



THE MORNING STAR PACKING COMPANY

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION – FIRE ROASTED CRUSHED TOMATOES – 223JFR

I. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Morning Star Packing Company begins with vine ripened tomatoes that are washed, sorted, fire roasted and smoked, and crushed. The roasted tomatoes are then aseptically processed and filled into an aseptic bag. The fire roasted diced tomatoes shall be processed in accordance with good manufacturing practices. The product shall conform in every respect to the provisions set forth under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, and shall meet the standards established by the California Department of Food and Agriculture unless otherwise specified below.

II. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

A. Chemical and Physical Specification (at time of pack)

Measure	Specification	Description
Flavor and Odor:	+	Strong tomato roasted smoked flavor and aroma.
Color:	+	No off flavors.
Brix:	5.0 – 7.5 °Brix	Dark red color with visual black specks.
pH:	3.80 – 4.20	
Total Acid:	0.55% – 0.85%	Based on citric acid titration.
Rinsed Drained Wt	25% – 45%	
Cut Size & Product Code:	3/8" Milled Tomato: 223JFR	

B. Microbiological Specification

Meets CFR Title 21 requirements for commercial sterility.

C. Microanalytical Specification

Howard Mold Count ≤ 20 %

D. Storage

The product is to be kept from freezing and not stored at temperatures above 110° F.

E. Manufacturing Locations

Santa Nella
12045 S. Ingomar Grade Road
Los Banos, California 93635

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