

Cascabel Flakes

Product Specification

This product is prepared from matured Cascabel peppers that are dried and milled.

Physicals	Scientific Name	Capsicum annum L.
Characteristics	Color	Rusty to reddish brown
	Flavor/Aroma	Mild to moderately pungent, with sweet, berry-like, earthy notes
	Extraneous Material	Within FDA limits
	Origin	Mexico

Ingredients: Dried Cascabel Pepper

Pack Size: 30 lbs.

Raw Materials: Whole, intact Cascabel pepper, having rusty to brownish red color and characteristic Cascabel flavor. Peppers will not be derived from genetically modified seed stock (non-GMO).

Preservative: None

Moisture: 12 % maximum

Sizing: ¼ inch or 3/8 inch depending on Client's requirements

Pungency: 1,000 – 5,000 SHU

Defects:

Foreign Material (<i>metal*, wood, fibers, paper, straw, string, plastic, etc</i>)	0%
Extraneous Material (<i>stems, flowers, stones, dirt, sand, feathers, insects, etc</i>)	0%
Evidence of bacterial, viral or fungal disease	0%

* Product is passed through a properly functioning metal detector capable of detecting and rejecting 1.5 mm Stainless Steel and 1.5 mm ferrous standards.

Microbiology: Testing will be performed by an independent laboratory in accordance with U.S. FDA's Bacteriological Analytical Manual &/or Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods, 4th Ed.

- Salmonella ND/25 g
- Standard Plate Count ≤ 1,000,000/g
- Coliforms ≤ 10,000/g
- Generic *E. coli* ≤ 10/g
- Yeast ≤ 10/g
- Mold ≤ 10/g

Certifications: Product will be Kosher Certified by an approved agency.

Packaging: Food grade, poly liner in corrugated case.

Labeling: Labels will contain product name; net weight; lot or tracking code; name and address of the manufacturer, packer or distributor accompanied by a qualifying phrase which states the firm's relation to the product (e.g., "manufactured for" or "distributed by"); Client's Purchase Order Number; country of origin and the Kosher logo.

Storage: This product shall be packed in containers suitable to maintain product integrity through normal shipping, storage and handling procedures. Store under cool (65°F), dry conditions. Finished products should be stored in a sealed container in a cool, dark, clean location, free of off odors, insects and rodents.

Shelf life: Up to 18 months.