

Name Ô Loan Blood Cockle  
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#### Main characteristics/features

Ô Loan blood cockle has a round-shaped body, thick, solid and egg-shaped shell consisting both valves of equal size. The outer shell surface is blackish brown tinted with white gray; the inner shell surface is white tinged yellow. Ô Loan blood cockle has a high volume of blood and a fresh red colour. Its meat has a sweet taste and is rich in nutrients with protein content of 11 to over 13% and lipid content of 1 to 1.3% and numerous minerals.

#### Geographical area

Communes of An Ninh Đông, An Hòa, An Cư, An Hiệp, An Hải of Tuy An district, Phú Yên province.

#### Production and processing

*Cockle:*The selected cockle must be healthy, at the size of 400 – 500 units per kilogram.

*Location:*Choose the location where there are natural blood cockle and not directly affected by waste water, preferably at the low tide area.

*Harvest:*Cockles are nurtured for at least 12 months, with the length of 3 centimeter before harvested.

#### Link between product and territory

The dissolved oxygen content and pH level of the water hardly change throughout the year, which is a favourable condition for blood cockle growth.

Nutritious salt content in the pond is low. The phosphate salts content of 0.5 mg P/L – 5.67 mg P/L allows good development of phytoplankton, which is an important food for blood cockle.

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#### Type of product

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#### Control body

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