



Fruit and Vegetable Programs
Processed Products Branch

Inspection Aid 68
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Inspection Aid 68, Frozen Strawberry Sizer, October 2003 Edition

Instructions for Use and Care

This instruction provides for use and care of the USDA Inspection Aid 68, "USDA Frozen Strawberry Sizer." This inspection aid is an official device used to make objective measurements for size of frozen strawberries.

The equipment consists of a flat, plastic rectangle with seven holes having diameters of 5/8", 3/4", 7/8", 1", 1 1/8", 1 1/4", and 1 1/2". This revised edition includes an additional hole of 1 1/2", to accommodate larger berries offered for USDA Purchase Programs.

Please follow instructions in the U. S. Standards for Grades, and Grading Manual for Frozen Strawberries for the application of this inspection aid.

Care of USDA Inspection Aid 68

The USDA Inspection Aid 68 is constructed from printed and embossed plastic. Clean by using mild soap and lukewarm water and dry with a soft cloth or towel. Do not use abrasive or strong cleaning agents on this inspection aid. Do not soak for extended periods of time.

This inspection aid is available to processors, buyers, and other interested parties for \$23.00 from:

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