

# Cherry Central, Inc.

## FINISHED PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

**Product:** 5+1 Red Tart Cherries

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**Product Description:** Frozen Red Tart Cherries - 5+1 are prepared from properly ripened fruit of the red tart cherry variety group Montmorency. The fruit is carefully harvested, washed, cooled and rapidly handled prior to processing. Cherries are then sized, destemmed, sorted and pitted. Red tart pitted cherries - 5+1 pack are packed 25 pounds per container and topped with 5 pounds of dry sugar to prevent oxidation and frozen at 0°F or lower. All product is evaluated basis U.S. Standards for grades of Frozen red tart pitted cherries (June 1974) Grade A, B, C or substandard.

**Food Safety:** All production shall meet or exceed the applicable requirements of the U.S. Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act as amended. Final products approved for shipment shall be produced in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practices under sanitary conditions to minimize the possibility of contamination.

All Cherry Central processing members and warehouses are registered with the FDA in accordance with the Bioterrorism Act requirements.

**Ingredient Statement:** Red Tart Cherries, Sugar

Red Tart Cherries: 83.3%

Cane Sugar: 16.7%

**Analytical Requirements:** pH 3.2 to 3.7

**Physical Requirements:** Color: Bright typical dark red, uniform shade, no yellow color.

Flavor and Odor: Normal flavor and odor. Free of off flavors or odors.

Defects: Harmless Extraneous Material  
Max. 1 per 60 oz. or to customer specs

Minor Blemishes:  
Small light discoloration on skin Max. 10% by count

Major Blemishes:  
Blemish exceeding an aggregate area of 9/32" and/or extending into the flesh of the cherry. Max. 3% by count

Pits: Lot average to customer specifications or USDA standards.

Character: Firm, plump, ripe, uniform size

<b><u>Microbiological Requirements:</u></b>	<b>Total Plate Count</b>	<b>50,000/g Max.</b>
	<b>Coliform</b>	<b>200/g Max.</b>
	<b>E. coli</b>	<b>&lt; 3.0/g</b>
	<b>Salmonella</b>	<b>Neg /375g</b>
	<b>Staph+</b>	<b>Neg/25g</b>
	<b>Listeria</b>	<b>Negative</b>
	<b>Yeast and Mold</b>	<b>5000/g Max</b>

<b><u>Packaging:</u></b>	<b><u>Type</u></b>	<b><u>Net Weight</u></b>
	Plastic Pail	30 lb. 25 lbs. cherries + 5 lbs. sugar
	Gross Wt.	32 lb.
	Pallet	20 pails per layer, 4 layers, total 80 pails per pallet
	Pail Size	9.5" x 9.5" x 13.25" (LxWxH)

**Container Coding:** An identifying code shall be stamped on each container using two lines.

**Top Line**     X        XX        XXX  
                   Year    Packer   Lot Number

**Bottom Line** XX XX XXXX  
                   Date of production

**Labeling:** Each carton will be labeled with the following information.

- Product Name
- Ingredient Statement
- Net Weight
- Packer

**Shelf Life From Production:** 5 years under optimum frozen conditions. Store at 0° F or lower.

**Case Dimensions:**

Length	Width	Height
9.5	9.5	13.25

**Pallet Specs:**

Case WT. in lbs	# of cases per layer	# of layers per pallet	Total cases per pallet
31.9	20	4	80

**Kosher:**

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**Allergens:**

<i>ALLERGEN/SENSITIZER</i>	<i>PRESENT IN PRODUCT/PRODUCTS</i>	<i>PRESENT ON THE SAME LINE AS LISTED PRODUCT</i>	<i>IF YES TO #2, CLEANING STEPS IN PLACE TO PREVENT CROSS CONTAMINATION?</i>
	<i>YES OR NO</i>	<i>YES OR</i>	<i>YES OR NO</i>

		<i>NO</i>	
Milk*	No	No	
Egg*	No	No	
Fish*	No	No	
Crustacean Shellfish*	No	No	
Tree Nuts**(**)	No	No	
Wheat*	No	No	
Peanut*	No	No	
Soybean**(**)	No	No	
Sulfites >10ppm	No	No	
Yellow #5 (Tartrazine)	No	No	
Gluten (to include Wheat, Barley, Oat, Rye; <i>excludes corn derivatives</i> )	No	No	

\* Per Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004.

\*\*Excluding refined, bleached and deodorized Oils.

**Gluten Statement:**

**Frozen Cherries Are Gluten Free**

**Country of Origin:**

**USA**

**Proposition 65:**

**Be advised, this products supplied by Cherry Central is in compliance with CA Prop. 65. None of our ingredients are stated in the CA Prop. 65 document.**

**GMO Statement:**

**Available upon request**

**Nutritional Panel:**

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>	
servings per container	
<b>Serving size</b>	<b>(100g)</b>
<b>Amount per serving</b>	
<b>Calories</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>% Daily Value*</b>	
<b>Total Fat</b> 0g	<b>0%</b>
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
<b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg	<b>0%</b>
<b>Sodium</b> 15mg	<b>1%</b>
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 25g	<b>9%</b>
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Total Sugars 23g	
Includes 17g Added Sugars	35%
<b>Protein</b> 1g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 11mg	0%
Iron 0mg	0%
Potassium 110mg	2%
*The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.	
Calories per gram: Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

**Nutritional Statement:**

Nutrients	Per Serving	Per 100g	Nutrients	Per Serving	Per 100g
<b>Basic Components</b>			Vitamin B6 (mg)	--	--
Gram Weight (g)	100	100	Vitamin B12 (mcg)	--	--
Calories (kcal)	104.13	104.13	Biotin (mcg)	--	--
Calories from Fat (kcal)	0.75	0.75	Vitamin C (mg)	2.04	2.04
Calories from SatFat (kcal)	0	0	Vitamin D - IU (IU)	0	0
Protein (g)	0.93	0.93	Vitamin D - mcg (mcg)	0	0
Carbohydrates (g)	24.99	24.99	Vitamin E - Alpha-Toco (mg)	--	--
Total Dietary Fiber (g)	0.92	0.92	Folate (mcg)	--	--
Total Soluble Fiber (g)	--	--	Folate, DFE (mcg DFE)	--	--
Dietary Fiber (2016) (g)	0.92	0.92	Vitamin K (mcg)	--	--
Soluble Fiber (2016) (g)	--	--	Pantothenic Acid (mg)	--	--
Total Sugars (g)	23.49	23.49	<b>Minerals</b>		
Added Sugar (g)	16.66	16.66	Calcium (mg)	10.83	10.83
Monosaccharides (g)	0	0	Chromium (mcg)	--	--
Disaccharides (g)	16.65	16.65	Copper (mg)	--	--
Other Carbs (g)	--	--	Fluoride (mg)	--	--
Fat (g)	0.08	0.08	Iodine (mcg)	--	--
Saturated Fat (g)	0	0	Iron (mg)	0.42	0.42
Mono Fat (g)	0	0	Magnesium (mg)	--	--
Poly Fat (g)	0	0	Manganese (mg)	--	--
Trans Fatty Acid (g)	0	0	Molybdenum (mcg)	--	--
Cholesterol (mg)	0	0	Phosphorus (mg)	--	--
Water (g)	0.01	0.01	Potassium (mg)	110	110
<b>Vitamins</b>			Selenium (mcg)	--	--
Vitamin A - IU (IU)	448.33	448.33	Sodium (mg)	15	15
Vitamin A - RE (RE)	0	0	Zinc (mg)	--	--
Vitamin A - RAE (mcg)	44.83	44.83	<b>Poly Fats</b>		
Carotenoid RE (RE)	0	0	Omega 3 Fatty Acid (g)	0	0
Retinol RE (RE)	0	0	Omega 6 Fatty Acid (g)	0	0
Beta-Carotene (mcg)	0	0	<b>Other Nutrients</b>		
Vitamin B1 (mg)	--	--	Alcohol (g)	0	0
Vitamin B2 (mg)	--	--	Caffeine (mg)	0	0
Vitamin B3 (mg)	--	--	Choline (mg)	--	--
Vitamin B3 - Niacin Equiv (mg)	--	--			

