

**CHRISTOPHER RANCH  
TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET  
FRESH GARLIC BULBS**

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**SUPERSEDES:** 01/04/2010

**MOST RECENT REVIEW DATE:** 1/21/2025

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**PRODUCT NAME:** FRESH GARLIC BULBS

Appropriately sized, white, intact bulbs, free from decay or excessive staining

**INGREDIENTS:** 100% GARLIC (NO PRESERVATIVES OR ADDITIVES)

**PROCESS:** Fresh garlic bulbs are cleaned and sorted and packed into various size boxes or packages. Products are then stored in dry warehouse at ambient temperature or cold storage at 30 – 34 degrees depending upon time of year. Sorters are trained to remove bulbs that show damage, decay or major imperfections and remove skins that are stained. In addition, bulbs that appear to be too small or large for a designated pack are sorted out.

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION:**

**COLOR**= WHITE / OFF WHITE

(Cloves May Have Green Tips)

(Outer Skins May Have Some Staining)

**SHELF LIFE**= 6 Weeks from Ship Date

**MOISTURE**= 55% TO 70%

**PH**= 5.6 TO 7.9

**REFRACTOMETER**= 30 TO 45 DEGREES BRIX

**MICROBIOLOGY:**

**TOTAL PLATE COUNT**= LESS THAN 500,000 PER GRAM

**TOTAL COLIFORMS**= 250 OR LESS CFU/GRAM OR LESS

**E.COLI**= LESS THAN 10 PER GRAM

**SALMONELLA**= NEGATIVE

**LISTERIA**= NEGATIVE

**ALLERGEN INFORMATION:**

This product contains no known allergens and is not produced on equipment used to manufacture any products containing known allergens.

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:** USA\*, Argentine or Mexico (Product will be marked with Country of Origin)

\*Product of USA unless unavailable or upon request

**Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO):**

This product contains no known genetically modified organisms and is not produced on equipment used to manufacture any products containing genetically modified organisms.

**This product is naturally gluten-free and there are no gluten-containing ingredients added.**

**This product is not irradiated**

**Product is OK Kosher Certified**

**Standard 30 # Pack Sizing (count per pound):**

S/Super Colossal 150

Super Colossal 180

Colossal 210

Super Jumbo 240

Extra Jumbo 285

Jumbo 330

Giant 360

**Defects:** Less than 2% decay and 10% total defects