



ARDO PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Cut Green Celery IQF

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The quick frozen cut celery is prepared from fresh, healthy, clean stalks of the celery plants of the genus *Apium graveolens* L.

The product is not blanched.

Cut size : 10 mm.

DEFINITIONS OF DEFECTS

- a) F.M. : such as wood, stones, glass, insects, ...
- b) Major Blemish : > 4 mm.
- c) Minor Blemish : idem Gross Blemish but for an area >2 and <4 mm.
- d) Oversize : for dices > 16 mm.
- e) Undersize : for dices < 2 mm and width < 5 mm
- f) Feet pieces : >5mm
- g) Long pieces : pieces longer than 40 mm

TOLERANCES OF DEFECTS Max per 500 g

- a) Nil
- b) 4 pcs

c) 15 pcs

d) 6 pcs

e) 50 g

f) 3 pcs

g) 2 pcs

NUTRITIONAL VALUE Average per 100 g **%RI***

Energy	: 40 Kj / 10 Kcal	0,5%
Fat	: 0,2 g	0,3%
Saturated fat	: Traces	
Carbohydrates	: 0,9 g	0,3%
Sugar	: 0,9 g	1,0%
Fibres	: 1,1 g	4,4%
Proteins	: 0,5 g	1,0%
Salt	: 0,15 g	2,5%

*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		Celery and celeriac	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 gencechnology 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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