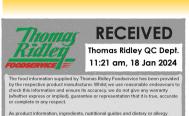
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## **DESCRIPTION**





Legal name Quick-frozen Cranberries
Latin name Vaccinium oxycoccos

Origin USA, Canada

Process description Quick-frozen Cranberries prepared from fresh clean, sound fruit by cleaning, processing and freezing in accordance with good commercial an manufauring practices. The process should

ensure stability of colour and flavour, and product temperature shall be lower than -18°C.

Size approximately 20 ±10mm in diameter

Ingredient declaration Cranberries (100%)

Organoleptic			
Appearance	The Cranberries should exhibit a consistent ripe red colour with little significant variation in a given sample of Cranberries. Deflation of fruit may be noticeable after defrosting.		
Aroma	Clean, delicate, natural aroma of Cranberry with no off odours present.		
Flavour	Clean, delicate, natural flavour of Cranberry fruity/sharp with no off flavours present.		
Texture	The texture should be good, with all Cranberries firm but succulent.		

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MICROBIOLOGICAL STANDARDS (cfu/g)			
	MAXIMUM		
Total Viable Count	500,000		
Coliforms	1,000		
E. coli	50		
Yeast	50,000		
Moulds	10,000		
Listeria monocytogenes	10		
Salmonella	absent/25g		

# **AVERAGE NUTRITIONAL VALUES**

	per 100 g	unit	% RI*	RI*
Energy	102	kJ	1%	8400
Energy	25	kcal	1%	2000
Fat	0.1	g	< 1%	70
of which saturates	0.00	g	< 1%	20
Carbohydrate	3.4	g	1%	260
of which sugars	3.4	g	4%	90
Fibre	4.2	g	18%	24
Protein	0.4	g	1%	50
Salt	0.00	g	< 1%	6

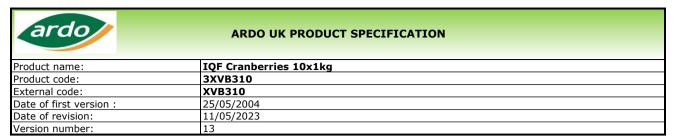
<sup>\*</sup>Reference intake of an average adult (8400 kJ / 2000 kcal)

Source	Based on Nutricalc Neo Software v.42 (cf. McCance & Widdowson 7th Edition)

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# ALLERGEN INFORMATION

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Allergens according to the EU Regulation 1169/2011 and its modifications:			
	Product contains (+)		
	or is free from (-)		
Gluten from cereals: wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their			
hybridised strains, and products thereof; except: 1/ wheat based glucose			
syrups including dextrose, 2/ wheat based maltodextrins, 3/ glucose syrups based on barley, 4/ cereals used for making alcoholic distillates including ethyl alcohol of	-		
agricultural origin.			
crustaceans and products thereof	-		
eggs and products thereof	-		
fish and products thereof; except: 1/ fish gelatine used as carrier for vitamin			
or carotenoid preparations, 2/ fish gelatine or Isinglass used as fining agent in beer	-		
and wine			
peanuts and products thereof	-		
soybeans and products thereof; except: 1/ fully refined soybean oil and fat,			
2/ natural mixed tocopherols (E306), natural D-alpha tocopherol, natural D-alpha tocopherol acetate, natural D-alpha tocopherol succinate from soybean sources, 3/			
vegetable oils derived phytosterols and phytosterol esters from soybeans sources,	-		
4/ plant stanol ester produced from vegetable oil sterols from soybean sources			
milk and products thereof (including lactose); except: 1/ whey used for			
making alcoholic distillates including ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin, 2/ lactitol	-		
nuts i.e. almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, cashews, pecan nuts, brazil			
nuts, pistachio nuts, macadamia nuts and gueensland nuts and			
products thereof; except: nuts used for making alcoholic distillates including	-		
ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin			
celery and products thereof	-		
mustard and products thereof	-		
sesame seeds and products thereof	-		
sulphur dioxide and sulphites at concentrations of more than 10	<u>_</u>		
mg/kg or 10 mg/litre expressed as SO <sub>2</sub>	_		
lupin and products thereof	-		
molluscs and products thereof	-		
Other allergens (according to LeDa-list):			
	Product contains (+)		
	or is free from (-)		
Beef	-		
Pork	-		
Chicken	<u>-</u>		
Corn/Maize	<u>-</u>		
Cacao	-		
Legumes/pulses Glutamate	<u>-</u>		
Coriander	<u>-</u>		
Carrot	<u>-</u>		
Carrot			



Free from:	
	Product contains (+)
	or is free from (-)
Oil refined to SCOPA std	-
Oil not refined to SCOPA std	-
Maize/Corn & derivates	-
Rice & rice derivates	-
Spices & spice extracts	-
Herbs & herb extracts	-
Yeast & Yeast extract	-
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	+
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	-
Leguminous Plants	-
Other:	
	Product contains (+)
	or is free from (-)
Additives	-
Natural Colours	-
Artificial Colours	-
Azo Dyes	-
Natural Flavourings	-
Flavouring Substances	-
Flavour Enhancers	-
MSG	-
Artificial Preservatives	-
ВНА	-
BHT	-
Emulsifiers	-
Stabilisers	-
Artificial Sweeteners	-
Sugar	-
Molasses	-
Maltodextrin	-
Salt	-
Salt Substitutes	-
Irradiated Ingredients	-
Genetically Modified Material	-

# Suitable for Yes No Remark Kosher V not certified Halal V not certified Coeliacs V Indicated Diabetics V Indicated Lactose intolerant V Indicated Vegetarians V Indicated Ovo-lacto vegetarians V Indicated Vegans V Indicated Nut/seed allergy V Indicated

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## **DEFECTS**

# **DEFINITIONS**

Foreign Matter (FM): Any matter of non-vegetable origin such as stones, soil, insect, wood, metal, plastic, and any toxic vegetation or anything which will render the product unacceptable.	<b>Major Blemish:</b> Insect infestation, damage, mould, rotten area or other type of blemish affecting 33% or more of a Cranberry.	
Foreign Extraneous Vegetable Matter (FEVM): Any vegetable matter not originating from the plant and which is non-toxic.	Minor Blemish: Same as for major blemish, but affecting between 20% and 33% of a Cranberry.	
<b>Extraneous Vegetable Matter (EVM):</b> Any vegetable material originating from the plant, but excluding the fruit.	<b>Damaged:</b> Cranberries not whole or complete due to mechanical damage, natural damage or damage of other sorts.	

**Over-size:** Cranberries larger than 30mm in length.

Under- size: Cranberries smaller than 10mm in length

**Color:** Good, typical of variety or varieties used, as per contract, no white berries to be included.

# NOMINAL SIZE

approximately 20  $\pm 10$ mm in diameter

## TOLERANCES

Assessed on a 1000g sample - Frozen			
Foreign Matter – No.	0		
FEVM - No.	0		
E.V.M No.	2		
Colour variants - No.	5		
Major Blemish (% w/w)	1%		
Minor Blemish (% w/w)	5%		
Damaged Currants (% w/w)	3%		
Oversize (% w/w)	5%		
Undersize (% w/w)	5%		
Stalks - No	5		

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PACKAGING			
Net weight	10kg		
Pack Type	10X1kg		
Packaging	PE bag in cardboard box		
Inner Packaging	250X280mm		
Outer Packaging	390X285X220mm		
Palletisation	10 cardboard boxes / layer		
railetisation	70 cardboard boxes / pallet		
Pallet	Blue Chep pallet		
Lot number	XXYYDDD: where XX relates to factory code, YY is the year, DDD is the Julian date code		
Best Before	30 months		
Minimum Shelf Life on delivery	100 days		
Storage conditions	Keep frozen at -18°C or below		
Storage Defrosted	Keep refrigerated and use within 24 hours.		

Inner pack coding



## Outer case coding





## Inner packaging







## **RECOMMENDED USE**

Defrost: Remove frozen fruit from all packaging and place on serving plate. Defrost thoroughly for a minimum of 21/2 hours at room temperature or for a minimum of 12 hours in the refrigerator. Keep refrigerated once defrosted. Use within 24 hours.

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## WARRANTY

We warrant that this product, intended for food use will meet the requirements of Acts, Regulations and Orders applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the goods supplied, including but not necessarily limited to the following:

The Food Safety Act 1990 and all relevant Regulations and their amendments.

The Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006 and all relevant amendments.

The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (England) Regulations 2005 and all relevant amendments.

All regulations made as a result of the requirements of European Union Directives and Regulations.

GENERAL STATEMENTS				
Pesticides	in accordance with EC regulation 396/2005 and its modifications			
Heavy metals, mycotoxins and	in accordance with EC regulation 1881/2006 and its modifications			
nitrates				
	the product is free from gmo, according to the EC regulations 1829/2003 and 1830/2003 and its modifications			

## **APPROVAL**

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