



WHOLE CASCABEL CHILES

This product has been treated with irradiation.

Description: Whole dried Cascabel chiles are prepared from sound, ripe fresh cascabel chiles that are washed and dried.

Physical Properties

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| Appearance | Reddish to dark brown. |
| Size | Approximately 1 to 1-1/2 inches in diameter, round. |

Organoleptic Properties

Flavor Pungent chile flavor, sweet, woody, earthy, heat.

Chemical Properties

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| Moisture | Maximum: 15 % | Method: Halogen Thermogravimetric Analysis |
| Heat Level | Minimum: 1,500 Scoville Maximum: 10,000 Scoville | Method: AOAC 995.03 |

Microbiological Properties

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| Standard Plate Count | Maximum: 10,000 cfu/g | Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent |
| Coliform | Maximum: 100 MPN/g | Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent |
| Yeast | Maximum: 500 cfu/g | Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent |
| Mold | Maximum: 500 cfu/g | Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent |
| E. Coli | <3 MPN/g or <10 cfu/g | Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent |
| Salmonella | NEG/25g | Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent |
| Salmonella | NEG/375g | Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent |
| Irradiated Product Statement | Based on the dose values listed below we certify that this product meets all micro specs. | |

Packaging, Labeling, Storage

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| Packaging | Bag in box, plastic bag, or to customer specification. |
| Receiving Conditions | Product should be shipped and handled in a sanitary manner. |
| Storage Conditions | Store in a dry, cool place. |
| Shelf Life | 36 months (under optimum storage conditions). |

Other

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| Certificate of Irradiation | Minimum: 10 kGy | Maximum: 30 kGy | Method: Dosimeter |
| Gluten Status | This product (and if applicable its ingredients) by nature does not contain the gluten proteins found in wheat, rye or barley. This product has not been tested to verify gluten levels less than 20 ppm. | | |



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| Natural Status | This product has nothing artificial or synthetic added to it. It does not meet the definition of all natural as a result of it being irradiated. |
| BE Status | This product does not contain bioengineered ingredients. |
| Vegan Status | This product does not contain any animal derived products including meat, milk, seafood, eggs, honey or bone char. |
| Halal Status | This product does not contain alcohol, natural L-cysteine extracted from hair or feathers, animal fats and/or extracts, bloods of any origin, blood plasma, pork and/or other meat by-products & alcohol is not used as a processing aid. |
| SDS Waiver | To the best of our knowledge this product is non-hazardous and not subject to the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.1200. Although this product does not require specific hazard precautions, users should take care to minimize personnel exposure and workplace contamination. |

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| "Q #1: Does the item above contain any of the following allergens or their derivatives?" | | "Q #2: Is the item above produced on equipment that comes in contact with any of the following allergens?" | | "Q #3: Is the item above produced in a facility that uses or processes these allergens?" | | ALLERGENS |
|--|----|--|----|--|----|----------------------|
| YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO | |
| | X | X | | X | | MILK |
| | X | X | | X | | EGGS |
| | X | X | | X | | SOYBEANS |
| | X | X | | X | | WHEAT |
| | X | | X | | X | PEANUTS |
| | X | X | | X | | TREE NUTS |
| | X | | X | | X | FISH |
| | X | | X | | X | CRUSTACEAN SHELLFISH |
| | X | X | | X | | SESAME |
| | X | X | | X | | MUSTARD |
| | X | X | | X | | ADDED SULFITES |

Equipment is cleaned and sanitized between production runs to prevent allergens from contaminating non-allergenic products.



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Ingredient Statement

Dried cascabel chiles.

Product Certifications

Certified Kosher Parve

Proximate Analysis

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| Protein | 10.58 | g |
| Carbohydrate | 69.86 | g |
| Moisture | 7.15 | g |
| Ash | 6.60 | g |
| Fat | 5.81 | g |

Nutritional Analysis

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| Serving Size | 100.00 | g |
| Calories | 324.00 | |
| Total Fat | 5.81 | g |
| Saturated Fat | 0.81 | g |
| Trans. Fat | 0.00 | g |
| Cholesterol | 0.00 | mg |
| Sodium | 91.00 | mg |
| Total Carbohydrates | 69.86 | g |
| Dietary Fiber | 28.70 | g |
| Sugars | 41.06 | g |
| Protein | 10.58 | g |
| Vitamin A | 26,488.00 | IU |
| Vitamin C | 31.40 | mg |
| Calcium | 45.00 | mg |
| Iron | 6.04 | mg |
| Added Sugars | 0.00 | g |
| Vitamin D | 0.00 | mcg |
| Potassium | 1,870.00 | mg |



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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN DECLARATION FOR
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THIS PRODUCT ORIGINATES FROM MEXICO