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1. PRODUCT NAME

SAUCE TOMATO KETCHUP

PRODUCT RISK

LOW

MEDIUM

HIGH

2. DESCRIPTION



Tomato Ketchup (sauce) is a sweet and sour condiment made from tomato concentrate and may contain other ingredients such as vinegar, sweetener, spices, onion, pepper, flavouring, salt, garlic and additives.

3. INGREDIENTS

3.1. ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS

Tomato concentrate, vinegar, sweetener, salt.

Optional: spices, onion powder, garlic powder, herbs and natural flavoring.

3.2. OTHER PERMITTED INGREDIENTS

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

- 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

SAFETY PARAMETERS

MAXIMUM LIMITS

pH

≤ 4.0

QUALITY PARAMETERS

LIMITS

Total Solids (Min)

≥ 25 % (w/w)

Ash (Max)

≤ 4.0 (w/w)

Edible Salt

1 - 3.5 %

Total acidity (As acetic acid)

< 2.0 %

7. PHYSICAL CRITERIA

PARAMETER

LIMIT

Appearance and colour


Medium to deep reddish colour.

Odour or flavour

The product shall have a spicy, sweet, slightly tangy, cooked tomato flavour and odour. The product shall have no foreign flavours and odours.

Texture

Glossy and moderately thick.

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Foreign matter

The product shall be free from foreign or extraneous matter.

Storage and Transportation Temperature

15°C to 25°C

8. CONTAMINANTS

The products covered by this Standard shall comply with the Maximum Levels for contaminants that are specified for the product in 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	100 kcal
Carbohydrates	25 g
Protein	< 0.5 g
Fat	< 0.5 g

10. PACKAGING

PARAMETER	LIMIT
Primary packaging	Food grade glass/plastic containers or equivalent recyclable/biodegradable packing that maintains the integrity, sanitary and organoleptic qualities of the product and withstands the rigor of transport and handling.
Secondary packaging	Corrugated paper box or packing that protects integrity of the primary packages, and withstands the rigor of transport and handling.
Primary packaging net weight	250 g to 500 g
Warranty at delivery location	Minimum 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"