



**GRADE** - US 1

**PACK** - 8/1 lb.

**ORIGIN** - US Mexico

**AVAILABILITY** - Year Round

**ETHYLENE PRODUCE** - Very Low

**ETHYLENE SENSITIVE** - No

**STORAGE ZONE** - C

### **RECEIVING**

Good quality Strawberries should be plump and firm with bright red color and natural shine. Caps should be fresh, green and intact.

### **AVOID / REJECT**

Avoid Strawberries with green or white color, or those that appear mushy, dull, water soaked, shriveled, or leaky. However, there are times of the year due to growing conditions that the fruit will have white shoulders under the cap leaf.

### **STORAGE / HANDLING**

Strawberries should be placed in the cooler immediately upon receiving and are best stored in the coldest part of the cooler between 32-36 degrees F. Do not remove the caps before storage or wash the berries until immediately before use. Remove the caps after the fruit has been washed to preserve flavor. For best quality use the fruit soon after receiving and avoid prolonged storage.

### **OTHER**