

Scheduled process

Tomato-based sauce with diced peppers, seasoned (acidified)

Product name: Pattys Perky Pasta Sauce. Formula date: 01-Jun-2023
 FDA food category (FDA Form 2541e Section B2): gravies/sauces (spaghetti sauce, mushroom gravy)
 Pursuant to 21 CFR §108 (Emergency Permit Control), 21 CFR §114 (Acidified Foods), and 21 CFR §117 (Preventive Controls for Human Food).

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Date.....19-Jun-2023
 Valid through.....31-Dec-2026
 The "Valid through" date is intended as a best practice to be used as a means of change control and systems review.
 Include this document with your Food Safety Plan.

Batch formula

20 gallon batch (changes in formula proportions require new scheduled process letter)

Ingredient	Weight (lb)	Weight %	Weight % of acid or low-acid groupings
Tomatoes, crushed, concentrated, canned, RedGold (0-72940-11013-3)[tomatoes, salt, citric acid]	97.5	57.843%	63.725%
Tomato paste, canned, RedGold (0-72940-11016-4)[tomatoes, citric acid] or equivalent	9.09	5.392%	
Lemon juice concentrate, 500 gpL, frozen, thawed	0.827	0.490%	
Pepper fruit, sweet red, fresh, trimmed, without seeds or stems, diced	32.2	19.118%	36.275%
Oil, olive, extra virgin	19.8	11.765%	
Onion bulbs, fresh, peeled, trimmed, diced	4.96	2.941%	
Garlic cloves, fresh, peeled, trimmed, minced	2.48	1.471%	
Basil leaves, fresh, chopped	1.65	0.980%	
Total	169	100.000%	100.000%

Critical Factors (in red) (must be documented)

Finished pH.....4.10 maximum
 Measured at 70±10°F

Hot fill & hold

Fill temperature.....165 °F minimum
 (Temperature at end of hold.....159 °F minimum)

Inversion hold.....1:22 minutes minimum
 82 seconds minimum

CC: Cool containers in ambient air without fans.

FC: Changes in formula proportions require a new process.

Batch scaling does not constitute a formula change.

PM: Preparation method changes require a new process.

Preparation method (changes require new scheduled process letter)

Critical and operating limits

- Regarding temperature measuring devices (TMDs):
 - Use TMDs accurate to ±2°F or closer. Identify each TMD by a unique code.
 - Calibrate each TMD against a NIST-traceable standard at temperatures of use.
 - Calibrate bimetal (dial-type) TMDs daily.
 - Calibrate other TMDs regularly to assure reproducible results.
 - Maintain a calibration log for each TMD.
- Regarding pH meters:
 - Use pH meter accurate to 0.01 pH unit.
 - Use 2-point calibration with buffers at pH 4.01 and 7.00.
 - Calibrate pH meter daily and as needed to assure reproducible results.
 - Maintain pH calibration log that includes date, time, buffer lots, and measured pH values in buffer before correction.
- Document results of measurement of each critical factor.
- Wash containers and closures. Drain and keep inverted until use.
- Record types, sources, and quantities of all ingredients.
- Combine all ingredients, mixing thoroughly.
- Heat to 185°F.
- Check product pH on a cooled homogenized sample. Record pH & temperature..... **UL: pH 4.00 maximum at ambient temperature**
 As necessary, adjust pH with lemon juice. Record any additional amounts & resultant pH readings.
- Heat mixture to at least 199°F..... **LL: Cook temperature: 199°F minimum**
 or use an equivalent temperature-time combination (table on right).
- Fill containers at 170°F minimum. Cap.
- Promptly invert containers. **LL: Fill temperature: 170°F minimum**
- Measure temperature of last container filled..... **LCL: Fill temperature: 165°F minimum**
- Hold inverted for 90 seconds (1:30 minutes) minimum..... **LL: Hold time: 90 seconds minimum**
LL: Hold time: 82 seconds minimum
CL: Cooling condition: cool containers in ambient air without fans.
- Cool containers in ambient air.
- Measure product pH at ambient temperature. Record pH & temperature..... **UL: pH 4.00 maximum at ambient temperature**
 Blend entire contents of container to a uniform paste before pH measurement. **UCL: pH 4.10 maximum at ambient temperature**

Abbreviation key

Critical limits MUST be met

CL: Critical limit

LCL: Lower critical limit

UCL: Upper critical limit

Operating limits should be met

L: Operating limit

LL: Lower operating limit

UL: Upper operating limit

Thermal process calculation factors

For safety

LSV for *Escherichia coli* O157:H7

F.....1.20 minutes

T_{ref}.....160.0 °F

Z.....19.5 °F

Process reference:

Breidt F, Sandeep KP, Arritt FM. 2010. Use of Linear Models for Thermal Processing of Acidified Foods. Food Protection Trends 30 (5): 268-272.

For commercial sterility

maximum pH.....4.10

F.....1.00 minutes

T_{ref}.....200.0 °F

Z.....16.0 °F

Process reference:

Pflug IJ. 2010. Microbiology and Engineering of Sterilization Processes, 14th ed. Otterbein IN: Environmental Sterilization Laboratory. Table 15.24, p 15.71.

Other process factors

Equivalent cook time-temperature combinations for pH ≤ 4.10

Temp (°F)	Time (h:mm:ss)	Temp (°F)	Time (h:mm:ss)	Temp (°F)	Time (h:mm:ss)
188	30:10	192	8:33	196	1:42
189	22:15	193	6:02	197	0:55
190	16:19	194	4:10	198	0:19
191	11:53	195	2:46	199	0:00

Test results

pH of low-acid ingredients (estimated).....5.45

Finished equilibrium pH.....3.92

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Product identifiers & container characteristics

Description	GTIN-12 (UPC)	SID	Dimensions (inches-16ths)	Diameter	Height
16 fl oz cylindrical glass jar with 70-450 CT metal closure (Ball 61000 or smaller)	0-12345-67891-2	2023-06-19/001		3-07	5-03
32 fl oz cylindrical glass jar with 70-450 CT metal closure (Ball 62000 or smaller)	0-12345-67892-9	2023-06-19/002		4-03	6-13