



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

PRODUCT NO. 235
VITA-PAKT LEMON PUREE

Description

Product No. 235, Lemon Puree, is a blend of concentrate from the freshly extracted juice of tree-ripened lemons, lemon peel, and lemon pulp cells to duplicate whole ground lemon. This product is all-natural and does not contain any added sugar, color, flavor or preservatives.

Ingredients

Lemon Peel, Water, Lemon Pulp Cells, and Lemon Juice Concentrate.

Specifications

Product	Microbiological Specifications cfu/g		
Brix (corrected)	11.0° ± 3.0°	TPC	≤1000
pH	2.20 – 3.00	Yeast	≤900
Acid (as citric)	4.8 % ± 1.0% w/w	Mold	≤100
Pulp (coarse)	20% w/v minimum	Total Coliform	<10
Weight	8.68 lbs./gal	E. coli	<10

Shipping and Storage

0° F (-17.8 °C) or below. Product should be used as soon as possible after thawing.

Shelf Life: For best quality, use within one year.

Packaging: HDPE pail with tamper-evident lid

Weight: 38 pounds (17.2 kg) net. 40.5 pounds (18.4 kg) gross

This statement serves as a DISCLAIMER regarding fresh fruit marketing labels:

“Vita-Pakt Citrus Products Co. is a manufacturer of premium citrus ingredients for the food industry. As the leader in our field we strictly adhere to FDA rules and regulations, while proudly maintaining BRC Food Certified status. Food safety, quality and Good Manufacturing Practices will always remain our top priority. That said, it must be understood by the buyer and seller, the fruit we purchase from U.S. West Coast packinghouses, may contain retail fruit market labels; such labels are required by their retail customers and industry regulations. These labels are targeted within our best efforts for removal, utilizing the latest in fruit washing and laser optical technology as well as a manual inspection prior to final packaging. Despite our best efforts, occasionally these labels will elude the process and pass into the finished product. The marketing labels are not considered a food safety issue but rather a quality attribute. As a result, we cannot guarantee the finished ingredient product to be 100% free of marketing labels.”

Samples available upon request. Please order by product number and name.

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