



THE MORNING STAR PACKING COMPANY

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

SUN DRIED TOMATO #3 POWDER

DESCRIPTION:

Select varieties of Roma-style Tomatoes that have been dried, without any preservatives, with warm air to create a product that has a sweet, fresh tomato flavor. The tomatoes are then transferred into the sun to complete the drying process and intensify the natural flavors. Customers that wish to avoid the presence of sulfites and salt in their products can use this product as an alternative to standard sun dried tomatoes.

INGREDIENTS:

100% Sun Dried Tomatoes

SPECIFICATIONS:

PHYSICAL

Color Sun Dried Tomato #3 is characteristically reddish-brown with slight color variations due to natural growing conditions.

<u>Size</u>	Regular Powder	ON #8 SCREEN	ON #25 SCREEN
		2% max	15% max

Flavor & Aroma Pleasantly sweet, fresh-tomato flavor note with a caramelized flavor.

Shelf Life and Storage Ambient shelf life for product in unopened packages is 24 months. To maintain color, texture, & flavor the product must be stored below 65% humidity and away from product with strong odors. Freezing will extend shelf life.

Packaging Product packed in poly bags in fiber boxes

SIZES	CUBE	STANDARD PRODUCT CODE
30# bag/box	1.22	TBD

Kosher Products are certifiable as Kosher by the Orthodox Union (OU)

ANALYTICAL, CHEMICAL & MICROBIOLOGICAL

Pesticides Shall not exceed U.S. Government established tolerances for pesticide residues

GMO Status Product is non-GMO

Moisture 6 - 9%

Microbiological	TEST	TOLERANCE LIMIT
	Standard Plate Count/g	400,000 max
	Yeast/g	4,000 max
	Mold/g	4,000 max

Foreign Material The product is prepared in a manner to preclude introduction of foreign or extraneous material. All products are sorted through an in-line magnet and a state-of-the-art metal detector to assure freedom from harmful extraneous material.