



## ***ARDO PRODUCT SPECIFICATION***

### **Diced Carrots 10x10 mm**

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#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The diced carrots are prepared from fresh, clean, healthy roots of the carrot plant  
Daucus, Carote L.

Temperature should not be warmer than -18°C.

Size: 10x10 mm.

#### **DEFINITION OF DEFECTS**

- a) F.M. : foreign matter include such as pieces of insect, wood, stones, etc, ...
- b) F.E.V.M. : any vegetable material other than the original plant
- c) Clumps : 3 or more clumbed together, cannot separate.
- d) Gross blemishes : black, dark brown or discomposed area > 25 % of the surface.
- e) Major Blemishes : discoloured areas (other than green) greater than 6 mm diameter.
- f) Greenish discolouration: areas more than 6 mm.
- g) Minor blemishes : discoloured areas (other than green) lower than 6 mm diameter.
- h) Oversize : as from 15mm in any dimension.
- i) Undersize : < 8x8x8 mm

## **TOLERANCES OF DEFECTS**

### **Max per 1000 g**

- a) Nil
- b) 1 pc
- c) 10 pcs

### **Max per 250 g**

- d) 0 pc
- e) 3 pcs
- f) 10 pcs
- g) 10 pcs
- h) 12,5 g

### **Max per 500 g**

- i) 50 g

<b><u>NUTRITIONAL VALUE</u></b>	<b>Average per 100 g</b>	<b><u>%RI*</u></b>
Energy	: 117 kJ / 28 kcal	1,4%
Fat	: 0,4 g	0,6%
Saturated fat	: 0,1 g	0,5%
Carbohydrates	: 4,3 g	1,4%
Sugar	: 4,1 g	4,6%
Fibres	: 2,3 g	9,2%
Proteins	: 0,6 g	1,2%
Salt	: 0,058 g	1%

\* 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	500.000 / g	1.500.000 / g
Enterobacteriaceae	1.000 / g	10.000 / g
E. Coli	10 / g	100 / g
Yeasts and moulds	1.000 / g	5.000 / g
Listeria monocytogenes	10/ g	100 / g
Salmonella ( 25 g)	Absent / 25 g	Absent / 25 g

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