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Description: Quinoa are the grains from *Chenopodium quinoa* Willd that have been cleaned, washed, scarified, dried, and selected, resulting in a product suitable for human consumption. Quinoa needs to be cooked prior to consumption.

Ingredients: Red Quinoa

Allergen Information: The product does not contain allergens.

Country of Origin: Peru

Storage: Store in a clean, dry area, free from foreign odors, below 75°F and relative humidity less than 65%.

Packaging:

- 12-1.7 lb. gusseted bag/case (Gross weight 18.95 lbs./ Case dimensions 12" x 13" x 7.5")
- 10 lb. case-2 each 5 lb. resealable bags (Gross weight 10.18 lbs./ Case dimensions 12" x 8.25" x 6.5")
- 25 lb. bag-in-box cube (Gross weight 25.75 lbs./Cube dimensions 9.5" x 9.5" x 9.5")
Full Pallet 100 cases-TI 20 HI 5
- 55 lb. polywoven bag (Gross weight 55.2 lbs./ Bag dimensions 30" x 18" x 5.0")

Lot Code Interpretation/Date of Packaging:

1.7 lb. bag: labeled with packing date and best before date

55 lb. bag: labeled with JJJYY- where JJJ is the Julian date of the year, and YY is the last 2 digits of the year. Bags are not labeled for retail sale.

Bioengineered Statement: Product is not bioengineered.

Kosher Status: Kosher Pareve -Orthodox Union.

Food Safety: All products are produced in accordance with food safety regulations outlined in 21CFR.

Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Purity	99.95% minimum
Moisture	13.5 % maximum
Contrasting Variety-White	0.5% maximum
Saponins	0.06% maximum
Stones	Absent

Microbiological Analysis is completed annually by processor and meets the following specifications:

Attribute:	Specification	Method
Total Plate Count	<10 ⁶ cfu/g	AOAC 990.12
Yeast & Molds	<10 ⁴ cfu/g	AOAC 997.02
Coliforms	<10 ³ cfu/g	ISO 4831
<i>E. Coli</i>	<10 cfu/g	AOAC 966.24
<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	<10 ³ cfu/g	AOAC 980.31
<i>Salmonella sp.</i>	Absent/25g	AOAC 967.25

Nutrition Facts	
About 17 servings per 1.7 lb. container About 50 servings per 5 lb. container About 252 servings per 25 lb. container About 550 servings per 55 lb. container	
Serving Size	1/4c dry (45g)
Amount per serving	
Calories	170
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 2.5g	3%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 0mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate 29g	11%
Dietary Fiber 3g	11%
Total Sugars 0g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 6g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 21mg	2%
Iron 2mg	10%
Potassium 350mg	8%
* 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.	

