



# Product Specification

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**Product Description:** CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES

**Ingredients:** Milk chocolate( Sugar, Added Cocoa Butter, Whole Milk Powder, Chocolate Liquor, Soy Lecithin ( added as an emulsifer) and Vanilla ( an artificial flavoring)), Red tart cherries ( Cherries, Sugar, Sunflower oil).

**Product Description:** This product is prepared in accordance with good manufacturing practices by infusing red tart pitted cherry in a sugar solution and subsequently drying the infused fruit to a specified moisture range. The fruit is metal detected ( verified at 1.2 mm Fe,1.5 mm Non Fe, 1.5 mm SS) The finished product is coated in melted chocolate. Store at preferably 45-55 deg F. An occasional pit may be present. Product is manufactured on lines that produce nuts, an occasional nut may be present.

**Product Requirements:**

<u>Characteristic</u>	<u>Tolerance</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>
Moisture	8%-15%	Karl Fischer
Oil	<1.0%	Hexane Extraction
Color	Typical of milk chocolate covered cherries	Visual
Flavor	Typical of milk chocolate covered cherries	Organoleptic
Extraneous Plant Material	< 2 pieces in 25 pounds	Visual

<u>Microbiological</u>	<u>Tolerance</u>
Total Plate Count	<500 cfu/gm
Yeast/Mold	< 250 cfu/gm
Coliform	<1 MPN/gm

**Packaging**

Packaged in 10 lb corrugated boxes with HDPE liner

**Shipping, Shelf Life, and Storage**

Product is shipped ambient, Shelf life is two years when stored in a cool dry location, recommended to be 40 - 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

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