



THE MORNING STAR PACKING COMPANY

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

PREMIUM SUN DRIED TOMATO SRIRACHA FLAVORED 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 and enrobed with Sriracha..

INGREDIENTS:

Sun Dried Tomatoes, Sulfur Dioxide and/or Sodium Metabisulfite (for color retention) Chili Pepper, Vinegar, Garlic, Sugar, Salt, Water, Natural Flavors, Xanthan Gum.

SPECIFICATIONS:

PHYSICAL

<u>Color</u>	Premium Sun Dried Tomatoes at low moisture are characteristically red to reddish-brown with slight color variations due to natural growing conditions.		
<u>Size</u>	Regular Powder	ON #8 SCREEN 2% max	ON #25 SCREEN 15% max
<u>Flavor & Aroma</u>	Pleasantly sweet, distinct tomato flavor accented with a slight caramelized flavor that is characteristic of sun dried tomatoes.		
<u>Shelf Life and Storage</u>	Ambient shelf life for product in unopened packages is 24 months. To maintain color, texture, & flavor the product must <u>be stored below 65% humidity</u> 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	
	30# bag/box	1.22	
<u>Kosher</u>	Products are certified as Kosher by the Orthodox Union (OU)		

ANALYTICAL, CHEMICAL & MICROBIOLOGICAL

<u>Pesticides</u>	Shall not exceed U.S. Government established tolerances for pesticide residues	
<u>GMO Status</u>	Product is non-GMO	
<u>Sulfur Dioxide</u>	< 3,500 PPM	
<u>Moisture</u>	6 - 9%	
<u>Microbiological</u>	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	<3 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.