



# ORGANIC TAHINI PREMIUM 100% GROUND HULLED SESAME SEEDS SPECIFICATION SHEET

## DESCRIPTION

Tahini is a savory paste made of 100% premium organic sesame seeds. NO additives, NO chemicals, NO preservatives, and NO salt are added to our product leaving it 100% Natural and Kosher Certified.

Tahini is very stable and can retain its quality beyond two years under normal conditions. Tahini may be stored under ambient or refrigerated conditions away from direct heat. Natural separation may occur a few weeks after production, so the product should be stirred prior to use. Tahini is natural product and can vary slightly due to this fact.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Available in: 1 lb. jar, 2 lbs. jar, 4 lbs. jar, 8 lbs. jar and 40 lbs. Pail.

**Ingredients:** Pure ground sesame seeds.

CHARACTERISTIC		NOTES
<b>PHYSICAL</b>		
Aspect	A light tan paste of robust flavor and aroma	
Flavor/Aroma	Nutty sesame taste. Free of rancid notes.	
Consistency	Smooth, creamy	Separation can occur. Agitate to regain smooth consistency.
Extraneous Matter	None	
<b>ANALYTICAL/CHEMICAL</b>		
Free Fatty Acids	0.1%	
Oil Content	58%	
Sodium Content	3 mg/oz.	
Insoluble Impurities	None	
Density (18 C)	1.052 gm/cc	
Viscosity (25 C)	35,000 cps	
Storage	Not to exceed Federal Levels	
Heavy Metals	Not to exceed Federal Levels	



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## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION – PHYSICAL & MICROBIOLOGICAL

CHARACTERISTIC	RANGE	REFERENCE
Aspect	A light tan paste of robust flavor and aroma	
Moisture	0.88%	AOAC 950.46.92
Protein (% Nitrogen x 6.25)	25.83%	
Fat	52.32%	
Ash	3.12%	AOAC 923.03.32
Carbohydrate, Total (by difference)	17.85%	
Particle Size	40 mesh	ASTM sieve
Chromium	≤ 10 mg/kg	FCC
Fluoride	≤ 50 mg/kg	FCC
Heavy Metals	≤ 20 mg/kg	FCC
Lead (as Pb)	≤ 1.5 mg/kg	FCC
Reducing Substances (as SO <sub>2</sub> )	≤ 50 mg/kg	FCC
<b>MICROBIOLOGICAL</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	
Standard Plate Count	Less than 10,000 / gm	AOAC 966.23
Coliforms	Less than 10 / gm	AOAC 991.14
E. Coli	Less than 3 / gm	AOAC FDA-PAM, 8 <sup>th</sup> Ed.
Yeast / Mold	Less than 100 / gm	FDA-BAM, 7 <sup>th</sup> Ed.
Salmonella	Negative / 25 gm	AOAC 2004.03
Staphylococcus	Negative / 25 gm	AOAC 975.55
Listeria	Negative / 25 gm	AOAC 2004.06



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