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**SPECIFICATION SHEET**

**PRODUCT:** Paprika, Red Jewel  
**SPECIFICATION NO:** 80147, 80148, 90127

**DATE:** January 2020  
**REVISED:** January 2020

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Paprika is the sweet or very mildly pungent powder produced by grinding the dried, ripe fruit of a variety of *Capsicum annum l.* of domestic or imported sources.

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:**

**COLOR** Reddish  
**AROMA** Agreeably aromatic  
**FLAVOR** Sweet and very mildly pungent

**ANALYTICAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

**EXTRACTABLE COLOR** 85 ±10 ASTA Extractable Color Units  
**PUNGENCY** 600 maximum Scoville Heat Units  
**MOISTURE** 13.0% maximum  
**GRANULATION** 10.0% maximum retained on U.S. #40 sieve

**MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

Analyte Description	Specifications	Treatment May Be
Total Plate Count	≤2,000,000 CFU/g	Steam, Ethylene Oxide or Propylene Oxide
Coliform	≤5,000 CFU/g	
Yeast	≤5,000 CFU/g	
Mold	≤5,000 CFU/g	
<i>E. coli</i>	NEGATIVE/25g	
<i>Salmonella</i>	NEGATIVE/375g	

**EXTRANEIOUS MATTER:** Free of objectionable foreign matter and complies with the requirements of the USA Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

**ALLERGEN STATEMENT:** This product does NOT contain any of the “Big-8 FDA Allergens”.

**GMO STATEMENT:** This product is sourced by Tampico Spice Company, Inc. have no known sources of genetically modified seed lines. No tests have been performed to validate this statement.

**GLUTEN STATEMENT:** This product by nature does not contain the gluten proteins found in wheat, rye or barley. This product has not been tested to verify gluten levels less than 20 ppm.

**VEGAN STATEMENT:** This product does not contain any animal derived products including meat, milk, seafood, eggs, honey or bone char.

**HALAL STATEMENT:** This product does not contain alcohol, natural L-cysteine extracted from hair or feathers, animal fats and/or extracts, bloods of any origin, blood plasma, pork and/or other meat by-products and alcohol is not used as a processing aid.

**KOSHER STATEMENT:** This product is certified by OU Kosher.

**INGREDIENT STATEMENT:** Paprika, Silicon Dioxide (Anti-caking Agent) and Ethoxyquin (Anti-oxidant Agent)

**STORAGE:** Cool (50-65°F) and dry area with tightly sealed container.

**SHELF LIFE:** Up to one year if kept under proper storage conditions in original sealed container.

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:** USA