Product: 3/8" Diced Pace Chile Peppers – 440 lb Drum

Issue Date: June 25, 2012
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Approval: DJ, SB, RM

# 01 Product Description:

Fresh de-stemmed Pace Chile Peppers are washed, diced into 3/8" x 3/8" pieces and acidified. The product is heated to pasteurization temperature and filled into fifty-five gallon bags and sealed. The bags are held for the specified amount of time and then cooled as quickly as possible to achieve a commercially sterile product.

# 02 General Requirements:

- O201 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 Pace Chile Peppers, Vinegar.

#### 04 Analytical Properties:

	<u>Property</u>	<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>UOM</u>	<u>Method</u>
 0401	рН		3.5	3.6	3.8		pH meter
 0402	Scoville				50	SHU	HPLC
 0403	Acidity	reference		2.0		%	titration
 0404	Drained Weight		90			%	scale

#### 05 Physical Properties

	<u>Property</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Method</u>
0501	Appearance	Typical medium to olive green.	Visual
0502	Flavor/Odor	Mild jalapeño flavor. No off flavors or odors.	Organoleptic
0503	Foreign Material	None: free from foreign material.	Visual
0504	Seeds	Maximum 1% by weight.	Scale
0505	Orange/Red Peppers	Maximum 4% by weight.	Scale
0506	Free Stem	Maximum 0.5% by weight.	Scale

### 06 Microbiological Properties

	<u>Property</u>	<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:

	<u>Type</u>	Statement	Certified	Comments
701	Kosher	Yes	Yes T	The finished product label must contain the OU symbol.

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

#### 09 Notes

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0902 Specification updated May 30, 2021 to reflect Olam logo and contact address. No additional changes ha		
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7 Applies to items 25000+, 2500+2.		
0901 Applies to items 290034, 290042.		