

# **Product Specification: Chopped Onion**

## Item #8000

| Product Description | Fresh Onions are selected, washed, and trimmed. The Onions are then ground before being selected according to spec. |
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## **Organoleptic Information**

| Color   | Uniform white           |
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| Flavor  | Fresh, Typical of Onion |
| Odor    | Typical of Onion        |
| Texture | Typical of Onion        |

#### **Physical Data**

| Max Moisture | 5%      |
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| Sulfites     | None    |
| Sizing       | Chopped |

#### **Microbiological Properties**

| Plate Count    | <300,000 | CFU/g    | AOAC 990.12     |
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| Coliform       | <500     | MPN/g    | FDA BAM Chap 4  |
| Yeast and Mold | <1,000   | CFU/g    | AOAC 997.02     |
| E-Coli         | <3.0     | MPN/g    | FDA BAM Chap 4  |
| Salmonella     | Negative | Per 375g | AOAC RI #010803 |
| S. Aureus      | <10      | CFU/g    | AOAC 2003.07    |

### **Additional Information**

| Packaging                       | Product is packaged in corrugated cardboard boxes with poly liners.  |
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| Kosher                          | Yes; Certified by Circle U   |
| Shelf Life                      | 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.                                       |
| Natural/Ingredient<br>Statement | The only ingredient is onion. There are no natural or artificial colors, flavors, preservatives or other ingredients.  |
| Herbicide/Pesticide             | Produced in accordance with U.S. FDA limits for residues.  |
| Country of Origin               | Various  |
| Allergen Statement              | 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 |