



Product Specifications

Tart Cherry Juice Powder

(*Prunus cerasus*)



Product Code: 70330034

Product Description: Pure tart cherry (*Prunus cerasus*) juice concentrate; spray-dried with maltodextrin as an excipient

Product Properties

Color	Reddish
Appearance	Powder, uniform particles, hygroscopic
Taste	Characteristic of tart cherry
Odor	Characteristic of tart cherry
Mesh size	> 98% through 60 mesh (< 250 µm)
Excipient	Maltodextrin (not genetically engineered, corn-based)
Solubility	Soluble in water and water/alcohol mixtures
Fruit equivalence	3:1
Identity	HPLC anthocyanin profile unique to tart cherry
Plant part used	Berries (fruit)

Analytical Values

Spec.

Color units (<i>E</i> 100%; 520 nm; pH 1.0)	46 – 92	
Moisture (<i>Loss on drying</i> ; 105° C; 30 sec.)	2.0 – 8.0	%
Total acidity (<i>Expr. as citric acid</i> ; anhydr.; pH 8.1)	2.50 – 3.50	g/100 g

Heavy Metals and Pesticides

Spec.

Lead (<i>ICP-MS</i>)	< 1.0	ppm
Arsenic (<i>ICP-MS</i>)	< 0.5	ppm
Cadmium (<i>ICP-MS</i>)	< 0.3	ppm
Mercury (<i>ICP-MS</i>)	< 0.05	ppm
Pesticides	The processed fruit conforms to the pesticide standards defined in the EC Regulations n. 396/2005 and following amendments.	

Microbiological Values

Spec.

Yeast (<i>Sabouraud Agar</i> , 28°C, 5 d)	< 20	CFU/g
Molds (<i>Sabouraud Agar</i> , 28°C, 5 d)	< 20	CFU/g
Total plate count (<i>ISO 4833</i>)	< 3,000	CFU/g
<i>E. coli</i> (<i>COLI ID Agar</i> , 37°C, 24 h)	0	CFU/g
<i>Salmonella spp.</i> (<i>ISO 6579</i>)	Absent	/25 g

Country of Origin: Italy (manufacturing), Europe (raw materials)

Packaging: Packed in an aluminum bag in a corrugated box or plastic pail, 10 kg net

Storage: The product must be stored in a dark, cool, and dry area. Keep the package well-sealed since the product is hygroscopic. Color may change at the end of shelf life.

Best Used By: 36 months after production date under proper storage conditions

Quality Control

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