## Tart Cherry Puree



Ingredients: Pits are removed from tart cherries. The pitted cherries are warmed and pureed. No additives, preservatives or coloring agents are added. Product is $100 \%$ pureed tart cherries.

Applications: Tart cherry puree is used primarily as an ingredient in a variety of foods, and flavoring foods.

Packaging: 400-pounds drums and 28-pound pails.
Production Specification:

| Brix | $8-11$ | pH | $3.6-3.8$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Wt | 7.0 pounds/gallon | Coliform | None |
| Yeast | Less than 100/gram | Total Plate Ct | Less than 100/gram |
| Tar | None | Added Sugar | None |
| Ash | Less than 3\% | Preservatives | None |
| Foreign Material | None | Chemicals Added | None |
| Color | Natural and Normal | Sediment | None |
| Moisture | $90 \%$ | Arsenic | None |
| Metals as PB | None |  |  |

Manufacturing Process: Cherry Puree is made from whole fresh or frozen cherries. Cherries are pitted and pureed. The natural puree from red cherries range from 8 to 16 degree Brix. The product is frozen and can be stored for two (2) years at 0 degrees Fahrenheit.

Handling and Shelf Life: Product must be frozen or refrigerated to maintain quality.

