



# Organic Tomato Paste - Hot Break 26% - 28% NTSS

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Organic tomato paste produced at the Morning Star Packing Company shall be processed in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practices. The raw material shall conform in every respect to the provisions set forth under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, and meet the standards established by the California Department of Food and Agriculture. This product shall be in compliance with USDA and California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) requirements.

### INGREDIENTS

100% Organic  
Tomatoes

### ORIGIN

Grown and manufactured  
in the USA.

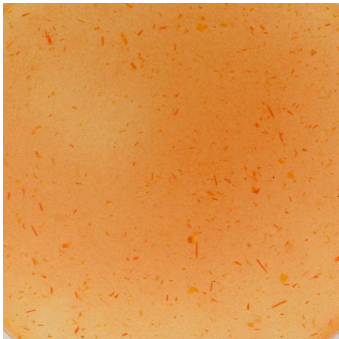
### STORAGE

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

## CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL SPECIFICATION (at time of pack)

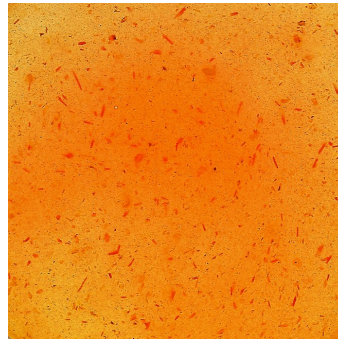
Measure	Specification	Description
NTSS:	26.0 ± 1.0   28.0 ± 1.0	NTSS = Natural Tomato Soluble Solids
Bostwick:	≤ 5.0 cm	Measured at 12.0° brix for 30 seconds at 20.0°C.
pH:	4.30 ± 0.30	
Color (USDA Score):	Minimum 45.00	Measured at 8.5° brix using C2 illuminant.
Howard Mold Count:	≤ 40 %	Measured at 8.5° brix.
<b>Meets CFR Title 21 requirements for commercial sterility.</b>		

## MORNING STAR PASTE FINISH STANDARDS OF IDENTITY



### Medium Finish (MF)

Comparable to .033-.060  
Some flecks of peel and no  
seeds.



### Coarse Finish (CF)

Comparable to .045-.060  
Fair amount of peel and  
some seed pieces.

## TARGET FILL WEIGHT (NET)

55-Gal Fiber Drum Weight:  
26% - 525 ± 20 (lbs)  
28% - 525 ± 20 (lbs)

300-Gal Wood Bin Weight:  
26% - 2,880 ± 30 (lbs)  
28% - 2,890 ± 30 (lbs)

## LOT CODE INTERPRETATION



**190729LBAA0928B**

Pack Year (19) | Fill Month (07) | Fill Day (29)  
Plant (SN) | Flash Cooler (A, B or C)  
Filler (A-H) | Sequential Container Number (0928)  
Container Type (B) or (B/D) = Wood/Plastic Bin;  
F/M/P = Fiber/Metal/Plastic Drum)

## CALIFORNIA MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS

Santa Nella

