



PARADISE FRUIT COMPANY
SPECIFICATIONS
RAW MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

A. Raw Material Description: CRYSTALLIZED GINGER, SLICED

B. General Specifications:

1. This product shall be manufactured, packaged, handled and stored in accordance with good commercial practices and shall be shipped in containers at temperatures and under conditions necessary to preserve the quality of the product.
2. The product, including its packaging, shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws/regulations relating to foods, pesticides, ingredients, additives, weights and measures, packaging, labeling and coding.
3. There must be written notice given in advance of changes in formulation of this product if such changes affect: (a) the labeling of finished product under federal law; (b) its status under the Food Additive Regulations; or (c) its function under intended usage conditions.
4. When so requested by the purchasing agent, a standard sample shall be submitted by the seller and approved before a purchase contract is made. Deliveries shall match the approved sample.

C. Physical and Chemical Specifications:

1. Product Description: CRYSTALLIZED GINGER, SLICED
2. Ingredient Listing: Ginger, Sugar, Water, Sulfur Dioxide—Product of Thailand
3. Appearance: Diced, Crystallized Ginger
4. Size: Various ½” Diced
5. Flavor: Clean, Sweet, Ginger. No Flavor added.
6. Color Natural Golden Color. No color added.
7. Product shall be free from extraneous material indicative of contamination, infestation, spoilage, unsanitary conditions or adulterations.

D. Microbiological Specifications:

1. Microorganisms known to cause food poisoning/food intoxication shall be Absent from the material
2. Salmonella: Negative Shigella: Negative
E. Coli: Negative Coliform: Less than 10 per gram
Yeast/Mold: Less than 10 per gram
Standard Plate Count: less than 100 per gram
Xerotolerant Yeast/Mold: less than 10/gram

E. Kosher Certification:

1. A current letter of Kosher certification recognizable by the Orthodox Union must be submitted and updated on an annual basis.
2. The appropriate Kosher symbol shall appear on each product container. This symbol (Circle U) shall be printed on the container in a readily identifiable location.

F. Shipping:

1. All trucks used for transporting food items must be clean, dry and free from conditions that could result in contamination of raw material.
2. Less than truckload (LTL) quantities must not be shipped with any substance(s) of a poisonous, harmful or deleterious nature.

G. Storage:

1. Product should be stored in unopened packaging at ambient temperature of 40-80 F.

H. Shelf Life:

1. When stored under the recommended storage conditions listed above, the shelf life, once packed will be 24 months.

