



SPECIFICATION

Item: Frozen Sliced Strawberries with Sugar, 6/6.5lb

Item no. 2642-000

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Thawed product is a sweetened mixture of strawberry slices in their own juice. Product is made from capped fresh whole strawberries that are washed with sanitizer, rinsed, sorted, sliced, mixed with sugar, packed in plastic containers, passed through a metal detector, cased, blast frozen and stored at 0° F.

Product is processed, packed and labeled in compliance with US FDA, EPA and USDA regulatory requirements, including current Good Manufacturing Practices, HACCP program, and pesticide tolerances. Plants are audited for Food Safety, Quality and Security Programs annually by USDA and third party auditors for SQF Level 3 Certification in compliance with GFSI. Plants have *Listeria* environmental programs and use a positive release system.

INGREDIENT STATEMENT

Ingredients: Strawberries, Sugar

Kosher Certified: Yes

Undeclared Additives: None.

Allergens: None of the major allergens identified by the FDA are present in Sunrise Growers' processing plants.

GMO: Strawberries have not been genetically altered using modern biotechnology techniques.

QUALITY STANDARDS

Fruit Proportion: 4 parts strawberries to 1 part dry sugar by weight (4+1).

Solids: 23.7 to 30.5°Brix. Typically in a narrower range, varies with solids of raw fruit.

Slice thickness: 1/2" +/- 1/8"

Natural pH: 3.0 to 4.0

Quality: Meets US Grade A for color, character and defects.

Strawberries are graded by Sunrise Growers' Quality Control personnel following methods in the US Standards for Grades of Frozen Strawberries and related USDA procedures.

Flavor/Odor: Typical of good quality sweetened strawberries. No objectionable or off flavors/odors.

Fresh Drained Weight: >70%

Metal Detection: All containers pass through a metal detector CCP with automatic rejection.

MICROBIOLOGICAL

Coliforms <100 cfu/g

E. coli <10 cfu/g

Yeast & Mold <10,000 cfu/g each

Product shall pass *Listeria* environmental release program and shall be free of pathogens.

PACKAGING

Packed in Sunrise Growers label 6.5 lb (0.9 gal) plain plastic tub with printed lid, packed 6 tubs per shipping case, labeled with product identity, lot codes and country of origin.

Country of Origin: USA (or Mexico under different item number).

STORAGE, SHELF LIFE & HANDLING

Ship, handle and store frozen (0°F/-18°C or below). Shelf life is more than 24 months under proper storage.

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