



## ARDO PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

### Diced tomatoes unpeeled

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#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Unblanched IQF tomatoes are prepared from the species *Solanum Lycopersicum* by an appropriate freezing process to give free flowing diced tomatoes. The process should ensure stability of colour of mature tomatoes and flavour and the product temperature should not be warmer than – 18°C.

Cut size: 10x10mm.

#### **DEFINITIONS OF DEFECTS**

- a) Clumps : 3 or more pieces not separable without damage.
- b) F.M. : Any material such as wood, stones, glass, insects, ...
- c) F.E.V.M. : This includes any vegetable matter not derived from the tomatoes plant, and which is non-toxic.
- d) E.V.M. : Any vegetable matter other than tomatoes, which is derived from The tomato plant
- e) Major blemishes : covering an area > 4 mm.
- f) Minor blemishes : covering an area between 2-4 mm.
- g) Total blemishes : E+F.
- h) Colour variants : dice should have the colour of mature tomatoes. Unripe tomatoes are not allowed
- i) Undersize : Less than 8x8 mm.
- j) Oversize : dice more than 2 mm larger than the declared size.

## **TOLERANCES OF DEFECTS**

### **Max per 1000 g**

- a) 10 g
- b) Nil
- c) Nil
- d) Nil

### **Max per 250 g**

- e) 4 pcs
- e)+ f) = g) 12 pcs
- h) 2.5 g
- i) 25 g
- j) 2.5 g

<b><u>NUTRITIONAL VALUE</u></b>	<b>Average per 100 g</b>	<b><u>%RI*</u></b>
Energy	: 84 kJ / 20 kcal	1,0%
Fat	: 0,3 g	0,5%
Saturated fat	: 0,1 g	0,5%
Carbohydrates	: 3,1 g	1,0%
Sugars	: 3,1 g	3,4%
Proteins	: 0,7 g	1,4%
Fibres	: 1,0 g	4,0%
Salt	: 0,023 g	0,4%

\*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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