



McCain Foods USA, Inc. Ingredient Specification

Item#:	3000000525	Supersedes Date:	01/26/2021
Item Description:	IQF CUT OKRA	Revision Date:	02/24/2021
Pack Size:	20 LB CASEWITH A FOO GRADE COLORED POLYETHYLENE CASE LINER	Review Date:	02/24/2021

Allergens: None Identified

Religious Certification: NONE

Bioengineered (US): No

Description: Frozen whole okra

McCain Ingredient Statement:
Okra

General Requirements: All products must be manufactured under conditions consistent with current Good Manufacturing Practices (21 CFR 110), conform to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as amended and applicable, and adhere to all other Federal, State and Local ordinances, as applicable. All products shall be known to be free of all foreign and/or extraneous material upon delivery. Vendor shall provide a Certificate of Analysis (COA), on a per lot code basis, and contain all required information (as defined). COAs must be received at the time of, or prior to, delivery to any McCain Foods location. All deliveries shall be under the terms and conditions of the McCain Foods Purchase Order Form.

Physical					
Property	Range			Standards	Required
	Min	Max	Tar		
Diameter, inches	.5	.58			
Length	1.5	4		(inches) Not to exceed 5% by count	

Sensory		
Property	Standards	Required
Color	Bright green, practically uniform	
Flavor	Has good distinctive flavor of young, tender okra	
Odor	Has good distinctive odor of young, tender okra	
Texture	Fleshy, tender. Seeds must be in early stages of maturity and no more that 2 whole pods per sample unit shall possess tough fibres.	

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Defects					
Property	Range			Standards	Required
	Min	Max	Tar		
Blemishes		2		per 100 units-serious blemishes	
Extraneous Material		1		per 100 units	
Total Defects		6		per 100 units-total blemishes	COA
Woody		0		Hard, woody okra material per 100 units	

Microbiological					
Property	Range			Standards	Required
	Min	Max	Tar		
-Micro Values Approved by McCain Food Safety				No	
Coliforms, cfu/g	0	99			COA
E. Coli, cfu/g	0	9			
TPC cfu/g	0	100,000			COA

Storage Information: All containers must be identified with either a lot or batch code. If open date coding is not used, vendor must provide code-deciphering information to McCain Foods Quality Department. Each container must be properly identified to include, at minimum, manufacturer's name, ingredient name, ingredient statement, net weight and lot or batch code. Metal fasteners or closures shall not be used. Packaging materials shall conform to all applicable food additive regulations.

Temperature/Condition: 0°F

Shelf Life (Days): 720

Facility Where Used: Florenceville, NB Canada
Plover Infinity

Reason for Revision:

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Changed product description per Raghuveer Cumar. MCA F21-XXXX-039.

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