



UN RATIONS STANDARD

DATE: 30/10/2013

SALAD DRESSING FRENCH

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1. PRODUCT NAME

SALAD DRESSING FRENCH

PRODUCT RISK

LOW

MEDIUM

HIGH

2. DESCRIPTION



French Salad dressing is a viscous emulsion prepared from oil and vinegar and/or other acidifying agents such as citric/malic acids or lemon juice. Optional ingredients include egg or egg derived ingredients, sweeteners, tomato puree, sherry wine, herbs and spices.

3. INGREDIENTS

3.1. ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS

Vegetable oil, acidifying ingredients such as vinegar, lemon juice or lime juice, malic or citric acid.

3.2. OTHER PERMITTED INGREDIENTS

Additives such as colorants, crystallization inhibitors, thickeners, sequestrants, stabilizers may be used.

Food Additives: See Codex General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA) Database and where permitted, only those individual additive(s) indicated for the product shall apply and only within the limits specified.

4. PROCESSING

Processing

4.1. CODEX "CAC/RCP 1-1969, Rev. 4-2003; Code of Practice- General Principles of Food Hygiene including annex on HACCP systems and guidelines for application.

5. MICROBIOLOGICAL CRITERIA

FOOD SAFETY PARAMETERS

MAXIMUM LIMITS

- The product shall comply with any microbiological criteria established in accordance with Codex Guideline CAC/GL: 21-1997 "Principles for the Establishment and Application of microbiological criteria for food;
- The product shall be free from microorganisms in amounts which may represent a hazard to health and shall be free from any substance originating from microorganisms in amounts which may represent a hazard to health.

6. CHEMICAL CRITERIA

QUALITY PARAMETERS

MAXIMUM LIMITS

pH	3-4
Salt	2.7-3.2%
Total acidity (As acetic acid)	1.2-2.0%
Fat/Oil	>35%

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7. PHYSICAL CRITERIA

PARAMETER

Appearance and colour	Appropriate to the product.
Odour or flavour	The dressing shall be free from any undesirable flavour and odours.
Texture	Appropriate to the product.
Foreign matter	The product shall be free from foreign or extraneous matter.
Storage	Dry and cool

8. CONTAMINANTS

The products covered by this Standard shall comply with the Maximum Levels for contaminants that are specified for the product in the *General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed* (CODEX STAN 193-1995).

9. NUTRITIONAL FACTS (Approximate values per 100 g)

NUTRIENTS	AMOUNT PER 100 g OF PRODUCT
Energy	361 Kcal
Carbohydrates	14 g
Fats	46

10. PACKAGING

PARAMETER

Primary packaging	Glass or equivalent packing material that maintains product's both organoleptic qualities and sanitary integrity. Able to withstand the rigors of transport and handling.
Secondary packaging	Corrugated paper box or packing that protects integrity of the primary packages, and withstands the rigors of transport and handling.
Primary packaging net weight	Up to 500 g
Warranty at delivery location	4 months

11. LABELLING

11.1. UNSTD-GEN-02 "UN Product Labelling"

12. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

12.1. UNSTD-GEN-03: "UN Inspection"

12.2. UNSTD-GEN-04: "UN Certification"