



## Product Specification

### *Merquen Infused*

**Ingredients:** Pure Maple Syrup Infused With Merquen (contains smoked chili, dehydrated coriander seeds, cumin and salt)

**Country of Origin:** United States

**State of Origin:** Vermont

**Certifications:** USDA Organic, certified by Vermont Organic Farmers

#### **Technical Specifications:**

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Lower Limit</u>	<u>Upper Limit</u>	<u>UoM</u>	<u>Method</u>
Density	66.9°	68.9°	Brix at 60°F	Hydrometer
Water Activity	0.85	0.87	aw	AOAC 978.18
pH	5.0	8.0	pH	pH meter
APC	---	≤1000	CFU/g	AOAC 990.12
Lactic Acid Bacteria	---	≤10	CFU/g	CMMEF 4th Ed.
Osmophilic Y&M	---	≤10	CFU/g	CMMEF 4th Ed.

**Clarity:** Free from turbidity, cloudiness, sediment, and sugar crystals

**Flavor & Aroma:** Very spicy but still with rich pepper flavor. A little cumin and coriander on the palate. The heat mellows after a minute and the maple flavor steps in.

**Coding Explanation:** Best By coding is in MM/DD/YY/B format. M = Month, D = Day, Y = Year, B = Daily Batch Number.

**Packaging:** Available in glass and plastic containers of various sizes

#### **Shelf Life** (from date of manufacture):

Glass retail sized containers:	3 years
Plastic retail sized containers:	2 years
5-gallon plastic pail:	1 year
55-gallon steel, food grade epoxy lined drum:	2 years

**Storage Requirements:** Store in a cool dry location. Refrigerate After Opening.