

**ORGANIC CERTIFIED FROZEN IQF ZUCCHINI DICES OR SLICES**  
*(Cucurbita pepo)*

**DESCRIPTION**

The product is resulting from the processing of 100% fresh organic zucchini.

The raw material is clean, organic, freshly harvested, ripe and whole.

After cleaning, the product is cutted in 10 or 20 mm cubes or round 8mm slices, blanched (if agreed), frozen and packed in plastic bags that are stored at -18°C min.

The product does not contain added thickeners, sugars, salt, colours, flavours, preservatives or other additives of any kind. The product is free of foreign material.

The product has a flavour typical of zucchini and is free from off-flavours. The mouth feel is crispy and juicy.

**CERTIFICATION, ORIGIN, ALLERGENS**

The product is certified by Bioagricoop, Ecocert, BCS. NOP and Bio Suisse on demand

The product is GMO free

100% italian product

No known allergens

**MICROBIOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

Total plate count/g:	<1,0 – 10 (7)
Enterobacteriaceae/g:	<1,0 – 10(5)
Escherichia coli/g:	absent
Staphylococcus aureus/g:	<1,0 – 10(2)
Yeasts and moulds/g:	<1,0 . 10(4)
Driploss (w/w%):	<5

**NUTRITIONAL VALUES (%) ON NON ROASTED PRODUCT**

Energy:	11 Kcal
Fibre:	1,3
Cholesterol:	0
Fat:	0,1
Carbohydrates:	1,4
Proteins:	1,3

**TOLERANCES (10 mm dices)**

Sand:	<300 mg/kg
Vegetable impurities:	<4cmq/kg
Worms and maggots:	max 1/kg
Petioles:	<3/kg
Size (target):	10 mm
Size <8 mm (w/w%):	<15
Size 8-12 mm (w/w%):	70 min
Size >12 mm (w/w%):	<15
Brown/black discoloration/kg:	5
Minor discoloration/kg:	5
Major discoloration/kg:	2
Evm 5 (extr. veg. materials/kg):	1

**SHELF LIFE**

Min. 24 months at -18°C. Shelf-life conditions are written on the label

**PACKING AND LOGISTICS**

10 kg bag in box. 600 kg pallets.

**TRANSPORT**

You will check that the goods are well stowed, the load is correct and you will check the right temperature at the time of departure.

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## **LABELLING**

Each pallet must be provided with label. On which you must find:

- producer's name and origin country
- date of production
- storage conditions
- net weight
- product's shelf-life
- lot number

Each single carton will be without label.

## **CONTAMINANTS**

Lead: 0,1 mg/Kg max

Cadmium: 0,05 mg/Kg max

Pesticides must not exceed the limits of the Italian and EC laws.

No mycotoxin must be found.

No additive like foaming, conservative, aromatic agents and dyes, etc., must be found and thus, there must be no GMO products.

## **WORKING HYGENIC CONDITIONS**

The producer must follow the right production practice, and in particular:

- staff hygienic standards and correct working clothes
- plant washing process
- cleanness of the working place.

You can find the entire standards in the European Directive 93/43.

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