultivated cranberry plant (Genus/species *Vaccinium macrocarpon*). After cooking, the mixture is pumped through a sized finisher. The puree is packed in 55 gal. drums, cooled and frozen. Processing conforms to all provisions of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Part 110, current Good Manufacturing Practices, and Part 120, Juice HACCP. This ingredient has received a heat treatment sufficient to yield a 5-log pathogen reduction.

SPECIFICATIONS	TOLERANCE		METHOD
Brix	8.0 Brix minimum		Refractometer
Titratable Acidity (citric w/w)	2.4% ± 0.6%		Titration
pН	2.3 - 2.9		pH meter
Color	Typical uniform cranberry red		Visual
Flavor and Odor	Typical tart, fruit flavor with no off flavors or odors		Sensory
MICROBIOLOGICAL			
Yeast	< 100 cfu/g	Microbiological methods as described by the Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC), American Public Health Association (APHA), NCh, or BAM (Bacteriological Analytical Manual, FDA)	
Mold	< 100 cfu/g		
Aerobic Plate Count	<1,000 cfu/g		

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#### **PACKAGING**

**UPC 94535** - 391 lb. net drum (sold per lb.)

### **LABELING**

All containers shall bear the following information: name of product including UPC, ingredients, net weight, lot/manufacture date (month/day/year) and best before date (day/month/year), O.U. (for Kosher certification), HALAL – crescent M (IFANCA), Ocean Spray® name and address.

### **INGREDIENTS**

Cranberries

### SHIPPING AND STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

Ship and store frozen (0°F + 15°F) and/or (-18°C + 9°C).

### **SHELF-LIFE**

FROZEN 24 months (subject to fermentation after thawing).

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