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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 oil, 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

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

3-4

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	Dry and cool

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	0.4 g

10. PACKAGING

PARAMETER

Primary packaging	Glass or equivalent packing material that maintains product's organoleptic qualities and sanitary integrity. Able to withstand the rigors of transport and handling.
Secondary packaging	Corrugated paper box or packing that protects integrity of the primary packages, and withstands the rigors of transport and handling.
Primary packaging net weight	Up to 500g
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"