

	<b>ARDO PRODUCT SPECIFICATION</b>
<b>Whole cherry tomatoes</b>	
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### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The whole cherry tomatoes unpeeled are prepared from fresh, clean, healthy cherry tomatoes from the species *Solanum lycopersicum* L Tombolino.

The product is unblanched, IQF frozen and should not be warmer than  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Diameter: 10-30 mm

### **ORGANOLEPTIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Colour: Uniform fresh light to deep red

Odour: Fresh typical of the product no “off” or sour taints

Flavour: Good fresh characteristic of the product.  
No spoilt or “off” musty taints or flavours

Texture: Good uniformly tender and crisp. No tough and hard pieces

### **PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- a) F.M. : Any material such as wood, stones, glass, insects,...
- b) F.E.V.M : Foreign extraneous vegetable matter
- c) E.V.M. : Extraneous vegetable matter
- d) Major blemish: dark or black colour  $> 5 \times 5$  mm
- e) Minor blemish: dark or black colour  $< 5 \times 5$  mm
- f) Unripe and colour variance: any dice of an unripe appearance (green, yellow, lightly red)  
 $> 25\%$

- g) Oversize : Pieces bigger than 30 mm
- h) Damaged : Mechanical damaged product

### **TOLERANCE**

#### **Average per 1000 g**

- a) Absent
- b) Absent
- c) 1 pc
- d) 1 pc
- e) 5 pcs
- f) 2 pcs
- g) Absent
- h) 5 pcs

<b><u>NUTRITIONAL VALUE</u></b> Average per 100 g		<b><u>%RI*</u></b>
Energy	: 86 kJ / 20 kcal	1,0%
Fat	: 0,4 g	0,6%
Saturated fat	: 0,1 g	0,5%
Carbohydrates	: 2.9 g	1,1%
Sugars	: 2.9 g	3,2%
Proteins	: 0,8 g	1,6%
Fibres	: 1,0 g	4,0%
Salt	: 0,03 g	0,5%

\*RI: Reference intake of an average adult (8400kJ/2000kcal).

## **DECLARATION OF ALLERGENS**

Allergen included in ANNEX IIIa of the directive 2000/13/EG	Present in end product due to ingredients		Nature of the constituent	Unintended presence	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
Gluten		x			x
Crustaceans		x			x
Eggs		x			x
Fish		x			x
Peanuts		x			x
Soybeans		x			x
Milk		x			x
Nuts		x			x
Celery		x			x
Mustard		x			x
Sesame		x			x
Sulphur Dioxide (>10 ppm)		x			x
Lupine		x			x
Molluscs		x			x

## **DECLARATION OF NON-GMO**

Hereby Ardo declares that none of our products, produced, packed, delivered and sold are genetically modified. None of the ingredients contain any genetically modified organism. No biotechnology or processing agents produced by means of gentechonology have been used during production. The product complies with the European non-GMO regulation (EG) nr. 1829/2003 and 1830/2003.

## **CHEMICAL DATA**

### **Pesticide residue**

We hereby declare that the products, supplied by Ardo, are conform to relevant legislation currently in force in the EC. Pesticides used shall be conform to the EC approved list and not exceed the MRL's defined by the EC in the finished material supplied.

### **Declaration on heavy metals**

We hereby declare that all products ,supplied by Ardo, are conform to the EC-legislation and that they do not exceed the heavy metal tolerances defined by the EC.

### **BACTERIOLOGICAL DATA**

	Target	Maximum
Aerobic plate count	1.000.000 / g	5.000.000 / g
E. Coli	10 / g	100 / g
Yeasts and moulds	5.000 / g	20.000 / g
Listeria monocytogenes	10/ g	100 / g
Salmonella ( 25 g)	Absent / 25 g	Absent / 25 g

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