



FINISHED PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

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Food Color Green

Kosher Status: Pareve

Version: 5

I. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

A green aqueous solution.

Ingredients: Water, FD&C Yellow #5 & Blue #1, Citric Acid 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:

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| Appearance: | Green Liquid | <u>Method Used</u> |
| Odor/Taste: | Odorless/Tasteless | ALM S-2 |
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IV. CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS:

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| pH: | 3.0 – 4.0 | SOP QC-3 |
| Refractive Index: | 1.3300 – 1.3390 | Refractometer |
| Specific Gravity: | 1.0000 – 1.0110 | Density Meter |

V. MICROBIOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS:

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| Standard Plate Count: | 10,000 cfu/g max | FDA B.A.M./AOAC |
| Yeast & Mold: | 500 cfu/g max | FDA B.A.M./ AOAC |
| E.coli | 500 cfu/g max | FDA B.A.M./ AOAC |
| Coliforms: | Negative/25g | FDA B.A.M./ AOAC |
| Salmonella | Negative/375g | 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, FD& C Blue.

IX. NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION PER 100 GRAM:

Available upon request