



## UN RATIONS STANDARD

DATE: 31/08/2018

### SALAD DRESSING ITALIAN

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#### 1. PRODUCT NAME

SALAD DRESSING ITALIAN

#### PRODUCT RISK

LOW

MEDIUM

HIGH

#### 2. DESCRIPTION



Salad dressing, Italian is a dressing typically made with water and vinegar or lemon juice and spices.

#### 3. INGREDIENTS

##### 3.1. ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS

Vegetable oil, acidifying ingredients such as vinegar or lemon juice, spices, salt. Optional Ingredients: Sweeteners, onions, pepper, garlic, herbs and spices, eggs.

##### 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

##### MAXIMUM LIMITS

- 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

##### QUALITY PARAMETERS

##### MAXIMUM LIMITS

pH

3.0 – 4.0

##### QUALITY PARAMETERS

##### MAXIMUM LIMITS

Salt

2.7-3.2%

Total acidity (As acetic acid)

1.2-2.0%

#### 7. PHYSICAL CRITERIA

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#### PARAMETER

Appearance and colour	Appropriate to the product.
Odour or flavour	The dressing shall be free from any undesirable flavour and odours.
Texture	Appropriate to the product.
Foreign matter	The product shall be free from foreign or extraneous matter.
Storage and transportation	Ambient temperature

#### 8. CONTAMINANTS

The products covered by this Standard shall comply with the Maximum Levels for contaminants that are specified for the product in the *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	240 Kcal
Carbohydrates	12.1 g
Fats	21.1 g
Protein	0.41 g

#### 10. PACKAGING

PARAMETER	
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	From 250 ml to 500 ml
Warranty at delivery location	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"