



**GRADE** - US 1

**PACK** - 12 ct.

**ORIGIN** - US Mexico Canada

**AVAILABILITY** - Year Round

**ETHYLENE PRODUCE** - Very Low

**ETHYLENE SENSITIVE** - Yes

**STORAGE ZONE** - A

### **RECEIVING**

Good quality English Cucumbers should arrive with solid dark green colored skin with ridges running horizontally along the product. #1 product should be straight without visible surface blemishes. The product should be approximately 11 to 13 inches in length. All Cucumbers are to be free of dirt and/or any extraneous matter.

### **AVOID / REJECT**

Avoid Cucumbers with cuts, yellowing, shriveling, pitting, bug damage, soft sunken ends or decay/external breakdown of any kind on the surface.

### **STORAGE / HANDLING**

Store Cucumbers in their original container or covered Lexan in the warmest area of the cooler, usually near the door. Ideal storage temperature is 40-45 degrees F. Leave box tops intact and closed to best preserve yield and product appearance. Cucumbers are ethylene sensitive which can cause them to yellow as well as soften; avoid storage near ethylene producing items.

### **OTHER**