

# CANADIAN WHELK

Buccinum undatum





# **Warehouse Specifications:**

Master Case Dimensions:

Gross Weight: Pallet Configuration:

# Nutritional Value:

Per 100gram serving size

Calories (kc	al)	137
Total Fat		0.40g
Saturated		0.031g
Monounsat	urated	0.028g
Polyunsatu	rated	0.023g
Cholesterol		65mg
Sodium		206mg
Total Carb		7.76g
Dietary Fib	er	0.0g
Sugars		0.0g
Protein		23.84g
Vitamin A		87iu
Vitamin C		4.0mg
Calcium		57mg
Iron		5.03mg

## **General Information:**

A marine snail native to the North Atlantic, characterized by thick, spirally, coiled shell and a large muscular foot. Shell is typically chalky grey to greenyellow in color, with irregular light and dark segments.

#### **Latin Name:**

Buccinum undatum

#### Fishing Season:

Whelk is harvested in coastal waters in maritime Quebec, Magdalen Island as and in Newfoundland. Fishing Season is from April to October and is done using baited pots.

## Average size and Weight:

Males and females average about 7 cm in height at sexual maturity. The average shell-on weight of frozen whelk varies from 45-100g.

#### **Product Available / Frozen**

Frozen Cooked whole whelk in shell Frozen cooked & cleaned whelk meat both whole whelk and whelk meats are graded by their count per kilogram

## **Sensory Characteristics:**

Whelk meat is lean and low in calories but rich in protein and iron. Whelk has a distinctive savoury flavor and is considered a choice delicacy by many.

**COOL**: wild caught, Canada, Iceland

## Ingredients:

Whelk

Quality Control: HACCP

& CFIA approved



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