



2 1/2 24% Tomato Paste



STYLE DESCRIPTION

Tomato paste is made from round tomatoes in a several stage process. Tomatoes are washed, sorted for quality, chopped, enzyme deactivated to preserve serum quality then strained to obtain the necessary juice for paste production. The strained juice is then evaporated under vacuum to a concentration of 24% Natural Tomato Soluble Solids (NTSS). The finished paste is practically free from extraneous plant material and objectionable defects, has a bright red color and possesses a rich tomato flavor. The product is hot filled to ensure commercial sterility then cooled prior to stacking.

Tomato paste is a standardized product and shall conform in all respects to the Standards of Identity for Tomato Concentrates.

INGREDIENT STATEMENT

Tomato Pulp

FINISHED PRODUCT ATTRIBUTES

Net Weight: 29 Ounces (1lb 13oz)
(822g)
Soluble Solids: 24% NTSS
Bostwick: 3.5 – 5cm
Finish: .033
Lactic Acid Content (Acidity)*: .25 - .35
Color: USDA Grade A
Defects: USDA Grade A

Flavor and Odor: Distinctive of fresh, red and ripe tomatoes. It shall be free from bitter, scorched or other foreign flavors or odors.

Kosher Certification: Kosher -OU

Howard Mold Count: Not to exceed the FDA Defect Action Level of 40%.

Shelf Life and Storage: 30 Months at ambient. Do not freeze

*Note: The percent acid (Acidity) is expressed as Lactic acid content.

Nutrition Facts			
Serving Size	2 Tbsp	(33g)	
Servings per 2.5		About 24	
Amount Per Serving			
Calories	33	Calories from Fat	0
% Daily Value			
Total Fat	0g		0%
Saturated Fat	0g		0%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	0mg		0%
Sodium	20mg		1%
Potassium	150mg		4%
Total Carbohydrates	6g		2%
Dietary Fiber	1g		4%
Sugars	3g		
Protein	2g		
Vitamin A	10%	• Vitamin C	10%
Calcium	0%	• Iron	4%
Folate (Folic Acid)	0%		

% DV is based on a 2,000 calorie per day diet.

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