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PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Product: Freeze Dried Aronia Berry Organic Powder

Product Code: 91240-0B0-VFI

Botanical Name: *Aronia melanocarpa*

Ingredients: Whole Aronia Berry Fruit, Organic

Certification: Kosher pareve; certified organic by Eco Cert ICO, certified Non-GMO by Non GMO Project Verified.

Country of Origin: Product from USA, and processed in USA

HS Code: 2008.19

General Description: The USDA recognizes aronia berry as having the highest antioxidant levels of any superfood tested. Cultivated from their original bushes at Sawmill Hollow Family Farm, this berry is 100% USDA organic and has been named a top 5 product trend. The organic aronia berry whole fruit has been gently freeze dried and milled into powder, ensuring consistency, quality and preservation of its nutritional benefits. This product is produced in accordance with Current Good Manufacturing Practices and conforms in all respects to the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.



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Microbiology		
Test	Specification	Method Reference
Total Aerobic Plate Count	< 3,000 cfu/g	AOAC/USP
E. Coli	Negative	AOAC/USP
Coliforms	< 3 mpn/g	AOAC/USP
Salmonella	Negative	AOAC/USP
Listeria	Negative	AOAC/USP
Yeast Count	< 1,000 cfu/g	AOAC/USP
Mould Count	< 1,000 cfu/g	AOAC/USP
Heavy Metals		
Mercury	< 1.0 ppm	AOAC/USP
Arsenic	< 1.0 ppm	AOAC/USP
Lead	< 1.0 ppm	AOAC/USP
Cadmium	< 1.0 ppm	AOAC/USP

Physical Requirements
Moisture: < 5%
Particle Size: 95% through US 12 mesh
Additive: None
<p>*Free from any foreign material</p> <p>*Manufactured in a facility that also processes Coconut, peanuts, milk, and products containing soy.</p> <p>*Heavy Metals and Pesticides are tested by a 3rd party lab, with a frequency of at least 3 times per year. Results are provided upon request. Results may not reflect the lot# used to fill your purchase order.</p>
Organoleptic Tests
Flavor: Sweet then tart
Odor/ Aroma: Slightly fruity
Color: Burgundy or maroon powder

Packaging: 10 kgs/ box in a foil bag, that is heat sealed and placed in a corrugated box. Product should be stored in the original sealed container. Keep unused product tightly sealed at recommended storage conditions.

Storage & Shelf Life

Store in a cool dry place. **24 months at or below 70°F in the original sealed container at <65% RH. Greater than 24 months if stored at or below 40°F in a sealed container.

**** NOTE:** this product is very hygroscopic - Non observance of proper storage conditions will void any warranty.

*We do not recommend packing this product in direct contact with plastic products as the natural oils can spoil



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