

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION · LIFEPACK MAP BAG

Tomato

Solanum lycopersicum



PRODUCT DETAILS

Product	Lifepack MA-MH (Modified Atmosphere / Modified Humidity) tomato MAP bag. MAP maintains high humidity and slows the ripening process, thus keeping the product fresher and firmer for longer.
Produce type	Climacteric fruiting vegetable, harvested mature-green to vine-ripe; chilling-sensitive
Ethylene	Production Moderate · sensitivity High (UC Davis Postharvest)
Suitable for	Organic & conventional tomato (inert film — no organic certification needed)
Background	Tomato maturity is judged by colour stage, from mature-green through to full red. Below 10°C fruit is at risk of chilling injury, so temperature control is critical. Over storage and distribution the main quality risks are over-ripening, water loss and decay.

PERFORMANCE & BENEFITS

Shelf life – cold chain	1–3 weeks at 10–12.5 °C (mature-green up to 6 weeks pre-ripening under CA)
Shelf life – ambient	4–7 days at ambient
Recommended atmosphere	O ₂ 3–5% · CO ₂ 0–3% · 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 • Inhibition of the ripening process • Individual pallets removable without disturbing CA • Reduced dehydration and shrivelling • Maintained colour and firmness • Maintained freshness and acidity • 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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