



FINISHED PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

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Food Color Caramel

Kosher Status: Pareve

Version: 2

I. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

A double strength dark brown aqueous solution.

Ingredients: Caramel Color*

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:	Caramel, Vinous	S-2
Taste:	Medium Bitterness	S-2

IV. CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS:

pH:	2.5 – 3.0	SOP QC-3
Refractive Index:	1.4450 – 1.4530	Refractometer
Specific Gravity:	1.2570 – 1.2670	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:

None

IX. NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION PER 100 GRAM:

Available upon request

* The United States Code of Federal Regulations (21 CFR 73.85) defines the standard of identity for caramel color. Provided that caramel color is made only with the raw materials listed in this section, it is simply identified as caramel color, a color additive exempt from certification. This product is manufactured in compliance with 21 CFR 73.85.