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Product: 1/2" x 1" 'Fire Roasted' Green Chile Strips - 440 lb Drum

01 Product Description:

Green Chiles (Capsicum annum) are field de-stemmed, washed, roasted, steam peeled and then cut into 1/2" x 1" pieces. The chiles are acidified, heated to pasteurization temperature, and filled into fifty-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 Material and workmanship shall be of good quality and the product shall be prepared in accordance with Federal Good Manufacturing Practices.
- 0203 CoA is available upon request.

03 Ingredient Statement

0301 Green Chile Peppers, Citric Acid.

04 Analytical Properties:

	Property	<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>UOM</u>	<u>Method</u>
0401	рН		3.5	3.7	3.9		pH meter
 0402	Scoville				300	SHU	HPLC
 0403	Drained Weight		90			%	scale
 0404	Acidity	reference		0.45		%	titration

05 Physical Properties

	Property	<u>Target</u>	Method
0501	Appearance	Typical bright to medium green.	Visual
 0502	Flavor/Odor	Typical of acidified green chiles. No off flavors or odors.	Organoleptic
 0503	Extraneous Matter	None: free from stems, calyx, core and foreign material.	Visual
 0504	Seeds	Maximum 1% by weight.	Scale
 0505	Orange/Red Chile	Maximum 10% by count.	Visual
 0506	Peel Pieces	Maximum 5 sq. in. per lb.	Visual

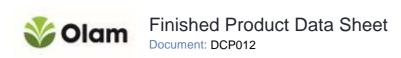
06 Microbiological Properties

	Property	<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>UOM</u>	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	

07 Dietary Certificates:

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<u>Type</u>	Statement	3rd Party Certified	Comments
Kosher	Yes	Yes Th	e finished product label must contain the OU symbol.



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0702 0703	Organic Halal	No No	No No						
08 Packaging, Storage and Shelf Life									
<u>Siz</u>	<u>e</u> <u>U</u>	<u>IOM</u> <u>I</u>	Package Type	Storage Conditions	Minimum Temp	Maximum Temp	Shelf Life* Months	Shelf Life* Days	
4	40	lb	Bag in Drum	Ambient	33°F (1°C)	90°F (32°C)	24	730	

09 Notes

Notes

0901 Applies to items 290031, 290037. 0902 Specification updated May 30, 2021 to reflect Olam logo and contact address. No additional changes have been

made.