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Product Specification

Product Name: Corn, Cut, Shoe peg

Item #: 20724

Label: The Inn

Pack Size: 1/20#

UPC: 86289-20724

General Description: Shoe peg corn, named for its peg-like shape, is cultivar of white sweet corn valued for its sweetness. It is characterized by small, narrow kernel kernels which are tightly and unevenly packed on the cob. The corn has a sweet, mild flavor. Frozen Shoe peg cut corn is prepared from fresh, clean, sound, succulent kernels of the shoe peg sweet corn by removing the husk and silk, and then sorting, trimming, washing, blanching followed by removal of the kernels from the cob. The kernels are IQF frozen to 0° F or less to assure quality and proper shelf-life. Shoe peg corn is prepared and packaged in accordance with accepted industry standards using good commercial practices and under the sanitary conditions as outlined under the "Pure Food & Drug Act of the United States of America" as amended. Shoe peg cut corn at the time of shipment is sound, wholesome, unadulterated, and fit for human consumption. There are no specific references to shoe peg cut corn in USDA Standards for Grades of Frozen Corn; however, this product shall meet all requirements of USDA Grade A unless otherwise specified within this specification. This product is not-ready-to-eat and must be heated to 165° F or higher prior to consumption.

Character: Frozen Shoe peg corn kernels are narrow and have a practically uniform whitish color free from off -variety kernels. The kernels have a distinct sweet flavor. No more than 5% by count of the kernels, by count, may vary. Frozen shoe peg whole kernel corn is tender meaning the kernels are in the milk or early cream stage of maturity.

Flavor & Odor: Shall possess a good characteristic sweet flavor and is free from objectionable flavors or odors of any kind.

Foreign Material: None

Defects: Shoe peg cut corn is practically free from defects including pieces of cob, husk, silk, or other harmless extraneous vegetable matter, pulled kernels, ragged kernels, crushed kernels, or loose skins. Damaged or seriously damaged kernels may be present but will not impact the appearance or eating quality of the product.

Refer to USDA Standards for Grades of Frozen Whole Kernel (or Whole Grain) Corn for further detail.

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Microbiological Limits:

- Aerobic Plate Count 100,000/gm
- Coliforms 300/gm
- E. coli < 10/gm
- Environmental Listeria program in effect.

Chemical:

- Pesticide Residues: To meet 40 CFR 140-1898
- Allergens: Available upon request
- Peroxidase: Negative using standard USDA procedure

Nutritional: Available upon request

Packaging:

- Corrugated case with blue food grade poly liner
- All cases to be marked on at least two sides with contents, net weight, and packed for Inn Foods, Inc. Watsonville, CA 95076
- Approved packer code must be legible and appear on both sides of the case.
- Inn Foods UPC item number to appear on the side panel of the master shipping container.
- **Country of Origin:** To be designated on the master carton.
- **To be printed on outer case:** "For Food Safety: Product must be heated to a minimum temperature of 165° F before eating".

Shipment: Refrigerated truck, at or below 0° F.

Storage: Clean, dry freezer area at or below 0° F.

Compliance: This specification is the basis for this commodity purchased by Inn Foods, Inc. Failure to comply with this specification may constitute rejection of the shipment or the incurrence of charges to the supplier for additional process or labor requirements.

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