



Val-Mex Frozen Foods

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Finished Product Specification

Item
Number

IQF Chopped Broccoli 1/2 in

800-33

Product Description

Individually Quick Frozen (IQF) Chopped Broccoli: Prepared from well-developed stalk of the Broccoli plant (*Brassica Oleracea Italica* Group). A United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Grade "A." Properly trimmed, washed, blanched, sorted, drained, and individually quick frozen. Clean facility (comply with Current Good Manufacturing Practices). Product stored and shipped at 0°F (-18°C).

Ingredients: Broccoli. No ingredients or additives. No genetically Modified Vegetable

Size: Broccoli is chopped to a uniform size of 1/2 in x 1/2 in. The product shall consist of head, stalk, and leaf material. No less than 25% head material

Flavor and Aroma: Good flavor. Free from any off-odors

Color: Good color, bright, distinct green color of young and tender broccoli

Character: Good character. Tender, free from tough or woody fiber

Defects: Nearly free from fragments, loose leaves, broken, damaged, blemish units, yellow/orange buds, trim, extraneous matter

Foreign Material: 100% Free (i.e., No wood, plastic, metal)

Allergens: Free from allergens **Origin:** Mexico

Certifications

KOSHER	Safe Quality Food (SQF) Code Edition 7.2
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Nutrition Facts

Nutrient	Value per 100 g
Energy	29 kcal
Protein	3.06 g
Total lipid (fat)	0.34 g
Carbohydrate, by difference	5.35 g
Fiber, total dietary	3 g
Sugars	1.47 g
Calcium, Ca	41 mg
Iron, Fe	0.72 mg
Magnesium, Mg	16 mg
Phosphorus, P	59 mg
Potassium, K	250 mg
Sodium, Na	17 mg
Zinc	0.34 mg
Vitamin C	68.3 mg
Thiamin	0.072 mg
Riboflavin	0.114 mg
Niacin	0.462 mg
Vitamin B-6	0.175 mg
Folate, DFE	94 µg
Vitamin A, RAE	57 µg
Vitamin A, IU	1138 IU
Vitamin E (alpha-tocopherol)	1.35 mg
Vitamin K (phylloquinone)	101.4 µg
Fatty acids, total saturated	0.024 g
Fatty acids, total monounsaturated	0.024 g
Fatty acids, total polyunsaturated	0.162 g

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

Microbiological Standard

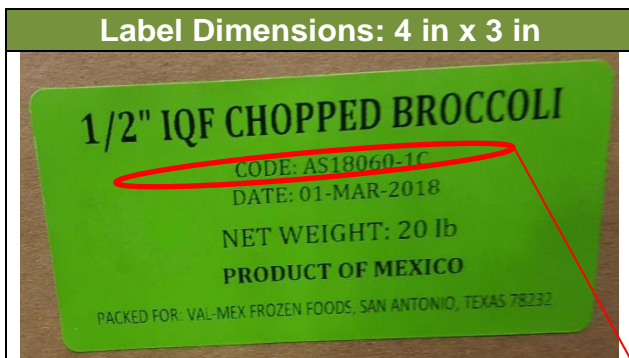
Factor	Parameter
Standard Plate Count	< 100,000 cfu/g
Total Coliforms	< 100 cfu/g
E. Coli	< 10 cfu/g
E. Coli 0157:H7	Negative
Peroxidase Enzyme	Negative
Yeast	< 5,000 cfu/g
Mold	< 5,000 cfu/g
Listeria Monocytogenes	Negative
Salmonella	Negative
S. Aureus	< 10 cfu/g

Shelf Life

Time	2 Years
Keep at	Below 0° (-18°C)

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Packaging Characteristics 20 lbs			
Primary Packaging		Final Packaging	
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Net Weight	20 lbs	Net Weight	20 lbs
Liner Material	Low-density polyethylene (LDPE)	Case Material	Cardboard
Liner Size Dimensions (Poly Bag)		Case Size Dimensions	
Length	15 in	Length	15.47 in
Width		Width	11.42 in
Height	24 in	Height	7.87 in



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
Cases per Pallet (80)	Tie: 10 High: 8