

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION · LIFEPACK MAP BAG

Capsicum

Capsicum spp.



PRODUCT DETAILS

Product	Lifepack MA-MH (Modified Atmosphere / Modified Humidity) capsicum MAP bag. MAP maintains high humidity and prolongs senescence, thus keeping the product fresher and firmer for longer.
Produce type	Fruiting vegetable; harvested on colour/firmness; moisture-loss prone
Ethylene	Production Low · sensitivity Low (UC Davis Postharvest)
Suitable for	Organic & conventional capsicum (inert film — no organic certification needed)
Background	Capsicum is harvested by colour and firmness, at green or full colour, and has a large exposed surface that loses water quickly. The main risks are shrivel, chilling injury, water-soaking and pitting.

PERFORMANCE & BENEFITS

Shelf life – cold chain	4–6 weeks at 8–10 °C (46–50 °F)
Shelf life – ambient	5–7 days at ambient
Recommended atmosphere	O ₂ 2–5% · CO ₂ 2–5% · RH 90–95% General postharvest guidelines (UC Davis Postharvest; Singla et al., 2022); vary by cultivar, maturity & region.
LIFEPACK MAP BAG KEY BENEFITS	• Extended shelf life for longer storage and distribution • Reduced dehydration, weight loss and shrivelling • Inhibition of chilling injury and water-soaking • Inhibition of pitting • Maintained freshness and firmness • Inhibition of storage mould and rots • Higher profitability due to reduced wastage

MATERIAL, FILM & COMPLIANCE

Film structure	Coextruded multilayer film — polyamide (Nylon-6, CAS 25038-54-4) and polyethylene / copolymer (CAS 9002-88-4)
Thickness / WVTR	22 microns · water vapour transmission (WVTR) 7–9 g/m ² /day
Properties	Transparent film; melting point 104–115 °C; density 0.918–0.923 g/cm ³ ; insoluble in water; stable
Food-contact compliance	FDA 21 CFR 177.1500 & 177.1520; EU 10/2011 and migration limits (EU) 1183/2012
Food safety	Manufactured under FSSC 22000 / ISO 22000 — current certificates on request

AVAILABLE SIZES

Formats Lifepack MAP bags available to fit standard 2, 5 and 10 kg cartons. Custom sizes on request.

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