



**Quality Operating Guidelines
Customer Ingredient Specification**

TITLE: RUBY SWEETENED DRIED CRANBERRIES

UPC 98013-164

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Ruby Sweetened Dried Cranberries are produced by infusing a sucrose syrup into sliced superior grade cranberries, prepared from the sound, mature berries of the commonly cultivated cranberry plant (Genus/species - *Vaccinium macrocarpon*), until a specific equilibrate Brix range is reached. The product is then dried to moisture specification and lightly sprayed with oil. The process conforms to all provisions of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

SPECIFICATIONS	TOLERANCE	METHOD
Moisture	12% - 18%	Karl Fischer
Retained on 5/8" mesh screen	5% maximum	Rotap, 1 minute
Thru US #4 screen	1% maximum	
Oil	1.0% maximum	Hexane Extraction
Color	Typical red appearance	Visual
Flavor and Odor	Typical cranberry flavor with no off flavors or odors.	Sensory
Foreign Material (non-cranberry plant origin)	None	Direct count
Insect Contamination	None	
Harmless Extraneous Plant Material: stems/leaves	2 maximum/25 lb.	
MICROBIOLOGICAL (per g or ml): Analysis represents an average sampling.		
Yeast (per g or ml)		≤ 100
Mold (per g or ml)		≤ 100
TPC (per g or ml)		≤ 1,000

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PACKAGING

Enclosed in a non-sealed 2 mil high density polybag inside a corrugated box secured with tamper-evident security tape.

Net weight: 25 lbs. (11.34 kg) UPC

LABELING

All containers shall bear the following information: name of product including UPC, ingredients, net contents, manufacture date (month/day/year) and/or lot number, best before date (day/month/year) Kosher - O.U., Halal - crescent M, Ocean Spray® name and address..

INGREDIENT STATEMENT

Cranberries, sugar, citric acid, sunflower oil, aronia juice concentrate.

STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

Store in a cool, dry atmosphere not to exceed 65°F (18°C).

EXPECTED SHELF-LIFE

24 months @ < 65°F (18°C).

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