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Customer: DOT Foods
Product: 2/5 lb. Polybags IQF RTP Cherries

March 2025

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR RAW MATERIALS FRUIT:
IQF RED TART PITTED MONTMORENCY CHERRIES – SUPER GRADE**

Frozen red tart pitted cherries is the food prepared from properly matured cherries of the domestic (*Prunus cerasus*) red sour varietal group, Montmorency variety, which have been washed, pitted, sorted, and properly drained. Frozen red tart pitted cherries are then individually quick frozen (IQF), conforming to the specifications of U.S. Grade A or (U.S. FANCY) as defined in the U.S. Standards for grades of frozen Red Tart Pitted Cherries with the exception of freedom from pits. The U.S. Standards are effective as of June 28, 1974.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Color	Cherries are to be a bright cherry red and practically uniform. Minimum score, per USDA standards, is 27 of 30, which allows 12 marked or uncolored cherries.
Freedom from Pits	One pit per 320 ounces or better (based upon commitment at beginning of pack time).
Freedom from Defects	Cherries are to be firm, free of defects, or mutilation. Minimum score, per USDA standards, is 18 of 20, which allows a total of 3 major defects and/or 10 minor defects.
Character	Grade A cherries are to be thick-fleshed and have a firm, tender texture. Up to 12 cherries may fail the Grade A requirements with no more than 3 cherries being slightly soft to have a minimum score, per USDA standards, of 27 out of 30 possible.
Size	The cherries shall be 9/16" minimum in diameter. Not more than 10% by count shall be less than 9/16".
Flavor	Cherries shall possess a normal, tart flavor.
Foreign Material	Cherries shall be free of foreign material.
Harmless Extraneous Matter	Maximum of 1 (leaf, stem, or other vegetable substance) in 160 ounces
Total Score	The score is not less than 90 points when scored in accordance with USDA scoring system.



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INGREDIENTS

Cherries

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

None

pH 3.2 – 3.7

Brix 11.5 – 14.0

MICROBIOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS

APC	<10,000 cfu/g maximum
Total Coliforms	<100 cfu/g maximum
E.coli	<10 cfu/gram
Coagulase positive Staphylococci	<10 cfu/gram
Yeast/Mold	<5,000/g maximum
Salmonella	Negative

MANUFACTURES CODE DATING SYSTEM

Each container of finished product is marked with a Peterson Farms, Inc. label. Each container contains the commodity description, lot #, ingredient statement, kosher symbol, and the packer name and address.

TYPE OF CONTAINER

2/5 lbs polybags; other container sizes available as arranged prior to the pack

RECEIVING TEMPERATURE

IQF Red Tart Pitted Cherries will arrive and be shipped at 0°F or below.

RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITION

Freezer storage at 0°F or below

PROCESSING FACILITY

Peterson Farms, Inc.
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NUTRITION

Nutrition Facts	
Serving size	100 grams (100g)
Amount per serving	
Calories	45
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 0mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate 11g	4%
Dietary Fiber 2g	7%
Total Sugars 9g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein <1g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 10mg	0%
Iron 0.5mg	2%
Potassium 120mg	2%
* 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.	