



PRODUCT NO. 957
VITA-PAKT MANDARIN FLAVEDO ZEST

Description

Flavedo is the technical name of the outer surface (orange-reddish colored portion of the peel) of the fruit. Vita-Pakt Product No. 957, Mandarin Flavedo, is made from only tree-ripened selected California mandarins. The orange cup is shaved; the flavedo is finely ground and then combined with sugar, concentrate, and oil. This part of the orange contains natural oils, flavor esters and the aromatic components of the fruit. Mandarin Flavedo provides natural mandarin flavor in bakery products, icings, candies and cooked fillings.

Ingredients

Mandarin Peel Zest, Cane Sugar, Mandarin Juice Concentrate, and Mandarin Oil Essence.

Specifications

Organoleptic		Microbiological Specifications cfu/g	
Appearance:*	Orange to reddish orange color characteristic of fresh mature oranges and reasonably free of defects.	TPC	≤5000
		Yeast	≤900
		Mold	≤100
Flavor and Aroma:	Strong mandarin aroma. No off-flavors or odors.	Total Coliform	<10
		E. coli	<10

* Color will vary due to seasonal conditions.

Shipping and Storage: 0 °F (-17.8 °C) or below. Product should be used as soon as possible after thawing. No preservatives are added to prevent spoilage.

Shelf Life: For best quality, use within two years.

Packaging: HDPE pail with tamper-evident lid

Weight: 50 pounds (22.7 kg) net. 52.2 pounds (23.7 kg) gross

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