



THE MORNING STAR PACKING COMPANY

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

SALTED SUN DRIED TOMATO POWDER

DESCRIPTION:

Roma-style tomatoes that are picked at the peak of ripeness and then sun dried by the traditional method using salt as a preservative to develop the rich flavor profile characteristic of naturally sun dried tomatoes. The tomatoes are then milled to create a product appropriate for use in dry mixes, pasta dough, soups, smooth sauces and snack coatings.

INGREDIENTS:

Sun Dried Tomatoes, Salt

SPECIFICATIONS:

PHYSICAL

Color Premium Salted Sun Dried Tomato Powder is characteristically reddish-brown to brownish-orange.

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

Flavor & Aroma Pleasantly sweet, salty, distinct tomato flavor accented with a slight caramelized flavor that is characteristic of salted sun dried tomatoes.

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.

<u>Packaging</u>	Product packed in poly bags in fiber boxes
	SIZES CUBE CODE
	30# bag/box 1.22 07-891711

Kosher Products are certified 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

Salt 4 – 8%

Moisture 6 – 9%

<u>Microbiological</u>	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.