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ITEM# 4412 (11975) WS2  
OPC # 108486

SPECIFICATION FOR: CARROTS, BABY WHOLE, WS2  
(Category 07-0004 WS2)

LABEL: FLAV-R-PAC

BUYER: NORPAC

PACKAGE SIZE: 20 lbs.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: Product, production procedures, and packaging used shall conform to good manufacturing practices and all Federal, State, and Local regulations.

COUNTRY of ORIGIN: USA

INGREDIENT STATEMENT: Carrots

VARIETIES: No GMO Varieties Allowed

GRADE: Conforms to U.S. Standards for Grades of Frozen Baby Whole Carrots and be U.S. Grade A with the following additions and modifications unless otherwise specified.

TOTAL POINTS: 90 POINTS -- (MINIMUM)

COLOR: 18 POINTS -- Shall possess a uniform bright red-orange color.

SIZE: 18 POINTS - - Uniformity in size  
LENGTH: 1 3/8" - 2 1/2"  
DIAMETER: 5/8" to 3/4"

DEFECTS: 27 POINTS -- Practically free from defects.

CHARACTER: 27 POINTS -- Good character, product shall cook to tenderness.

FLAVOR/AROMA: Shall possess good flavor and aroma, typical of properly processed Frozen Baby Whole Carrots.

BLANCH: Negative Peroxidase Test.

SAMPLE SIZE: 16 OZ, 32 OZ (grade entire package)

FREEZING: The Baby Whole Carrots shall be promptly frozen in accordance with the best quick-freezing method(s).

CODE: NORPAC CODE SYSTEM.

STORAGE/HANDLING: The merchandise must not show evidence of improper storage or handling usually denoted by the presence of refrozen, discolored or dehydrated product.  
STORAGE TEMPERATURE: 0°F. and below  
SHELF LIFE: 24 months.  
METAL DETECTION REQUIRED

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MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Total Plate Count..... 100,000/g  
Coliform..... 100/g  
E. coli..... <10/g  
Staph+..... <10/g

NOTES:

1. 11/1996 Specification revised from 2/92 revision to new format.
2. 03/2000 Updated specification.
3. 12/2010 Updated shelf life to 24 months.
4. 01/2016 Updated micro.
5. 03/2020 Updated. Added OPC item number.

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