

Benzoic Acid in Infused Dried Cranberries

(This statement does not expire and will only be updated if changes are required)

To All Graceland Fruit Customers,

Graceland Fruit, Inc. does not add benzoic acid to any of its infused dried cranberry products.

Certain fruits from the vaccinium family that includes cranberries have been found to contain small amounts of naturally occurring benzoates. Therefore, tests showing the presence of benzoic acid are a result of the naturally occurring compounds and not from any additives used during the fruit infusion and drying process.

Independent laboratory analysis has shown that our infused dried cranberries have tested positive for benzoic acid between 70 - 500 ppm (0.007 - 0.050%)

Respectfully,

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