



FINISHED PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

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Food Color Red

Kosher Status: Pareve

Version: 4

I. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

A dark red aqueous solution.

Ingredients: Water, FD&C Red #40, FD&C Yellow #6, Citric Acid, Sodium Benzoate (as Preservative) and FD&C Blue #1.

II. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

Product shall be manufactured, packaged, stored, and shipped in accordance with current good manufacturing practices promulgated under the Federal Food, Drug & Cosmetic Act and it shall conform to amendments, thereto. This specification is based on current crop attributes and availability, and is subject to change due to uncontrollable conditions in source countries. This product is manufactured using a HACCP plan.

III. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

		<u>Method Used</u>
Appearance:	Dark Red Liquid	S-2
Odor/Taste:	Odorless/Tasteless	S-2

IV. CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS:

pH:	3.0 – 3.8	AOAC
Refractive Index:	1.3370 – 1.3410	Refractometer
Specific Gravity:	1.0000 – 1.0110	AOAC

V. MICROBIOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Standard Plate Count:	<10,000 cfu/g	FDA B.A.M./AOAC
Yeast:	<500 cfu/g	FDA B.A.M./AOAC
Mold:	<500 cfu/g	FDA B.A.M./AOAC
Coliforms:	Negative/25g	FDA B.A.M./AOAC

VI. RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS:

Product should be kept in a cool, dry place.
Shelf Life: 18 months

VII. PACKAGING INFORMATION:

Please contact customer service for various pack sizes. All Labeling complies with New York State and U.S. FDA labeling regulations.

VIII. FOOD ALLERGENS AND SENSITIVE MATERIALS:

Contains: FD&C Yellow #6, FD &C Blue #1.

IX. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:

USA

X. NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION PER 100 GRAM:

Available upon request