

Product Specifications

Product :	Product Code:
Fresh Peeled Garlic (Poly Bag)	
· • •	Effective Date: 08-00
Approved by: Nicolas Ligonde	Revision Date: 04-19-2023

PRODUCT PROFILE:

The product is composed of cleaned, peeled garlic cloves that have been washed in per acetic acid water (perasan) and cooled to a minimum of 40°F before packing in different containers. This product is made to be used as an ingredient, not classified as ready to eat, further processing is recommended.

ATTRIBUTES

Physical:

Color	Off-white to yellow (May have green tips)
Flavor	Pungent garlic flavor, no off-flavors
Aroma	Fresh garlic aroma, no off-odors
Appearance	Whole cloves

Microbial:

Tests	Limits	Method
Standard Plate Count	500,000/g Max	APHA CMMEF CHP 8
Yeast/Mold	1,000/g Max	APHA CMMEF CHP 21

INGREDIENTS: 100% Garlic

PACKAGING:

Primary: 5 lb. low density polyethylene (LDPE) TGC film

Secondary: Cardboard box with a pack style of 1 x 5, 4 x 5, or 6 x 5

Cardboard box with a pack style of 5, 20 or 30 pounds

LABELING:

Each container is marked with the manufacturer's name and location, net weight, product name, ingredient statement, Kosher symbol, and lot code.

TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE AND SHELF-LIFE:

It is recommended to transport and store this product at refrigerated temperature (32-38°F). Under proper storage conditions, the average shelf life for this product is 33 days.

Additional Information:

- 1. The garlic products will be free from adulteration or misbranding within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. Products will not contain any unsafe food additives, as specified by the Food Additives Amendment Act of 1958, and that they were processed in accordance with Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Products were produced under sanitary conditions and in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practices. Products are also guaranteed to meet all internal standards and specifications set by The Garlic Company. Product specifications may not be modifed without written authorization.
- 2. Product is perishable and must be kept refrigerated until usage.
- 3. Product is certified Kosher by Kosher Certification Services. Product is not Halal certified.
- 4. Product is GMO free.
- 5. Raw product is sourced from the United States of America, Spain, France, Argentina, and/or Mexico. Finished product is manufactured in the United States of America.
- 6. This product contains no allergens as defined in the Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004 (aka FALCPA or Public Law 108-282.) This act went into affect on January 1, 2006 as an amendment to Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, Chapter IV, Section 403 (w) and Section 201 (qq). Product is gluten, wheat, melamine analog, diacetyl and diacetyl substitute free.
- 7. This product including ingredients, has not been treated with any radioactive materials, ethylene oxide or sulfites. No sewage sludge has been used to fertilize the crops either.
- 8. Specifications are subject to change or revision at the discretion of the Quality Assurance Department.

Revision History			
Date	Change(s)	Approved by	
January 10, 2017	Added Halal statement	Nicolas Ligonde	
August 8 [,] 2017	Updated packaging information	Nicolas Ligonde	
March 5 th , 2018	Updated Address	Nicolas Ligonde	
January 2, 2020	General review – no change	NL	
May 11 th , 2022	Added 1x5 pack size to spec sheet	KCB	
January 19th, 2023	Review, updated company logo	JAK	
March 10 th , 2023	Updated micro level	NL	
April 19 th , 2023	Updated microbiological methods	Jonathan Kerns	