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Frequently Asked Questions – Cassava Chips

- **What is cassava?**

The cassava or yucca plant grows much like a potato and originated in South America thousands of years ago. Its cultivation has spread to other parts of Latin America, Asia, and Africa. Today, cassava is consumed by millions around the world and is relatively unknown in North America. Nearly 500 million people around the world depend on cassava as a staple crop. It is a resilient root and grows well in dry or drought-ridden soil.

- **Why Arico Cassava Chips?**

Cassava provides twice the fiber of the common potato and, when prepared as a snack chip, has a delightfully satisfying flavor and a light, crispy, addictive crunch. Furthermore, Arico cassava chips have 30-40% less fat than leading brand potato chips.

- **What are the quality standards of Arico's Cassava Chips?**

- No trans-fat
- No cholesterol
- No artificial flavors, colors, or preservatives
- No yeast
- All-natural seasonings
- Gluten-free, Wheat-Free
- Dairy-free, Casein-Free

- **What are Cassava Chips seasoned with?**

Arico only uses all-natural seasonings for its four Cassava Chips flavors, including:

Original: Evaporated cane juice, sea salt, and garlic powder.

Sea Salt Mist: Sea Salt.

Barbecue: Evaporated cane juice, sea salt, dried onion powder, garlic powder, natural flavors, paprika powder, spices, and paprika extract.

Ginger on Fire: Evaporated cane juice, sea salt, spices, onion powder, garlic powder, leeks, and natural flavors.

- **Where does Arico get its cassava from?**

Arico purchases its cassava roots from farmers on the Island of Java.

- **Are Cassava Chips Gluten- and Dairy-Free?**

Arico's Cassava Chips are formulated to be gluten-free and dairy-free.

- **What is the shelf life of Cassava Chips?**

Arico cassava chips have a shelf life of 12 months.

- **What is the best way to store Cassava Chips?**

Store cassava chips in ambient conditions, a dry environment, and avoid direct sunlight