

# Produce by Cape Fruit Processors (Pty) Ltd <u>IQF White grapefruit segments</u>

# **Product Spécification and Information**

## Product description: IQF White grapefruit segments

Product is produced from the white grapefruit variety. Only sound and fully ripe fruit is used. The products are manually peeled and cut with knives. The fruit is segmented and frozen with food grade liquid nitrogen. The processes a closely monitored and verified to ensure the required temperature, time and GMP'S are adhered to.

Category: Peeled fruit used as primary product for juice and confectionary.

## Product code :01GFSEGQ15M

1.Chemical and physical specifications.

Brix refractometer	>8.5
% Acidity as citric acid at pH 8.1	<1.5
Ratio – Brix corrected / acid	>6.5
Segment size (cm)	10.0 – 14.0
Segment weight (g)	5.0 – 15.0
Foreign material (impurities)	Black spots <5 mm – less than 5 per carton.
	Other <5 mm – none
	Black spots and other >5 mm – none
Natural impurities	Seeds >10 mm – less than 5 per carton
	Seeds <10 mm – less than 150 per carton
	Strings >10 mm – less than 8 per carton
	Membranes/inner skin > 10 mm – less than 8 per carton

2. Microbiological specifications

Total plate count (cfu/g)	<30 000
Yeast and mould (cfu/gl)	<3 000
E coli (cfu/g)	Absent

3. Sensory specifications

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Color	Light straw / yellowish
Appearance	Shape typical of segments. Firm texture, no handing damage.
Taste/ flavor	Typical grapefruit, no off flavors

#### 4. Ingredients for concentrate

White grapefruit segments (Marsh)

5. Packaging

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Cartons	Open head carton with two food grade polyethylene bags. Open top bags are individually closed. Cartons are sealed with	
	tape, palletized and wrapped.	
15 kg	Net weight per carton	
40 feet reefer container	1333 cartons	

### 6. Shelf life

Thirty-six months (unopened) at maximum minus 18°C under hygienic storage conditions.

One week (opened) under hygienic conditions at maximum minus 18°C

