


Product Specification	
 <h2 style="margin: 0;">GRAY & COMPANY</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Product Name: Maraschino Cherry: Red, Stem – Plastic jar</p>	
Full Description: Processed, pitted cherries infused with sweeteners, flavor, color and preservatives. The product is packed in a plastic jar, with a sealed inner liner, plastic lid & a pre-printed label. All jars will be pasteurized to ensure the destruction of pathogens and food spoilage microorganisms.	Spec: 70-01-0009-PP
	Control # V001

QUALITY CHARACTERISTICS

Defects:	10% max	Pits:	1 pit / 192 oz. (12 lbs.) max
Stems:	<10% shall be w/out a stem.	SO2:	100 ppm, maximum
Plain:	NA	Foreign Material:	Shall be free of material foreign to the product.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Color:	Red – Uniformly colored with Red 40
Flavor:	Cherry flavor with a hint of almond
Size Variation:	Maximum 10%, by count, of cherries allowable outside size tolerances as listed
Storage Conditions:	Store in cool, dry place, 40 – 80F
Package Type:	Plastic (polypropylene) jar
pH:	3.1-3.8
Brix:	37 target, 36 min/40 max
Allergens:	None
Shelf Life:	15 months from date of pack when stored dry in original, unopened packaging
Country of Origin:	USA
Ingredients:	Cherries, water, corn syrup, high fructose corn syrup, malic acid, citric acid, natural and artificial flavor, potassium sorbate and sodium benzoate (preservatives), FD&C Red 40 (color),sulfur dioxide (preservative).

MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Standard	Tolerance
Aerobic Plate Count	Less than 1000 / gm
Yeast & Mold Count	Less than 100 / gm
Total Coliform	Less than 10 / gm
E. Coli	Negative

DISCLAIMERS:

REAL CHERRIES-MAY CONTAIN PITS
REFRIGERATE AFTER OPENING

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Gray & Company manufactures products to meet a target specification at the time of production. Due to the nature of commodity products, factors such as product maturity, variety, moisture level, and growing conditions of each particular orchard may cause deviation from the target specification for individual pieces of fruit or containers within a production lot.

Gray & Company manufactures in accordance with the Good Manufacturing Practices (21 CFR, Parts 117). The finished product and packaging conforms with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act as amended, to all applicable USDA regulations, to the state regulations in which the facility is located, and is fit for human consumption.

All Gray & Company production facilities have a HACCP program. HACCP Plans are available for review at each location.

Gray & Company complies with the Food Safety Modernization Act, signed in 2011. While several provisions of the Act are still in review and development stage, Gray & Company continues to monitor and update our programs as needed. All Gray & Company facilities have registered as part of this Act.

****This product does not require Bioengineered labeling disclosure due to the absence of detectable genetic material and/or because it was produced with ingredients from a highly refined process.****

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION:

Nutrition Facts	
See Below servings per container	
Serving Size	100g
Amount per serving	
Calories	150
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 20mg	1%
Total Carbohydrate 37g	12%
Dietary Fiber 2g	6%
Total Sugars 30g	
Includes 23g Added Sugar	47%
Protein 1g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 0mg	0%
Iron 0mg	0%
Potassium 150mg	4%
* The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.	
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 * Carbohydrate 4 * Protein 4	