

Confidential and Proprietary
Product Specification

OliveNation LLC
50 Terminal Street
Bldg. 2, Suite 712
Charlestown, MA 02129
781-989-2033

Approved Date: 11/20/2012
Supersedes: 5/4/2010
Initials: _____

Product: OM08

Product Name: Organic Hen Of The Woods Mushrooms

Description: (OG) Hen of the Woods (*Grifola frondosa*) is an annual mushroom which grows on hard woods in eastern regions of North America. This mushroom grows in a clustered mass. Cooked, it is delicious with a light, pleasant taste and a pungent smell with a firm soft texture.

Physical Properties

Appearance	Ivory and grayish brown color.
Size	Approximatley 1 1/2" to 2" in length with some smaller pieces.
Size	This is a natural product so size and shape with vary

Organoleptic Properties

Flavor	Typical of dried wild mushrooms, earthy, smokey.	
Aroma	Typical of dried wild mushrooms, earthy, smoky	Method: Organoleptic Analysis

Chemical Properties

Moisture	Maximum: 10 %	Method: Halogen Thermogravimetric Analysis
Naturally Occurring Sulfites	Maximum: 125 ppm	

Microbiological Properties

Standard Plate Count	Maximum: <500,000 cfu/g	Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent
Coliform	Maximum: <1000 cfu/g	Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent
Yeast	Maximum: <1000 cfu/g	Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent
Mold	Maximum: <1000 cfu/g	Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent
E. Coli	<3 MPN/g	Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent
Salmonella	NEG/25g	Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent

Packaging, Labeling, Storage

Packaging	Bag in box or to customer specification.
Receiving Conditions	Product should be shipped and handled in a sanitary manner.
Storage Conditions	Store in a dry, cool place.
Shelf Life	Min 12 Months (under optimum storage conditions).

This specification represents all package configurations for this product.

OliveNation LLC
50 Terminal Street
Bldg. 2, Suite 712
Charlestown, MA 02129
781-989-2033

Confidential and Proprietary

Product : OM08

Product Name: Organic Hen Of The Woods Mushrooms

Defect Tolerance

Foreign Material

Shall not contain any foreign material including but not limited to wood,
paper, plastic, glass

This specification represents all package configurations for this product.