



# THE MORNING STAR PACKING COMPANY

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

### PREMIUM SMOKED SUN DRIED TOMATO POWDER

#### DESCRIPTION:

Roma-style tomatoes that are picked at the peak of ripeness and then sun dried using the traditional method to develop the rich flavor profile characteristic of authentically sun dried tomatoes. Natural smoke flavor is added to provide a rich smoky flavor. Following the drying process, the tomatoes are then milled to create a product appropriate for use in dry mixes, pasta dough, soups, smooth sauces and snack coatings.

#### INGREDIENTS:

Smoked Sun Dried Tomatoes, Sulfur Dioxide and/or Sodium Metabisulfite (for color retention).

#### SPECIFICATIONS:

##### PHYSICAL

Color Premium Sun Dried Tomatoes at low moisture are characteristically red to reddish-brown with slight color variations due to natural growing conditions.

Size Regular Powder **ON #8 SCREEN** **ON #25 SCREEN**  
2% max 20% max

Flavor & Aroma Pleasantly sweet, distinct tomato flavor accented with a slight caramelized smoked flavor that is characteristic of 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.

Packaging Product packed in poly bags in fiber boxes

SIZES	CUBE	CODE
30# bag/box	1.22	TBD

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

Sulfur Dioxide < 3,500 PPM

Moisture 6 - 9%

Microbiological	TEST	TOLERANCE LIMIT
	Standard Plate Count/g	100,000 max
	Yeast/g	2,000 max
	Mold/g	2,000 max
	Salmonella	Negative /375g
	Listeria	Negative /25g
	E-coli	MPN /g

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.