

G&C FOOD DISTRIBUTORS
FROZEN PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

ITEM	: IQF DICED CARROTS, GRADE A
SPEC. NO.	: 0033
DATE	: 3/9/17
	SUPERCEDES: Original

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Grade A Diced Carrots are prepared from clean, sound and tender roots of the carrot plant. . Approved varieties of the raw carrot are washed, peeled, trimmed and sliced, sorted, properly blanched, individually quick frozen (IQF) and packaged. It is maintained at 0° F or below prior to shipping.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

SIZE: Target diameter 9m – 10mm

DEFECTS: Maximum 7% by weight total defects provided, not more than 5% include blemishes, sunburn, mechanical, pathological, or insect damage. Not more than 1% by weight shall be seriously damaged. Total defects, including air crack and mechanical damage, are not to exceed 15%.

TENDERNESS/ MATURITY: Carrots shall be tender and uniform in texture and free from fibrous or mushy units with characteristic flavor and aroma.

COLOR: After thawing, the carrots shall have a uniform bright orange to orange-yellow color.

MICROBIOLOGICAL:

Total Plate Count	100,000/gram, Maximum
Coliform	200/gram, Maximum
E. Coli	10/gram, Maximum
Coagulase Positive Staph	Negative

PACKAGING:

It is packed into the following packaging sizes: 2 lb., 2.5 lb., and 20 lb.

INGREDIENTS: CARROTS

ALLERGENS: None of the major allergens as recognized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, or by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

SHELF LIFE and STORAGE:

Two years from date of pack when stored at 0° F. or below. Avoid extreme temperature fluctuations and thaw- refreeze conditions.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: USA or Canada

GMO STATUS: Non-GMO

GLUTEN STATUS: This is a gluten-free product

Nutrition Facts

1 serving per container

Serving size (100g)

Amount Per Serving

Calories **35**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 0g **0%**

Saturated Fat 0g **0%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg **0%**

Sodium 70mg **3%**

Total Carbohydrate 8g **3%**

Dietary Fiber 3g **11%**

Total Sugars 5g

Includes 0g Added Sugars **0%**

Protein 1g

Vitamin D 0mcg 0%

Calcium 40mg 2%

Iron 0.4mg 2%

Potassium 240mg 6%

* The % Daily Value (DV) 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.

BRANDS: Cornerstone, Appex

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