

G&C FOOD DISTRIBUTORS

FROZEN PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

ITEM : CALIFORNIA BLEND, GRADE A

SPEC. NO. : 1011

DATE : 7/24/18

SUPERCEDES: 3/22/17

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

California Blend is prepared from cut broccoli, cauliflower, and sliced carrots. The vegetables are individually washed, trimmed, cut, blanched, and quick frozen. The vegetables are then combined and packaged. The product is maintained at 0° F or below prior to shipping.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Flavor: Vegetables should have a clean fresh flavor and aroma.

Grade: Packer Grade A

Tenderness / Maturity: The vegetables should be tender, but firm; not tough or mushy.

Color: Vegetable color should be typical of the young and tender vegetables in the blend.

MICROBIOLOGICAL:

Total Plate Count 100,000/gram, Maximum

Coliform 100/gram, Maximum

E. Coli 10/gram, Maximum

Coagulase Positive Staph Negative

PACKAGING:

The vegetables are packed into the following packaging sizes: 2 lb., 2.5 lb., and 20 lb.

INGREDIENTS: BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, CARROTS

ALLERGENS: None of the major allergens as recognized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, or by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

SHELF LIFE and STORAGE:

Two years from date of pack when stored at 0° F. or below. Avoid extreme temperature fluctuations and thaw- refreeze conditions.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China, Guatemala, USA, Mexico, Canada

GMO STATUS: Non-GMO

GLUTEN STATUS: This is a gluten-free product

PROPORTION OF MIX: The following proportions by weight shall be used with no more than a 5% tolerance allowed on the average:

Cut Broccoli	40%
Sliced Carrots	30%
Cauliflower	30%

SIZING: The following size requirements shall be in effect. No more than 10% by weight shall vary from the specified ranges:

Cut Broccoli	1.9 - 3.8 cm.
Cauliflower	1.9 - 3.8 cm.
Sliced Carrots	1.9 - 3.2 cm.

DEFECTS: In a 16 oz. sample unit, there shall be nor more than:

Damaged Units	10 units
Seriously Damaged	2 units
Extraneous Material	1 piece

100 g California Blend

Nutrition Facts	
1 serving per container	
Serving size	(100g)
Amount Per Serving	
Calories	30
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 35mg	2%
Total Carbohydrate 6g	2%
Dietary Fiber 3g	11%
Total Sugars 3g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 2g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 40mg	4%
Iron 0.6mg	4%
Potassium 210mg	4%
* The % Daily Value (DV) 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.	

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