

# **California Natural Sun Dried Tomatoes**

## DESCRIPTION

California roma-type tomatoes are prepared from clean, wholesome, red, mature fruit. The tomatoes are washed, machine cut and carefully laid on drying trays, treated with salt, then dried in the California sun. The tomatoes are steam treated to reduce bacteria. The tomatoes are then processed to order. The drying process consists of sunlight only.

## **QUALITY FACTORS**

Color, Flavor, Aroma	Practically uniform red color characteristic of natural sun dried tomatoes. Typical intense tomato flavor – salty, mildly tart with slight caramelized flavor. No spoiled, rancid, or off flavors or odors.				
Defects	Practically free of defects from discoloration, black units, imbedded dirt, or other foreign material.				
Size	Halves				
	Julienne Cut - Random pieces, <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " X 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " strips and smaller				
	Diced - Random pieces, 3/8" X 1/2" and smaller				
	Double Diced - Random pieces, 3/8" X 1/4" and smaller				
	Triple Diced - Random pieces, 1/8" X 1/8" and smaller				
	Finely Diced - Minimum 95% thru U.S. Standard Screen - #8				

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## ANALYTICAL

Moisture	8% - 20%
Salt	13% maximum

## MICROBIOLOGICAL

Total Plate Count	< 20,000 / gm.
E. Coli	< 10 / gm.
Coliforms	< 100 / gm.
Salmonella	Negative / 375 gm.

## NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

Based on 100 gram sample							
Calories	229.00	Sodium	4500.00 mg	Vitamin A	3510 IU		
Calories from F	at 10.17	Total Carbohydrates	49.84 g	Vitamin C	24.0 mg		
Total Fat	1.13 g	Dietary Fiber	16.70 g	Calcium	100 mg		
Saturated Fat	.43 g	Total Sugar	17.10g	Iron	6.32 mg		
Trans Fat	0.00 g	Cholesterol	0.00 g	Protein	13.15 g		
Added Sugar	0g	Vitamin D	0.00 mcg	Potassium	3700.00 mg		

## **INGREDIENT STATEMENT**

Tomatoes, Salt (added for color retention and as a preservative)

### PACKAGING & LABELING

Packed in a non-sealed poly bag inside a corrugated box.

#### **KOSHER STATUS**

These products are Kosher certified.

### STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

Store in a cool, dry atmosphere not to exceed  $45^{\circ}$  F with a relative humidity of 50% - 60%. Shelf life may be extended if stored below  $0^{\circ}$  F. All products must be stored under proper warehousing conditions and temperatures to preserve the product and prevent discoloration.

#### EXPECTED SHELF-LIFE

12 months when stored properly.

### ALLERGEN STATEMENT

Traina California natural sun dried tomatoes do not contain any allergens as defined by the FDA.

#### MSDS

These products are a food ingredient manufactured in compliance with FDA and other regulations. They do not contain any hazardous substances and therefore do not require a Material Safety Data Sheet.

#### **GMO STATEMENT**

This product is GMO-Free (free of any genetically modified organisms).

#### COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

U.S.A.

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