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ILLEX SQUID

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1996**





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Product Description

Product Name: Premium Frozen Illex Squid (Argentine Short-Fin Squid)

Market Names: Illex Squid | Argentine Squid | Argentine Short-Fin Squid | Calamar (Spanish Markets) | Surume Ika (Japan)

Scientific Name: Illex Argentinus

Grade: A / Premium Export Quality

Forever Frozen Seafoods, Inc. proudly presents our Premium Frozen Illex Squid, one of the most commercially significant and widely traded cephalopod species in the global seafood market. Sourced from the rich, cold waters of the Southwest Atlantic Ocean (Argentine Patagonian Shelf) and processed under strict international standards, our Illex Squid represents exceptional value, consistent quality, and versatile culinary application for food service, retail, and processing →
markets worldwide.



PRODUCT FORMS

Form Code	Description	Processing Detail	Best For
IL-WHL-U	Whole Uncleaned (Round)	Head On, Skin On, Viscera Intact	Processing, Traditional Markets
IL-WHL-C	Whole Cleaned (Tube & Tentacles)	Cleaned, Skin Off, Head Attached	Food Service, Retail
IL-TUBE	Tube Only (Cleaned)	Mantle Only, Skin Off, Head Removed	Rings, Stuffed, Calamari
IL-RING	Rings	Cross-section cuts of cleaned tube	Calamari, Food Service, Retail
IL-STRIP	Strips	Lengthwise cuts of cleaned tube	Stir-fry, Processing, Food Service
IL-TENT	Tentacles Only	Cleaned tentacle clusters	Food Service, Processing
IL-MIXED	Tube & Tentacles (Mixed)	Cleaned, Skin Off	Food Service, Retail





Technical Specification Sheet

Attribute	Specification
Production Method	Wild Caught (Southwest Atlantic Ocean - FAO Area 41)
Processing State	Freshly Frozen (IQF or Block Frozen)
Cut Type	Whole Uncleaned (Round), Whole Cleaned (Tube & Tentacles), Tube Only (Cleaned), Rings, Strips, Tentacles Only
Additives	None Standard (Phosphate/Citric Acid treated available on request)
Glazing Options	0% (Net), 10%, 15%, 20% (Customizable)
Shelf Life	24 Months (Stored at -18°C or lower)

Packaging Details

- Block Size: 1kg, 2kg, 5kg, 10kg master carton.
- Glazing: 20-30% standard (0.8kg squid in 1kg block).
- Carton: 10-20 blocks per master carton.
- Label: Size grade, glaze %, catch date, processing code.
- Pallet: 1 MT per pallet (shrink-wrapped).





ILLEX SQUID SIZE & PACKAGING SPECIFICATIONS

A. Whole Uncleaned / Round (IL-WHL-U)

Head-on. Skin on. Viscera intact.

Size Code	Weight Per Piece	Pieces Per 10kg Carton	Best Application
IL-WHL-U-XS	100 - 200g	50 - 100 pcs	Processing, Budget Markets
IL-WHL-U-S	200 - 300g	33 - 50 pcs	Processing, Asian Retail
IL-WHL-U-M	300 - 500g	20 - 33 pcs	Food Service, Processing
IL-WHL-U-L	500 - 800g	12 - 20 pcs	Premium Processing, Stuffed
IL-WHL-U-XL	800g - 1.2kg	8 - 12 pcs	Stuffed Squid, High-End
IL-WHL-U-XXL	1.2kg +	5 - 8 pcs	Special Orders, Display





ILLEX SQUID SIZE & PACKAGING SPECIFICATIONS

B. Whole Cleaned (Tube & Tentacles) (IL-WHL-C)

Cleaned. Skin removed. Head and tentacles attached to tube.

Size Code	Weight Per Piece	Pieces Per 10kg Carton	Best Application
IL-WHL-C-S	150 - 250g	40 - 66 pcs	Casual Dining, Retail
IL-WHL-C-M	250 - 400g	25 - 40 pcs	Food Service, Premium Retail
IL-WHL-C-L	400 - 600g	16 - 25 pcs	Fine Dining, Catering
IL-WHL-C-XL	600g +	10 - 16 pcs	Special Orders, High-End





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C. Tube Only - Cleaned (IL-TUBE)

Mantle only. Skin removed. Head and tentacles removed.

Size Code	Weight Per Piece	Tube Length (Approx)	Pieces Per 10kg Carton	Best Application
IL-TUBE-XS	50 - 100g	8 - 12 cm	100 - 200 pcs	Budget Retail, Processing
IL-TUBE-S	100 - 150g	12 - 15 cm	66 - 100 pcs	Calamari Rings, Retail
IL-TUBE-M	150 - 250g	15 - 20 cm	40 - 66 pcs	Food Service, Stuffed Squid
IL-TUBE-L	250 - 400g	20 - 25 cm	25 - 40 pcs	Premium Stuffed, Fine Dining
IL-TUBE-XL	400 - 600g	25 - 30 cm	16 - 25 pcs	Large Stuffed, Catering
IL-TUBE-XXL	600g +	30 cm +	10 - 16 pcs	Special Orders, Buffet





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Pricing Structure & Market Information

At Forever Frozen Seafoods, we believe in transparent, competitive pricing based on market realities.

Important Pricing Notice:

Illex Squid is a wild-caught species and pricing reflects annual catch quota results, seasonal fishing conditions in the Southwest Atlantic, fuel costs, freight rates, and exchange rates (USD/TWD). Illex squid catches are highly variable year-to-year based on oceanographic conditions affecting recruitment in the Argentine fishing grounds. For an exact quote, please contact our sales team with your target volume and destination port.

Pricing Factors

Factor	Impact on Price
Product Form	Breaded Rings command highest premium. Whole Uncleaned is most economical. Tubes and Rings are standard market pricing.
Size Grade	Larger sizes (XL/XXL Tubes, Large Whole) command higher prices due to scarcity and premium stuffed squid applications.
Glaze %	Net Weight (0% Glaze) increases price per kg vs. Standard Glaze (15-20%).
Breading %	Breaded products pricing reflects breading material costs and processing labor.
Volume	Full Container Load (FCL) receives preferential pricing over LCL.





Why Choose FF Seafoods ILLEX SQUID?

More than a supplier—a partner in your supply chain.

- 🏆 **Legacy of Integrity (Since 1996):**

Founded by Ms. Rita Chen, our company is built on 30+ years of reputation. We don't just sell fish; we protect your supply chain reliability.

- 🤝 **Long-Term Cooperation:**

We seek partners, not one-time transactions. Our clients stay with us for years because we honor contracts even when market prices spike.

- 💰 **Competitive Direct Pricing:**

As a direct exporter from Taiwan, we eliminate unnecessary middlemen, passing cost savings directly to you without compromising quality.

- 🚚 **Logistics Expertise:**

International shipping can be complex. Our team handles export documentation, customs coordination, and freight booking seamlessly.

- ✅ **Consistent Quality:**

Our strict QC protocols mean you won't receive surprise variations in size or quality. What you sample is what you get in production.





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How to Get a Quote


- Specify Form: (Skin-On Fillet, S/B Portion, Whole)
- Specify Size: (Medium 250-350g fillet, etc.)
- Specify Volume: (1x20ft Container, etc.)
- Destination Port: (Sydney, Tokyo, Los Angeles)


[REQUEST CURRENT MARKET PRICE]


Response time: Within 24 business hours.

Get In Touch

Give us a chance to be your supplier.
Experience the FF Seafoods difference.

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