

# Supplier Capabilities Spotlight

## Del Carmen Foods Inc.

**Del Carmen Foods Inc.** is a leading supplier of processed fruit and vegetable ingredients for the Hispanic market in the United States as frozen fruit purees, NFC juices, IQF tropical fruits, prepared fruit bases and sugar added fruit packs.

We are proud descendants of Mexican Farmers and we know the value and development that agribusiness brings to the people who work and take care of their fields, crops and orchards.

Inspired by this, Jorge Corrales created Del Carmen Foods Inc., to further contribute to the effort of many farmers originating from different regions of Mexico who follow good agricultural practices.

Our fruit is processed at the best facilities in Mexico. We have selected and developed them for more than seven years to cater to our sales programs, under the compliance of strict quality control and hygiene practices.

We take full responsibility for the cold chain by buying in Mexico and importing and delivering to our clients in the United States. We focus on bringing the best and authentic taste of Mexico in ingredients for foods, desserts and drinks with the highest quality to be consumed anywhere in the world.

Our operations are conducted under a fair terms operant in the production chain. Our processors are equipped with the knowledge of buying the fruit at the perfect ripeness required for the process,



**Hibiscus Flower (Specialties)**

always under the premise of good terms with farmers to deliver Mexican specialties to the highest quality demand in the market.

Del Carmen Foods is an important factor in promoting the development of agricultural communities in México. Our products are the result of their hard work which contributes to stopping the migration of people in their communities. At Del Carmen Foods, we promote the continuity of the production of fruits and endemic vegetables with high nutritional and functional content.

All natural premium products are made from well ripened fruit and vegetables, processed, frozen and packed under Good Manufacturing Practices in accordance with FDA Regulations.

Del Carmen Foods brings value in the supply chain by selecting processors who share our values and are capable to fulfill our sales programs and meet the third party audit requirements in HACCP or GMP as: SQF, ISO or AIB.

We manage the logistics and inspect each order personally before it crosses the border. Each production lot has their COAS issued by the processor plant and another one by a U.S. lab before it crosses the border. We deliver directly to our clients facilities by freight companies CTPAT certified by U.S. Customs. We represent our customers when dealing with our processors in any new development, supply program or contract.



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