



**Quality Operating Guidelines  
Customer Ingredient Specification**

**TITLE: INTERMEDIATE MOISTURE WHOLE SWEETENED DRIED CRANBERRIES  
(25LB INTERMEDIATE MOISTURE WHOLE SDC)**

**UPC 98051**

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**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

Intermediate Moisture Whole Sweetened Dried Cranberries – are produced by infusing a sucrose syrup into superior grade cranberries, prepared from the sound, mature berries of the commonly cultivated cranberry plant (Genus/species - *Vaccinium macrocarpon*), until a specific equilibrate Brix range is reached. The product is then dried to moisture specification and lightly sprayed with oil. The process conforms to all provisions of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

SPECIFICATIONS	TOLERANCE	METHOD
Moisture	10% - 15%	Karl Fischer
Retained on 5/8" (16 mm) screen	5% maximum	Rotap, 1 minute
Thru US #4 screen	1% maximum	Rotap, 1 minute
Oil	1.0% maximum	Hexane Extraction
Piece Count per pound	Less than 600	Direct Count
Color	Typical uniform cranberry red	Visual
Flavor and Odor	Typical cranberry flavor with no off flavors or odors.	Sensory
<b>MICROBIOLOGICAL: (Micro values are not reported on each lot or the Certificate of Analysis)</b>		
Yeast	<100 cfu/g	Microbiological methods as described by the Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC), American Public Health Association (APHA), NCh, or BAM (Bacteriological Analytical Manual, FDA)
Mold	<50 cfu/g	
Aerobic Plate Count	<500 cfu/g	
<b>Foreign Material</b> - The product goes through optical sorters, metal detectors, and other means of removing foreign material during the production process to ensure the product is free of any foreign materials.		

## **PACKAGING**

Enclosed in a non-sealed 2 mil high density polybag inside a corrugated box sealed with tamper evident security tape.

Net weight: 25 lbs. (11.34 kg)

## **LABELING**

All containers shall bear the following information: name of product including UPC, ingredients, net contents, manufacture date (month/day/year) and/or lot number, best before date (day/month/year), Kosher - O.U., Halal - crescent M, Ocean Spray® name and address.

## **INGREDIENT STATEMENT\***

Cranberries, sugar, sunflower oil.

\*based on wet weight composition

## **STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Store in a cool, dry atmosphere not to exceed 65°F (18°C).

## **EXPECTED SHELF-LIFE**

24 months @ < 65°F (18°C).

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