



Val-Mex Frozen Foods

Effective Date
11/14/2018

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Finished Product Specification

Item
Number

Frozen Blackberries Straight Pack Drums

300-02D

Product Description

Frozen Blackberries Straight pack: Prepared from intact and ripe fruit. Properly washed, sorted, and frozen. Clean facility (comply with Current Good Manufacturing Practices). Product stored and shipped at 0°F (-18°C)

Ingredients: Blackberries. No ingredients or additives. No genetically Modified fruit **Type:** Tupi

Brix: 8 -12° **pH:** 3.0 – 3.6 **Flavor and Aroma:** Typical of good, ripe blackberries

Sepals: Per 1 lb may contain no more than two sepal-like bracts

Stem or Leaf: Per 3 lbs may contain no more than 1 stem or leaf

Color: Deep dark blue-purple, typical of well-ripened berries; Maximum 10% may have pale color.

Character: Good character. Maximum 10% may be crushed or not exceed a circle 1/4 in diameter of any noticeable blemish. Maximum 2% may be underdeveloped

Foreign Material: 100% Free **Origin:** Mexico

Certifications

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Nutrition Facts (Raw Blackberries)

Nutrient	Value per 100 g
Energy	43 kcal
Protein	1.39 g
Total lipid (fat)	0.49 g
Carbohydrate	9.61 g
Fiber, total dietary	5.3 g
Sugars, total	4.88 g
Calcium, Ca	29 mg
Iron, Fe	0.62 mg
Magnesium, Mg	20 mg
Phosphorus, P	22 mg
Potassium, K	162 mg
Sodium, Na	1 mg
Zinc, Zn	0.53 mg
Vitamin C	21 mg
Thiamin	0.02 mg
Riboflavin	0.026 mg
Niacin	0.646 mg
Vitamin B-6	0.03 mg
Folate, DFE	25 µg
Vitamin A, RAE	11 µg
Vitamin A, IU	214 IU
Vitamin E (alpha-tocopherol)	1.17 mg
Vitamin K (phylloquinone)	19.8 µg
Fatty acids, total saturated	0.014 g
Fatty acids, total monounsaturated	0.047 g
Fatty acids, total polyunsaturated	0.28 g

*Information is derived from United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Microbiological Standard

Factor	Parameter
Total Plate Count	< 50,000 cfu/g
Yeast	< 5,000 cfu/g
Mold	< 5,000 cfu/g
Total Coliform	< 10 cfu/g
E. Coli	< 10 cfu/g

*Other microbiological testing/analysis upon request only

Shelf Life

Time	2 Years
Keep at	Below 0° (-18°C)

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Packaging Characteristics 400 lbs			
Primary Packaging		Final Packaging	
Characteristics	Specifications	Characteristics	Specifications
Net Weight	400 lbs	Net Weight	400 lbs
Liner Material	Low-density polyethylene (LDPE)	Drum Material	Steel
Liner Size Dimensions (Poly Bag)		Drum Size Dimensions	
Length	56 in	Diameter	24 in
Width	37 in	Width	
Height		Height	34.5 in



Label Dimensions: 4 in x 3 in

FROZEN DELIGHTS™	
Product: Frozen Blackberries Straightpack Drums	
Item No: 300-02D	
Production Code:	
Net Weight: 400 lbs	
Product of Mexico	Keep Frozen
Packed for Val-Mex Frozen Foods, San Antonio, TX 78232	

Code Format

Plant Initials	Last 2 Digits of The Year	Julian Calendar Day
XX	YY	#####
AA= Apple Apple	18= 2018	051= February 20

Transportation

Pallet Grade B Dimension	48 in x 40 in
Drums per Pallet (4)	Tie: 4 High: 1