



## Product Specification: Celery Granules

QDF Item #4001

<b>Product Description</b>	Fresh Celery is selected, washed, and trimmed. The Celery is then ground before being cleaned and selected according to spec.
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### Organoleptic Information

<b>Color</b>	Uniform Green; minimal yellow or white
<b>Flavor</b>	Fresh, Typical of Celery
<b>Odor</b>	Typical of Celery
<b>Texture</b>	Typical of Celery

### Physical Data

<b>Max Moisture</b>	5%
<b>Sulfites</b>	None
<b>Sizing</b>	USS # -8 / +40

### Microbiological Properties

<b>Plate Count</b>	<500,000	CFU/g	AOAC 990.12
<b>Coliform</b>	<500	MPN/g	FDA BAM Chap 4
<b>Yeast and Mold</b>	<1,000	CFU/g	AOAC 997.02
<b>E-Coli</b>	<3.0	MPN/g	FDA BAM Chap 4
<b>Salmonella</b>	Negative	Per 375g	AOAC RI #010803
<b>S. Aureus</b>	<10	CFU/g	AOAC 2003.07

### Additional Information

<b>Packaging</b>	Product is packaged in corrugated cardboard boxes with poly liners.
<b>Kosher</b>	Yes; Certified by Circle U
<b>Shelf Life</b>	Product is stored in a cool, dark, and dry facility. Ambient storage temperatures between 50-72 degrees. Shelf life is up to 24 months under these conditions.
<b>Natural/Ingredient Statement</b>	The only ingredient is celery. There are no natural or artificial colors, flavors, preservatives or other ingredients.
<b>Herbicide/Pesticide</b>	Produced in accordance with U.S. FDA limits for residues.
<b>Country of Origin</b>	China
<b>Allergen Statement</b>	The product does not contain nor is it produced or stored in a facility containing any of the following: Wheat, egg, milk, peanuts, soybean, fish, crustacean shellfish, tree nuts, and sesame seeds