



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

PRODUCT:	Cherries - Sour (Sweetened)
PRODUCT CODE(S):	F1060 (Bulk)
COUNTRY/COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN:	USA/Poland
Please note that the country of origin may differ from that specified due to seasonal shortages	
INTRASTAT CODE:	20089949
INGREDIENTS:	Cherries (74.5%), Sugar (25%), Vegetable Oil (<0.5%).
Please note it is possible for these ingredients to change dependent upon brand or batch & availability; please refer to the packaging for confirmation	

DESCRIPTION:	This product is made from high quality fresh sour cherry, picked in Poland at the proper stage of ripening. The fruit are washed and inspected then IQF frozen. The fruit is then infused with sugar, dried on a belt drier, inspected, metal checked and packed. Small quantities of sunflower oil is added as a free flowing agent. No other additives, preservatives, flavouring or coloring is added.
COLOUR:	Dark red, brown or black, changed by the manufacturing process, whole fruit.
TASTE:	Typical, without foreign taste
ADDITIONAL INFO:	May contain pits or pit fragments

EXTRANEEOUS MATTER:	Max. 1 per 60 oz. of dried fruit
FOREIGN MATTER:	Absent
MOISTURE:	8-16%
PESTICIDES:	In accordance with EC directives
PESTICIDES AND HEAVY METALS:	In accordance with EC directives
PITS:	Whole pit: Max. 1 pcs/12.5kg, Fragments: Max 6 pcs/12.5kg
WATER ACTIVITY:	<0.62
pH VALUE:	3.3 - 3.8

AEROBIC PLATE COUNT:	<10,000/g
AFLATOXIN:	Total: <4 ppb, B1: < 2ppb
ECOLI:	<3 cfu/g
MOULDS:	<500 cfu/g
SALMONELLA:	Absent in 375g
TOTAL COLIFORMS:	<10 cfu/g
TVC:	<1,000 cfu/g
YEAST:	<500 cfu/g

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:	Cool, dry & hygienic; away from direct light & strong odours
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	INNER	OUTER
GROSS WEIGHT:	11.34 kg	
MATERIAL WEIGHT:		750 g
HEIGHT:		485
WIDTH:		295
DEPTH:		380
PAPER:		750 g
PLASTIC:	50 g	
QTY PER LAYER:		7
QTY PER PALLET:		56

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION		
(typical values per 100g)		
Energy	1434	kJ
	338	kcal
Fat	0.8	g
Of which saturates	0.0	g
Carbohydrate	81.4	g
Of which sugars	70.0	g
Fibre	2.5	g
Protein	3.6	g
Salt	0.03	g

Does the product contain any of the following?	Present
Cereals containing Gluten: wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strain	N
Mollusc	N
Crustacean (shellfish and products thereof)	N
Egg and products thereof	N
Fish and products thereof	N
Soya (soy) beans & protein and products thereof	N
Milk & dairy (including lactose) and products thereof	N
Celery Seeds, celeriac and products thereof	N
Mustard Seeds and products thereof	N
Lupin and products thereof	N
Sesame Seed and products thereof	N
Nuts and products thereof (namely almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew nut, pecan nut, brazil nut, pistachio nut, macadamia nut and Queensland nut)	N
Peanuts and products thereof	N
Added Sulphur Dioxide: (the product contains >10mg/Kg added Sulphur Dioxide in the form of SO ₂ , Sulphites (E220,E221, E222, E223, E224, E226, E227, E228)	L
Y = Present in product N = Not in product, not processed in same factory NS = Not in product, not sure if processed on same line / same factory L = Processed on same line F = Processed in same factory M = May contain from other sources (eg. crop rotation risk)	

ALLERGEN STATEMENT
Where products are indicated as not having an allergen present, this refers to the product not being formulated or wholly derived from the particular ingredient. Allergen handling policies and procedures are in place throughout the supply chain to reduce the likelihood of cross contamination, however this cannot be guaranteed.
Please refer to individual labels for more information.

GMO DECLARATION:	This product has been produced without the use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) or their derivatives, nor been irradiated
ORGANIC CERTIFICATION:	Essential Trading Co-operative Limited is organically certified to EU Regulation 834/2007 by the Organic Farmers & Growers (GB-ORG-02)
CONDITIONS OF SALE:	All sales are made under Essential Trading Co-operative's Conditions of Sale & Terms of Trade (available upon request)

To the best of our knowledge the information contained herein is true and accurate. Essential Trading Co-operative Limited cannot assume liability for any loss or damage arising out of the use of this data & nothing contained herein shall be construed to imply warranty or guarantee.

All unprocessed commodities may contain impurities. It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure that they are fit for their intended use.

Specifications are updated according to the latest batch we stock. We cannot guarantee that the specifications match the product we have delivered to you due to stock rotation. For accurate information regarding specific batches, please contact Quality Assurance with the product code, batch details and invoice number.

Signature:

This specification supersedes all others issued or dated before it

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REASON FOR CHANGE:	Updated Country of Origin, Ingredients, Packaging, Microbiological and Chemical Information.
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