

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

PRODUCT: Aseptic Rhubarb Puree

ITEM NUMBER: RH301/RH311

DESCRIPTION: Aseptic Rhubarb Puree is prepared from rhubarb stalks having a rich tart flavor. Puree is treated with pectinase enzyme as a processing aid and processed through a final finisher screen that is 0.033”.

INGREDIENTS: Rhubarb, Water, Ascorbic Acid.

PROCESSING: Puree is pasteurized at 195°F or higher for a minimum of 30 seconds for commercial sterility. Puree is cooled and aseptically packaged. Aseptic puree is guaranteed to comply with FDA, Juice HACCP: 21 CFR Part 120, applicable state and local laws and regulations.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES(physical properties vary due to seasonal variation of agricultural commodities):

Brix:	2.0° – 4.0°
pH:	2.80 – 3.90
Specific Gravity:	1.010 – 1.020
Viscosity:	100 – 500cP with SO ₂ , 100RPM, 500mL Sample.
Color:	From pink to dark red; typical of rhubarb stalks.
Aroma:	Typical of rhubarb stalks; product is free of rancid, musty, and objectionable odors.
Flavor:	Rich tart. Typical of rhubarb stalks; product is free of rancid, stale, bitter, musty, and objectionable flavors.
Defects:	Free from foreign material.

MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Test	Limit	Method
Yeast	<10 cfu/g	FDA BAM, Ch 18
Mold	<10 cfu/g	FDA BAM, Ch 18
Coliforms	<10 cfu/g	AOAC – RI PTM 051702
E. coli	<10 cfu/g	AOAC – RI PTM 051702
Salmonella Spp.	Negative in 25g	AOAC Cert # 100701

METAL DETECTION:

Calibration verified hourly for inline metal detectors during production, for adequate sensitivity to, and rejection of, the following test pieces:

- Ferrous 1.0mm
- Non-Ferrous 1.5mm
- Stainless Steel 2.0mm



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LOT CODE FORMAT:

YYMMDD identifies the date of production

(YY = Year MM = Month DD = Day)

STATUS:

Aseptic, Kosher (Orthodox Union), Vegetarian, Vegan.

EXPIRY AND STORAGE:

18 months shelf life at ambient temperatures (<75°F). Product is commercial sterile and shelf stable, no refrigeration is necessary for food safety of unopened bags. Refrigerated storage is recommended to maintain optimal color. Opened packages must be frozen to prevent spoilage.

PACKAGING & SHIPPING INFORMATION:

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Aseptic metalized bag (5 gal.) in corrugated box with tamper-evident seal.	Aseptic metalized bag in 55 gallon steel drum with tamper-evident seal; drums double-lined with blue, food grade poly-liners.
Box Net Wt.: 42 lbs (19.1 kg)	Drum Net Wt.: 425 lbs (192.8 kg)
Box Gross Wt.: 46 lbs (20.9 kg)	Drum Gross Wt.: 465 lbs (210.9 kg)
Boxes/Layer: 16	Drums/Pallet: 4
Layers/Pallet: 3	
Boxes/Pallet: 48	

ALLERGENS:

The Oregon Fruit Company does not use, nor does it allow, any of the nine major allergens (milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, sesame, fish, shellfish, soy, and wheat) or common sensitizing agents (gluten, products, sulfites, mustard and mustard products, celery and celery products, azo dyes, carmine) in the products or processing areas.

NON-GMO:

Aseptic Rhubarb Puree does not contain any components grown or developed from a genetically modified organism and is not a Bioengineered Food, as defined under the USDA National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard.

SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS):

Aseptic Rhubarb Puree does not fall under the guidelines established in 29 CFR 1910 (Occupational Safety and Health Standards), Subpart Z (Toxic and Hazardous Substances), and therefore does not require an SDS.

GRAS:

Aseptic Rhubarb Puree is generally recognized as safe as defined in 21 CFR 170.30(b)(2).

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION:

Nutrition Facts	
Serving size	(100g)
Amount per serving	
Calories	15
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 0mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate 3g	1%
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Total Sugars 1g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 1g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 90mg	6%
Iron 0mg	0%
Potassium 218mg	4%
*The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.	