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Customer Specification- Frozen Sliced Rhubarb

1. Product: FROZEN SLICED RHUBARB				
Rhubarb (Rheum rhabarbarium)), prepared from rhubarb that is trimmed, sliced, washed, individually quick frozen, and packed in bulk totes.				
Grown within Canada and processed at a BRC certified facility				
2. Organoleptic Profile-direct count on 300g sample				
Appearance:	Rhubarb pieces, without frost, <15 durable clumps			Sensory evaluation
Colour	From red through pink to pale green			Sensory evaluation
Flavour and Odour	Normal, characteristic of rhubarb, free from other flavours and odours			Sensory evaluation
Foreign Material	None			Direct Count
Size	Length 12-15mm, < 12mm-15max, >15mm-15 max Diameter 10-30 mm, <10mm-15 max,>30mm-15max Slant cut- 33 max, Mechanical Damage-15 max, Crumb-15 max			Direct Count
Defects	Rotten-0, Rust -1/2 to1cm ² -15 max Spots-2 to 5mm -15 max, >5mm-6 max			Direct Count
3. Chemical:				
Fruit will comply to regulatory pesticide residue standards.				
Fruit will contain no heavy metals or toxic substances, including allergens.				
4. Microbial:			5. Nutritional Information per 100g	
			https://fdc.nal.usda.gov/fdc-app.html#/food-details/168168/nutrients	
Microorganism:	Target Value:	Maximum:	KJ/kcal	88/21
Total bacteria count	<1000/g	5,000/g	Total Lipid (Fat)	0.11g
Escherichia coli	<100/g	1000/g	Saturated + Trans Fat	0.029g
Staphylococcus aureus	<100/g	1000/g	Cholesterol	0mg
Salmonella	Absent in 25g	Absent in 25g	Sodium	2mg
Listeria monocytogenes	Absent in 25g	Absent in 25g	Potassium	108mg
Yeast	<1000/g	5000/g	Carbohydrates	5.1g
Mould	<1000/g	5000/g	Fibre	1.8 g
Fruit will be tested for microorganisms and abide by the guidelines above as per customer requirements.			Sugars	1.1g
			Protein	0.55g
7. Packaging and Labelling:				
Rhubarb to be enclosed in a non-sealed 1.5 mil blue polyethylene bag inside a corrugated bulk tote.				
All corrugated containers shall bear the following information: name of product, net contents, pack date and/or lot number, Terra Beata Farms Ltd. name and address, CFIA establishment number. (Labels may vary depending on customer requirements.)				
8. Storage and Transportation:				
Product must be stored and transported at -18C or colder.				