HEARTLAND Catfish

U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish

3-5 OZ. FILLET DP

HEARTLAND 15#

A. SPECIFIC PRODUCT CODE

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	COUNT/SIZE	PACK	UPC/GTIN
10020	CATFISH FILLET DP	~48-80 PC/3-5 OZ.	1/15#	763719100200 / 00763719100200

B. PROCESSING LOCATION

USDA #45777; FDA #18153545924
Heartland Catfish Company; 55001 Highway 82 West,
Itta Bena, Mississippi 38941, Phone (662) 254-7100
Fax (662)254-7155; www.heartlandcatfish.com.

C. RAW MATERIAL SOURCE

U.S. Farm-Raised; grain-fed catfish (Ictalurus punctatus)/ Hybrid catfish (channel catfish (Ictalurus punctatus) X blue catfish (Ictalurus furcatus)).

D. GOVERNMENT STANDARDS

The product shall be manufactured according to current Good Manufacturing Practices, 21 CFR part 110 and shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and municipal food, drug, and health laws. All product shall be processed under USDA HACCP System regulations 9CFR 417 and 5000.1 directive.

E. INGREDIENT STATEMENT

Catfish, Water, Potassium Carbonate, Sodium Citrate, and Salt
*Allergen: Fish (Catfish)
** Precautionary Statement: May contain bones.

F. PROCESSING PROCEDURES

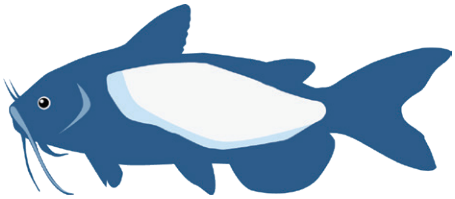
1. Headless, skinless, and eviscerated catfish shall be processed to remove all fins, fin support bones, viscera, blood spots, and bruises.
2. Fillets shall have the nugget portion totally removed. No belly flap, or black membrane, shall remain.
3. Fresh Fillet shall be packed into poly-liner bag. The bag is folded over to cover fish.
4. A layer of ice is placed over bag and closed with a lid. Box is strapped.

G. PORTION CONTROL

Stated portion range ± ½ oz. For example, an acceptable portion control range for Item #10020 is 2.5 oz.-5.5 oz. A minimum of 90% by count of the fillets in each case shall conform to the specified size range.

H. NET WEIGHT

The net weight shall meet or exceed the stated case weight.



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I. FLAVOR/ODOR

Raw material shall possess characteristic flavor, odor, color, and texture for the species. Product is checked for flavor before processing.

J. FOREIGN MATERIAL

Product shall pass through properly functioning metal detection equipment during processing. Sensitivity levels are as follows: 2.5 mm Non-Ferrous, 2.5 mm Ferrous, and 3.0 mm Stainless Steel.

K. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

White to pink in color with a nutty-buttery flavor and flaky texture.

L. PACKAGING AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS

1. Product shall be packed in at least a 1.25 mil poly-lined bag. The bag is placed in a master case.
2. The master case shall be a preprinted, brown, staple free container with a minimum bursting strength of 275#.
3. The dimension for the case is 14.50" L x 11.00" W x 6.63" D; 0.61 Cubic feet.
4. Case labels and printing shall conform to standards set forth by Heartland Quality Assurance. Each case shall be legibly labeled with the following information: Item Number, Production Date, COOL, Ingredient Statement, Keep Refrigerated Statement, Net Weight, and the USDA Legend and Safe Handling Statement.
5. Production date coding system shall consist of a 6-digit code. The first and second digits shall identify the month, and the third and fourth digits shall represent the day of the month. The fifth and sixth code represents the last digits of the year. Example: 100421 – October 4, 2021.
6. Palletized: 10 tie X 8 high

M. MICROBIOLOGICAL CRITERIA, GUIDELINES OR SPECIFICATIONS

1. Total Aerobic Plate Count: < 250,000 cfu/gm
2. Total Coliforms: < 100 cfu/gm
3. E. coli: < 10 cfu/gm
4. Staphylococcus aureus: (coag +) < 10/g MPN
5. Salmonella: Negative in all samples

N. SHELF LIFE

(36°F or less) 12-14 days

O. NUTRITION FACTS/LABEL

Nutrition Facts

60 Servings Per Container

Serving Size 4 oz (113g)

Amount Per Serving	
Calories	**140**
	% Daily Value
Total Fat 6 g	8%
Saturated Fat 1.5 g	8%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 75 mg	25%
Sodium 65 mg	3%
Total Carbohydrates 2 g	1%
Dietary Fiber 0 g	0%
Sugar 0 g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 19 g	
Vitamin D 0 mcg	0%
Calcium 8mg	0%
Iron 1 mg	6%
Pottasium 360 mg	8%

* Percent Daily values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.

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NET WT: 15 lb (6.80kg)

Ingredients
Catfish

Allergens:
Fish

Caution
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Catfish Shank Fillet
3-5 Dry Pack

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