



MARKON[®]
FIRST CROP

PICKED AT THE HEIGHT OF SWEETNESS

Markon First Crop[®] (MFC) Strawberries add vibrant color and sweet flavor to both sweet and savory dishes. Salsas, tarts, salads, and dressings, these juicy berries are always ripened to perfection for your favorite recipes. Because with Markon, you not only get premium farm-to-table produce, you'll also get inspiration, innovation, and transparency. Five-star cuisine starts with five-star ingredients.



MENU INSPIRATION

Fill flaky pastry tarts with tangy mascarpone cheese and top with an eye-catching, delicious strawberry lattice and hibiscus sugar crystals.

HANDLING

Refrigerate immediately; optimum storage is 32°-36° F/0°-2° C at high humidity with adequate circulation. Do not rinse berries or remove caps before refrigeration—doing so can cause premature breakdown.

MARKON FIRST CROP STRAWBERRIES

BENEFITS

Our strawberries are grown year-round in the most desirable farming regions of California by Markon's long-time grower/partners—and always backed by Markon's 5-Star Food Safety® Program. Look for them packed in our new, eco-friendly, recyclable cardboard cartons.

PREPARATION INSPIRATION

- Blend together bananas, MFC Strawberries, RSS Pineapple Chunks, and RSS Orange Juice; serve smoothie with strawberry garnish.
- Mix chopped MFC Strawberries, RSS Avocado Halves, RSS Diced Red Onions, minced jalapeno chile peppers, RSS Cilantro, and RSS Lime Juice; serve with grilled snapper.
- Marinate sliced MFC Strawberries in balsamic vinegar and sugar; serve with Amaretti cookies.
- Layer sliced MFC Strawberries and lime curd (made with RSS Lime Juice) between tuiles; top with whipped cream, lime zest, and a whole strawberry.
- Purée MFC Strawberries, buttermilk, and sugar; pour through a sieve, sprinkle with gelatin, pour into molds, and chill until panna cotta is firm.
- Top mascarpone cheesecake with chopped almonds, toffee pieces, and MFC Strawberries.

Description	Pack Size	Markon Code
Strawberries	2/4#	92681
	8/1#	92682
	4/2#	92680
Strawberries, Recyclable Clamshell	4/2#	92684

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