



FINISHED PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

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Food Color Blue

Kosher Status: Pareve

Version: 1

I. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

A dark blue aqueous solution.

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

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 Liquid	S-2
Odor/Taste:	Odorless and Tasteless	S-2

IV. CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS:

pH:	2.9 – 3.6	SOP QC-3
Refractive Index:	1.3300 – 1.3330	Refractometer
Specific Gravity:	1.0000 – 1.0110	Density Meter

V. MICROBIOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS:

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

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:

None

IX. NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION PER 100 GRAM:

Available upon request