


**PATAGONIA FOODS**
**PRODUCT  
SPECIFICATION**

## 20 lb Banana IQF Sliced

**Item Number** 029861

**Product Description**

Frozen sliced bananas are prepared from properly ripened bananas, which are peeled, sliced, individually quick frozen, selected, packaged, and stored. Natural darkening of banana due to freezing will occur.

**Food Safety Requirements**

Product is prepared under strict sanitary conditions in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), FSMA regulations, including compliance with EPA pesticide residue and cold-chain transportation. No additives are used in production, and final product should be free from allergens and GMOs.

**Ingredients** Bananas. Ascorbic acid and citric acid are used as processing agents to prevent oxidation

**Variety** Cavendish

**Physical Properties**
**Color** Natural white to creamy yellow with up to 15% color variation

**Size** Uniform medium diameter 20-30mm (0.79-1.18") and thickness 9-11mm (0.35-0.43") with up to 25% outside dimension.

**Defects** Practically free from defects with up to 5% broken, 3% blemished, 2% skin, 15% lumps, and 4% clumps (maximum three pieces).

**Character** Firm, characteristic of properly ripened bananas, and soft upon thawing. Up to 15% amorphous units, including brainy-popcorn units.

**Flavor & Odor** Typical of ripe processed banana and free of any undesirable odor or flavor.

**Chemical Properties**
**Brix** 19 - 21

**pH** 4.0 - 5.0

<b>Microbiology</b>	<b>Total Plate Count</b>	< 50,000 cfu/g
	<b>Yeast</b>	< 5,000 cfu/g
	<b>Mold</b>	< 5,000 cfu/g
	<b>Coliforms</b>	< 100 cfu/g
	<b><i>E. coli</i></b>	< 10 (Negative) cfu/g
	<b><i>Staphylococcus aureus</i></b>	< 10 (Negative) cfu/g
	<b><i>Listeria monocytogenes</i></b>	Negative/ 25 g
	<b>Salmonella</b>	Negative/ 25 g

**Country of Origin** Ecuador, Guatemala

**Storage** Store -25°C/-13°F.

**Shelf Life** Unopened product which has been handled properly and stored at the recommended temperature has one-year shelf life.

**Pack Style** 20 lb (9.07 kg)

**Packaging** Primary: food grade poly liner, which is fully overlapped  
Secondary: corrugated box with minimum 42 ECT burst strength and closure with tape

**Labeling** Production date, manufacturer's name and address, product description, net weight, and origin

**Palletization** 10 ti x 9 hi = 90 cases per pallet

**Serving Instructions** Take out only the amount needed. Thaw for 15 -20 min in refrigerator. For smoothies, product can be used thawed or frozen. Product shall be consume within 24 hours after thawing.

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Case Description	Pack Size	Gross Weight	Net Weight	Case Dimensions	Cube, (ft <sup>3</sup> )	Shelf Life	Ti	Hi	CS
20 lb IQF Banana	20 lb 9.07 kg	21.5 9.5 kg	20 lb 9.07 kg	15 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 7 5/8"	0.79	1 yr	10	9	90

## Nutrition Facts

About 64 servings per container

**Serving size** 140g

**Amount per serving**

**Calories** **130**

**% Daily Value\***

**Total Fat** 0g **0%**

Saturated Fat 0g **0%**

*Trans Fat* 0g

**Cholesterol** 0mg **0%**

**Sodium** 0mg **0%**

**Total Carbohydrate** 32g **12%**

Dietary Fiber 4g **14%**

Total Sugars 17g

Includes 0g Added Sugars **0%**

**Protein** 2g

Vitamin D 0mcg 0%

Calcium 7mg 0%

Iron 0.4mg 2%

Potassium 500mg 10%

\* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.



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