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Product Specification

Specification Effective Date: 2/25/2023

Supersedes: 3/30/2022

Product Name:	Dark Chocolate Dried Cherries	
Product Item Code:	202013	
UPC:	NA	
GTIN:	10634418202137	
Item Description:	Dark Chocolate Dried Cherries 10lb	

Country of Origin

This product is Made in the USA and complies with the "Made in USA Standard" as defined by the Federal Trade Commission.

Ingredient Statement

Dark Chocolate [Sugar, Chocolate Liquor (processed with alkali), Cocoa Butter, Milk Fat, Soy Lecithin (an emulsifier), Vanilla, and Vanillin (an artificial flavor)], Dried Cherries [Cherries, Cane Sugar, Sunflower Oil], Powdered Sugar [Sugar, Cornstarch], Confectioner's Glaze, Artificial Flavor.

Allergen Statement

Contains soy, and milk
Manufactured in a facility that processes peanuts, tree nuts, wheat, soy, and milk products.

Bioengineered Food Labeling Disclosure

Product does not contain detectable modified genetic material and does not require a bioengineered food disclosure.



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Allergen Information

Allergen	In Product		On Same Line		In Facility	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Dairy	X		X		X	
Eggs		x		X	X	
Fish		X		X		X
Crustacean Shellfish		X		X		X
Tree Nuts		X	X		X	
Peanuts		X	x		X	
Wheat		X	X		X	
Soybeans	X		X		X	
Sesame		X		X	X	

Serving Size / Nutritional Facts Panel

Piece Weight (grams):	about 2.6g	Household Measurement (per serving):	about 1 oz (28g)
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Nutrition Facts

Serving size 1 oz (28g)

Amount per serving

Calories 120

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 6g 8%

Saturated Fat 3.5g 18%

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg 0%

Sodium 15mg 1%

Total Carbohydrate 19g 7%

Dietary Fiber 1g 4%

Total Sugars 17g

Includes 12g Added Sugars 24%

Protein 1g

Vitamin D 0mcg 0%

Calcium 28mg 2%

Iron 1mg 6%

Potassium 124mg 2%

*The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

Calories per gram:

Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4



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Product Testing and Specifications		
Microbiological Testing		
Test	Test Method	Acceptance Criteria
Total Aerobic Microbial Count	Modified USP-NF Ch.61	< 5000 CFU/g
Yeast	Modified USP-NF Ch.61	< 500 CFU/g
Mold	Modified USP-NF Ch.61	< 500 CFU/g
Coliform	Modified FDA-BAM Ch.4 (MPN)	< 3 MPN/g
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	USP-NF Ch.62 (25g)	Negative / 25g
<i>Salmonella</i> species	USP-NF Ch.62 (25g)	Negative / 25g
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	USP-NF Ch.62 (25g)	Negative / 25g
Product Defects		
A 2% defect action level has been established for organoleptic and physical defects.		
Prop 65 Statement		
Warning: Consuming this product can expose you to Acrylamide, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65WARNINGS.CA.GOV		
Packaging and Labeling		
Primary Packaging		Secondary Packaging
Film: PET- Polyethylene terephthalate bag	Case: Albanese branded case	Corrugated cardboard box
Case Pack:	1 /per case	
Case Weight:	11 lbs	
Case Dimensions:	10.9375" X 8.5625" X 5.6250"	
Palletization:	18x10	
Cases per pallet	180	
Packaging Label		
<div><div><div><div><div>Example Product</div><div>Item #:55555 10Lbs</div><div></div><div>Mfg Date:January 12, 2022 (2012)</div><div>Flavor and Texture Best By:January 12, 2022</div><div></div><div>0000 R011W0XXXXX 10:50</div><div>WARNING: Consuming this product can expose you to chemicals including acrylamide, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/food.</div></div><div></div><div>Allergen Statement: Contains: Manufactured in a facility that processes:</div><div><div>Made In USA</div><div>Albanese Confectionery Group</div><div>Merrillville IN, 46410 1-800-736-0581</div><div></div><div>6 34 41855 5550</div></div></div></div></div>		
Lot Code Explanation		
The product lot code is a unique identifier assigned by our ERP system and is not interpretable.		