



12/3# Chopped Spinach “Wet Pack”

1. General Requirements:

The product shall be manufactured in accordance with current manufacturing practice 21 CFR, Part #110 and in compliance with all provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and Fair Packaging & Labeling Act. Additionally, the finished product and packaging shall conform to all applicable State and Local regulations.

2. Product Description:

Pack Style- The product shall be properly processed and frozen. The product shall meet all requirements for USDA standards for Grade A.

Prerequisite Quality Factors- The following prerequisite quality factors must be met whenever the product is graded: (1) Normal flavor and odor (2) Similar varietal characteristics (3) Good overall brightness (4) Good character (5) Blemished areas do not exceed 40 square centimeters per 75- gram sample (6) The presence of stem material shall not more than slightly affect the appearance or eating quality of the product.

Chop Size- The product shall consist of primarily leaf that has been cut into small pieces of less than 3/4”, but not comminuted to a pulp or a puree.

Classified Defects-

| Defects | Min | Maj | Sev. | Cri. |
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| Green, fine, tender string-like blades of grass and weeds (each 1.3 cm) | x | | | |
| Green, coarse grass and weeds (each 1.3cm) | | x | | |
| Grass and weeds other than green (each 1.3cm) | | | | x |
| Root crown, root stub, or seed head (each 1.3cm) | | | x | |

| <u>Defects</u> - | Total | Major | Severe | Critical |
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| FSS Prime AQL | 10.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| USDA AQL | 15.0 | 6.5 | 2.5 | .4 |

** AQL is expressed in terms of defects per 75gm sample.

** Total =Minor+ Major + Severe+ Critical

Diced Turnips- The diced turnips shall be prepared from the root of the turnip plant and diced into 3/8” cubes. At least 20% of the product by weight shall consist of diced turnips. Color of the diced turnips shall be white to creamy white.

3. Shelf Life and Storage:

Product shall be stored at temperatures not greater than 0 degrees Fahrenheit. Shelf life of product shall be 18 months when properly stored.

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"Wet Pack"

Pack Size: 12/3#

Case Cube: 1.4
12.5 x 22.5 x 13

Case Weight:
Net Weight: 36lbs
Gross Weight: 38lbs

Case per Pallet: 54 cases
TI x HI 9x6

Ingredients: Spinach and water

Country of Origin: Product of Mexico

Packaging: Corrugated Case w/ Poly Bag

Label: Garden Fresh

Nutritional Information

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| Suggested Ind. Serving Size | g | Selenium (ug) | | Carbohydrates (g) | 3 |
| Suggested Ind.Serving QTY | | Cholesterol (mg) | 0 | Sugars (g) | 1 |
| Serving Weight (grams) | 81 | Total Fat (g) | 0 | Vitamin A | 50% |
| Servings per Case | | Saturated Fat (g) | 0 | Vitamin B | |
| Calories | 30 | Trans Fat (g) | 0 | Vitamin B3 | |
| Calories from Fat | 0 | Polyunsaturated (g) | | Vitamin B1 | |
| Sodium (mg) | 120 | Monounsaturated (g) | | Vitamin B2 | |
| | | Potassium | | | |
| Dietary Fiber (g) | 1 | (mg) | 300 | Vitamin C | 2% |
| Protein (g) | 2 | Iron | 4% | Vitamin D | |
| Calcium | 8% | Folate (ug) | | Vitamin E | |