

**CHRISTOPHER RANCH
TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
FRESH GARLIC BULBS**

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SUPERSEDES: 01/04/2010

MOST RECENT REVIEW DATE: 1/18/2024

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PRODUCT NAME: FRESH GARLIC BULBS

Appropriately sized, white, intact bulbs, free from decay or excessive staining

INGREDIENTS: 100% GARLIC (NO PRESERVATIVES OR ADDITIVES)

PROCESS: Fresh garlic bulbs are cleaned and sorted and packed into various size boxes or packages. Products are then stored in dry warehouse at ambient temperature or cold storage at 30 – 34 degrees depending upon time of year. Sorters are trained to remove bulbs that show damage, decay or major imperfections and remove skins that are stained. In addition, bulbs that appear to be too small or large for a designated pack are sorted out.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

COLOR= WHITE / OFF WHITE

(Cloves May Have Green Tips)

(Outer Skins May Have Some Staining)

SHELF LIFE= 6 Weeks from Ship Date

MOISTURE= 55% TO 70%

PH= 5.6 TO 7.9

REFRACTOMETER= 30 TO 45 DEGREES BRIX

MICROBIOLOGY:

TOTAL PLATE COUNT= LESS THAN 500,000 PER GRAM

TOTAL COLIFORMS= 250 OR LESS CFU/GRAM OR LESS

E.COLI= LESS THAN 10 PER GRAM

SALMONELLA= NEGATIVE

LISTERIA= NEGATIVE

ALLERGEN INFORMATION:

This product contains no known allergens and is not produced on equipment used to manufacture any products containing known allergens.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: USA*, Argentine or Mexico (Product will be marked with Country of Origin)

*Product of USA unless unavailable or upon request

Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO):

This product contains no known genetically modified organisms and is not produced on equipment used to manufacture any products containing genetically modified organisms.

This product is naturally gluten-free and there are no gluten-containing ingredients added.

This product is not irradiated

Product is OK Kosher Certified

Standard 30 # Pack Sizing (count per pound):

S/Super Colossal 150

Super Colossal 180

Colossal 210

Super Jumbo 240

Extra Jumbo 285

Jumbo 330

Giant 360

Defects: Less than 2% decay and 10% total defects