



Finished Product Data Sheet

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Product: 3/8" Diced Green Chile - 40 lb BIB

01 Product Description:

Green Chiles (*Capsicum annuum*) are field de-stemmed, washed, roasted, steam peeled, diced into 3/8" x 3/8" pieces and acidified. The chiles are heated to pasteurization temperature and then filled into five gallon bags which are sealed while the product is still hot. The product is then cooled as quickly as possible to provide a firm-textured commercially sterile finished product.

02 General Requirements:

- 0201 All U.S. deliveries shall conform in every respect to the applicable provisions of the U.S. Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act as amended.
- 0202 The product shall be prepared in accordance with Federal Good Manufacturing Practices.
- 0203 Certificate of Analysis shall be furnished upon request.

03 Ingredient Statement

- 0301 Green Chile Peppers, Citric Acid.

04 Analytical Properties:

	Property	Criteria	Min	Target	Max	UOM	Method
0401	pH		3.5	3.7	3.9		pH meter
0402	Scoville				300	SHU	HPLC
0403	Acidity	reference		0.45		%	titration

05 Physical Properties

	Property	Target	Method
0501	Appearance	Typical bright to medium green.	Visual
0502	Flavor/Odor	Typical of acidified green chiles. No off flavors or odors.	Organoleptic
0503	Foreign Material	None: free from foreign material.	Visual
0504	Extraneous Vegetative Matter	Stems: Maximum 1 piece per container.	Visual
0505	Extraneous Vegetative Matter	Seeds: Maximum 1% by weight.	Scale
0506	Extraneous Vegetative Matter	Peel Pieces: Maximum 5 sq. in per lb.	Visual
0507	Quality Defect	Orange/Red Chile: Maximum 5% by weight.	Scale

06 Microbiological Properties

	Property	Criteria	Max	UOM	Method Reference
0601	SPC		1,000	cfu/g	
0602	Yeast/Mold		50	cfu/g	
0603	Coliform		<10	cfu/g	
0604	E. coli		<10	cfu/g	



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07 Dietary Certificates:

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Statement</u>	<u>3rd Party Certified</u>	<u>Comments</u>
0701	Kosher	Yes	Yes	The product is certified Kosher if it is listed on the LOC & the label contains the OU symbol.
0702	Organic	No	No	
0703	Halal	No	No	

08 Packaging, Storage and Shelf Life

<u>Size</u>	<u>UOM</u>	<u>Package Type</u>	<u>Storage Conditions</u>	<u>Minimum Temp</u>	<u>Maximum Temp</u>	<u>Shelf Life* Months</u>	<u>Shelf Life* Days</u>
40	lb	Bag in Box	Ambient	33°F (1°C)	90°F (32°C)	24	730

09 Notes

	<u>Notes</u>
0901	Applies to items 290100, 290101.
0902	Specification updated May 30, 2021 to reflect Olam logo and contact address. No additional changes have been made.