

Roasted Dried Red Bell Peppers

Product Profile

Product: Roasted Dried Red Bell Peppers are prepared from fresh, sound, sun-ripened red bell peppers that

are washed, cored, trimmed, diced then dried by controlled, moderately heated forced air. They

are then naturally smoked using a proprietary blend of hardwoods.

Ingredients: 100% Red Bell Peppers

Country of Origin: Product of China, Mexico

Available Cuts*: Diced: ${}^{1}/_{4}$ " x ${}^{1}/_{4}$ " x ${}^{1}/_{4}$ "

Granular: 35 mesh

* Sizes are approximate

Standard Pack Sizes: Diced: 20 lb. net weight, 22 lb. gross weight

Granular: 30 lb. net weight, 32 lb. gross weight

Case Sizes: $23^{9}/_{16}$ " x $19^{1}/_{2}$ " x 6" Cube -1.595

Pallet Configuration: Diced: Ti – 4 Hi – 5 Height 34" Gross Weight – 588 lbs

Granular: Ti – 4 Hi – 5 Height: 34" Gross Weight – 700 lbs

Storage Conditions: Store unopened in a cool, dry place for optimum shelf life

Certifications: Kosher: Pareve - Kehilla Kosher

Product Statements

Regulatory: Materials are processed in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius as well as U.S. Food and Drug

Administration (FDA), State and Municipal laws and regulations. Product meets the requirements set forth in U.S. FDA regulations regarding unavoidable natural defects, ASTA Cleanliness

Specifications for Spices, Seeds and Herbs and the European Spice Association Quality Minima

Document.

Packaging: This product is packed in food grade, colored polyethylene liners, lightly vacuumed and heat sealed

before being placed inside corrugated boxes then sealed with clear box tape.

Labeling: Each case contains a master label that includes the product description (including treatment type

i.e. irradiated, natural, etc.), item number/bar code, net weight, order number, manufacture date, ingredient statement, allergen statement and product certifications (i.e. Kosher, Organic, etc.).

HACCP: This product is processed under a documented HACCP plan supported by the use of current Good

Manufacturing Practices (cGMPs).

Extraneous Matter: During processing, this product passes through multiple in-line magnets, sizing screens and a metal

detector to insure it is free from harmful extraneous material.

Treatment: This product has not been subjected to a certified thermal process treatment or irradiation.

Natural: This product is 100% natural in accordance with current labeling best practices and US or EU

regulatory guidelines and is free from all color and flavor additives.

Allergens: This product does not contain any major or minor allergen recognized by US or EU regulations and

is processed in a facility free of allergens. Caution should be exercised by individuals with latex

allergies.

Gluten Free: This product is 100% gluten free in accordance with current US FDA and Codex regulatory

definitions. Additionally, these products are processed in gluten-free facilities.

GMO: To the best of our knowledge, this product is free of Genetically Modified ingredients.

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Technical Data

Color: Predominately red to dark red color, typical of red bell peppers. Color may vary due to the nature

of agricultural products.

Flavor: Low pungency, typical of red bell peppers. Sweet, crispy, fruity flavor with a smoky note.

Moisture: 10% maximum

Water Activity: <0.70

Scoville (Heat): 0 to 100 (Typical)

Additives: Preservatives: None added

Artificial colors/dyes: None added Artificial flavors: None added Other: None added

Microbiological: Aerobic Plate Count ≤300,000/g

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Lactics} & \leq 300,000/g \\ \mbox{Yeast/Mold} & \leq 1000/g & \mbox{each} \\ \mbox{Coliforms} & \leq 500/g \\ \end{array}$

Generic E. coli ≤10/g
Salmonella spp. ND/375g

Shelf Life Guaranty: When stored at: 35-45°F – 12 months, 45-55°F – 6 months

55-65°F - 3 months, 65-75°F - 2 months

Nutritional Information

Sample Size: 100 g

6.50 g Water Potassium 1960.48 mg Calories 312 Sodium 30.16 mg Calories from Fat 25 Zinc 1.81 mg Calories from Carbs 245 Copper 1.4 mg Calories from Protein 44 Manganese 1.9 mg Protein 14.08 g Selenium 3.7 mcg Total Lipid (Fat) 3.02 g Vitamin C 2050.97 mg Ash 5.03 g Thiamin - B1 0.80 mg Total Carbohydrate 71.38 g Riboflavin - B2 0.80 mg **Dietary Fiber** Niacin - B3 17.09 g 5.03 mg Sugars 26.14 g Pantothenic 0.40 mg Soluble Fiber Vitamin B6 1.61 mg Folate, Total Insoluble Fiber 169.91 mcg Other Carbohydrates 28.15 g Folic Acid 0 mcg Saturated Fat 0.45 g Choline, total Stearic Acid 105 g Vitamin B-12 0 mg Palmitic Acid 331 g Carotene, Beta 24239.7 mcg Monounsaturated Fat 0.21 gCarotene, Alpha 6930 mcg Polyunsaturated Fat 1.60 g Vitamin A 44739.2 IU Trans Fat 0 g Lycopene 0 mcg Cholesterol 0 mg Lutein + zeaxanthin 5798 mcg Calcium 130.70 mg Vitamin E - Alpha Eq. 4 mg Iron 6.03 mg Vitamin D Aspartic Acid 2558 g Magnesium 140.75 mg Phosphorus Glutamic Acid 301.61 mg 2363 g

<u>Nutritional Note</u>: These values are derived and/or compiled from commercially available databases (including USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference SR-23 (2010)), laboratory analyses, and calculation. They are provided to you as an aid in product development work, but should not be the sole source used to determine your nutritional labeling. Each "~" indicates a missing or incomplete value.

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration

SECTION I

Manufacturers Name:

Culinary Farms, Inc.

Emergency Telephone Number:

916.375.3000

Address:

1244 E. Beamer St Woodland, CA. 95776

Chemical Name or Synonyms:

Dried chiles

Trade Name:

Culinary Farms Dried Roasted

Red Bell Peppers

Formula:

N/A

SECTION II HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Paints, Preservatives & Solvents: N/A Alloys & Metallic Coatings: N/A Hazardous Mixtures of other liquids,

solids or gases: N/A

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point: N/A Vapor Pressure: N/A Vapor Density: N/A Solubility in Water: N/A Specific Gravity: 0.42 Percent Volatile: N/A Evaporation Rate: N/A

Appearance and Odor: This product is a Roasted Dried Red Bell Peppers. Color is deep red. Odor sweet, smoky pepper-

like.

SECTION IV FIRE & EXPLOSTION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point: N/A

Flammable Limits: N/A

SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

This product contains very small amounts of capsaicin that is an irritant to eyes and other mucous membranes.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: This product is stable in all known normal food storage conditions.

Incompatibility: N/A

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

N/A

Hazardous Polymerization: N/A

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

N/A

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiratory Protection: Dust Mask Protective Clothing: Latex gloves, safety

glasses

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