# **BLUEBERRY FRUIT PUREE**

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# SPEC AND DATA SHEET

# **DESCRIPTION**

Natural product, undiluted, not concentrated, not fermented, preservative-free, obtained from the disintegration and sieving of the edible fraction of the ripe, healthy and clean BLUEBERRY fruit. Naturally fatfree and cholesterol-free, low content in sodium, contains 100% fruit puree.

# **PROCESS**

Purees are processed in compliance with Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) standards, from receipt of raw materials, cleaning and disinfection, pulping, screening, pasteurization, aseptic packaging, storage at room temperature and distribution of the final product. Thermal treatment guarantees product's safety, keeping its organoleptic and nutritional characteristics. All operations are carried out under high quality standards, in compliance with current legislation.

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

Fruit, vitamin C (ascorbic acid)

# CRITICAL CONTROL POINTS

- 1. Pasteurization (temperature and pH)
- 2. Internal filter's integrity
- 3. Peroxide

# ORGANOLEPTIC CHARACTERISTICS

Aroma: intense and characteristic of the ripe and healthy BLUEBERRY.

Color: intense and homogeneous, characteristic of BLUEBERRY; can present a slight change of color due due to the natural process of oxidation.

Flavor: characteristic and intense of the ripe and healthy BLUEBERRY. Free of any strange flavor. Appearance: uniform, free of foreign matters, admitting a separation of phases and the minimum presence of pieces, dark particles inherent to BLUEBERRY.

# PHYSICOCHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Soluble solids expressed as ° Brix: °Brix: 10.0 - 16.0 pH: 4.0 Acidity expressed as % of citric acid: 2.80 - 3.70



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NUTRITION FACTS	
63 serving per container	
Serving size	2.8 fl oz (80mL)
Amount per serving	
Calories	35
	%Daily Value
Total Fat 0 g	0%
Saturated Fat Og	0%
Trans fat 0g	0%
Cholesterol 0 mg	0%
Sodium 2 mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate 7g	3%
Dietary Fiber 1g.	3%
Total Sugars 7g	
Includes 0 g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 1g	
Vitamin D Omcg	0%
Calcio 6mg	1%
Iron 1mg	3%
Potassium 77mg	2%
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.	

# MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Aerobic and Anaerobic microorganisms: commercial sterility test achieved, no microbial growth is present.

# **PESTICIDES**

Multi-residue pesticide determination using GC/MS according to EPA

# **HEAVY METALS**

Lead and cadmium analysis performed



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#### **GMO DECLARATION**

Neither the product, nor the ingredients are genetically modified organisms

# IRRADIATION STATEMENT

Neither the product, nor the ingredients or the raw material have been irradiated or exposed to ionizing radiation

# ALLERGEN STATEMENT Sulfites test> 10ppm

#### **PACKAGING**

Preformed bag with single-use filling valve, 20kg and 200kg bags. Outer layer: Polyethylene: 30m, Polyester: 12m, Polyethylene: S0m; Inner lining: Polyethylene+ EVOH: 69m; Contact layer:

Polyethylene: 30m.

Packaging materials meet FDA regulations.

# **STORAGE**

Storage with other products that may alter the pulp's organoleptic characteristics or that may cause cross contamination should be avoided. Avoid packaging material mishandling, as this packaging protects and maintains product quality. Avoid exposing the product to direct sunlight. To maintain organoleptic characteristics (color, flavor, and aroma) storage in a cool, dry place at temperatures below 75°F is recommended. In temperatures above 75°F it is recommended to refrigerate below 43°F. Once opened, the product should be consumed as soon as possible and kept refrigerated or frozen.

# SHELF LIFE

18 months at room temperature for "Bag-in-Box" packaging

# **IDENTIFICATION: BATCH - TRACEABILITY**

Batch numbers specify product expiration date as follows: day (numbers), month (letters), year (numbers). Bags including a valve are identified using a sticker. The fruits processed per batch are also traceable.