

Sweetened Dried Whole Aronia Berries
Specification Sheet

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Product Description

Sweetened dried whole aronia berries are made from mature, premium aronia berries (*Aronia melanocarpa*) that are cleaned, infused with liquid sugar, dried to a specific moisture range and lightly sprayed with sunflower oil. The process conforms to all provisions of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

Ingredients

Aronia, Sucrose, Sunflower Oil (less than 1 %)

Test	Specifications	Methods
Flavor	Typical Aronia Flavor free from off-flavors	Sensory
Colour	Typical Aronia - Dark purple	Visual
Appearance	Whole Fruit	Visual
Moisture	13% - 18%	Conventional Oven AOAC 950.46
Water Activity	.420 - .640	Aw Meter AOAC 978.18
Oil	<1.0%	Hexane Extraction
Foreign Material	None	Visual Inspection
Harmless Extraneous Plant Material	2 pieces (stems / leaves) per 20 lbs.	Visual Inspection

Microbiological information	Specifications	Methods
Total Plate Count	<500	Petri film 3M
Yeast and Mold	<100	Petri film 3M
Coliform	<10	Petri film 3M

Certifications

Kosher- O.U.

Packaging and Labeling

Enclosed in a non-sealed 2 mil high density polyethylene liner (approved for direct food contact), inside a corrugated case.
Net weight: 20 lbs.

Labeling to include:

Product ID code and name, Lot number (YYYY MM DD), Shelf Life, Date Packed, Net Weight, Country of Origin, manufacturer address, Ingredient Statement

Country of Origin

USA - United States of America

Use By / Storage Conditions

18 months when product is properly stored in a cool, dry atmosphere not to exceed 65°F (18°C)

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