



Organic Rhubarb GRADE A

SPECIFICATION

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Trade mark	RAMKALNI
Suitable for	All customers group
Supply/distribution method	Specialized transport which provides storage temperature -18°C or below
General	<p>Organic rhubarb Grade A</p> <p>The product is prepared from fresh sound raw material that is free from toxic residues and taints and comply with all current EU Food Legislation. No allergens, preservatives, no additives, non-GMO's, non-ionizing radiation.</p>
Country of origin	Latvia
Ingredients	100% Rhubarb, sliced stalk.
Quality requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frozen rhubarb is cut, the diameter size of the pieces ≥ 15 mm; Leaf stems well developed. <p>Total tolerance of 10% of rhubarb that does not meet the requirements of class A, but meets the requirements of class B. Within this tolerance, no more than 0.5% in total may consist of products not conforming to Class A or Class B quality.</p>



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Flavour/ aroma:	The flavour shall be slightly acid / sour with no off notes. The odour shall be typical of ripe rhubarb with no taints.
Colour:	Rhubarb is to be mainly pink in colour, typical of ripe rhubarb. minimum 60 % red coloration.
Texture	shall be firm but not tough and the fruit should hold its shape on defrost. The rhubarb must not have a woody texture once cooked.
No pests or damage caused by pests.	
Free from mold, rot and other damage.	
Free of sand, stones, snails, insects and other foreign objects.	
Size profile- transverse slice	15 mm to 25 mm
Stalk diameter	20 mm to 40 mm
Tolerance for the Grade A	90 % – 20 mm to 40 mm / 10% – 10 mm to 20 mm
Defect tolerances	Foreign Material – 0%, EVM (vegetable matter), Blemish, Damaged, Clumps

CERTIFICATIONS

- HACCP
- ISO50001
- Organic certification

STORAGE/RECOMMENDED

Shelf life	Minimum 2 years from processing when held at $< -18^{\circ}\text{C}$.
Storage	Stored frozen at $< -18^{\circ}\text{C}$.

PACKAGING

- Cut, frozen rhubarb pieces are weighted and filled into blue poly lined carton octabins.
- Octabins marked with following information: ingredients, information about the producer, best before date, lot number, weight, and cultivation method, quality classification designation. Then palletized and banded with PP plastic strap before being returned to a cold storage for further dispatch (temperature: -18°C or below).

	Boxes on pallet	Pallet height, m	Pallet net weight, kg	Pallet gross weight, kg
Pallet	1 octabine	1,120	320	353