



# Tomato Paste

Includes Italian & Roasted  
Garlic Tomato Paste Products  
Retail Specification  
And Nutrition Facts



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## DESCRIPTION

Retail and #10 tomato pastes are standardized products. Both are made by concentrating the strained juice of mature tomatoes. They possess a fine to medium texture. Italian and Roasted Garlic styles of tomato paste products are non-standardized foods. They are made in the same way as tomato paste but contain added spices and other natural ingredients

## SOLIDS, BOSTWICKS & NET WEIGHTS

<u>Paste Type</u>	<u>Minimum NTSS</u>	<u>Finished Total Solids</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Bostwicks @ 12.1% NTSS &amp; 20° Centigrade</u>	<u>Net Weights</u>
Regular	24%	25.5%	.033/.045	3.5 - 5 cm	6 Oz: 6.0 Ozs
Pear	24%	25.5%	.033/.045	3.5 - 5 cm	12 Oz: 12.0
Italian Style	24%	26.1%	.033/.045	6 cm max	#10: 111.0
Roasted Garlic	24%	26.2%	.033	5.5 – 8.5 cm	

## QUALITY AND OTHER ATTRIBUTES

### Quality Attributes:

Color: Average USDA Grade A: 45 - 50 points on the Hunter Colorimeter or equivalent.  
Defects: Average USDA Grade A: Minimum score points of 45.

Flavor and Odor: Must possess flavors normal for tomato paste and Italian and garlic styles of tomato paste products. They must be free from any bitter, scorched or other foreign flavors or odors.

### Other Attributes:

- pH: 4.0 - 4.4
- Fly eggs and mold: Not to exceed defect action levels as defined in USDA File Code 172-A-2.
- All styles are processed to ensure commercial sterility.
- Headspace: Per USDA Headspace Guide
- Vacuum: Per USDA Vacuum Guide
- Regular, Italian and Garlic Styles are OU Kosher
- 36 Month Shelf Life

**INGREDIENTS & NUTRITION FACTS**

Regular Style Tomato Paste: Tomato Pulp, Citric Acid

Italian Style Tomato Paste Product: Tomato Puree (Tomato Paste, Water), Sugar, Salt, Soybean Oil, Spices, Natural Flavor, Citric Acid

Garlic Style: Tomato Paste, Water, Sugar, Dehydrated Roasted Garlic, Salt, Spices, Olive Oil, Citric Acid and Natural Flavoring.

Nutrition Facts	Regular Tomato Paste		Italian Style Tomato Product		Roasted Garlic Style	
	Wt	%DV <sup>1</sup>	Wt	%DV <sup>1</sup>	Wt	%DV <sup>1</sup>
Servings per 6 Oz Can	About 5		About 5		About 5	
Servings per 12 Oz Can	About 10		Not Packed		Not Packed	
Servings per #10	96		Not Packed		Not Packed	
<b>Amount per Serving</b>	2 Tbsp (33g)		2 Tbsp (33g)		2 Tbsp (33g)	
<b>Calories</b>	35		30		35	
Calories from Fat	0		0		0	
<b>Total Fat</b>	0g	0%	0g	0%	.5g	1%
Saturated Fat	0g	0%	0g	0%	0g	0%
Trans Fat	0g		0g		0g	
Polyunsaturated Fat	0g		0g		0g	
Monounsaturated Fat	0g		0g		.5g	
<b>Cholesterol</b>	0mg	0%	0mg	0%	0mg	0%
<b>Sodium</b>	20mg	1%	160mg	7%	130mg	5%
<b>Potassium</b>	150mg	4%	220mg	6%	300mg	9%
<b>Total Carbohydrates</b>	6g	2%	7g	2%	6g	2%
Dietary Fiber	1g	4%	2g	8%	1g	4%
Sugars	3g		4g		5g	
<b>Protein</b>	2g		1g		2g	
Vitamin A		10%		8%		20%
Vitamin C		10%		6%		25%
Calcium		0%		0%		0%
Iron		4%		6%		4%
Folate (Folic Acid)		0%		0%		0%

<sup>1</sup>% DV is based on a 2,000 calorie per day diet.