



# FINISHED PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

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## Food Color Black

Kosher Status: Pareve

Version: 1

### I. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

A dark black aqueous solution.

Ingredients: Water, FD&C Red #40, Blue #1, FD&C Yellow #6, FD&C Yellow #5, Caramel Color, 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:

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

### IV. CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS:

pH:	2.8 – 3.4	SOP QC-3
Refractive Index:	1.3350 – 1.3370	Refractometer
Specific Gravity:	1.0000 – 1.0110	Density Meter

### V. MICROBIOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS:

(Microbiological information is based on theoretical standards and not required testing for this product type.)

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:

Contains: FD&C Yellow #5 & #6

### IX. NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION PER 100 GRAM:

Available upon request