

**County of Santa Clara**  
**Department of Environmental Health**  
**Consumer Protection Division**

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**OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT**

<b>Facility</b> FA0208656 - MERCADO SAN JOSE		<b>Site Address</b> 3054 ALUM ROCK AV A, SAN JOSE, CA 95127		<b>Inspection Date</b> 02/15/2024	
<b>Program</b> PR0306494 - NO FOOD PREP (GROCERY STORE) < 5,000 SQ FT - FP06			<b>Owner Name</b> SALCIDO, NORMA NERI		<b>Inspection Time</b> 11:15 - 12:20
<b>Inspected By</b> KAYA ALASSFAR	<b>Inspection Type</b> ROUTINE INSPECTION	<b>Consent By</b> EYAD YASIN	<b>FSC Exempt</b>		

<b>Placard Color &amp; Score</b>
<b>GREEN</b>
<b>94</b>

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS	IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
		Major	Minor				
K01 Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification						X	
K02 Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X						
K03 No discharge from eyes, nose, mouth	X						
K04 Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use	X						
K05 Hands clean, properly washed; gloves used properly	X						S
K06 Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						
K07 Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	X						
K08 Time as a public health control; procedures & records						X	
K09 Proper cooling methods						X	
K10 Proper cooking time & temperatures						X	
K11 Proper reheating procedures for hot holding						X	
K12 Returned and reservice of food						X	
K13 Food in good condition, safe, unadulterated	X						
K14 Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized	X						S
K15 Food obtained from approved source	X						
K16 Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display						X	
K17 Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations						X	
K18 Compliance with variance/ROP/HACCP Plan						X	
K19 Consumer advisory for raw or undercooked foods						X	
K20 Licensed health care facilities/schools: prohibited foods not being offered						X	
K21 Hot and cold water available	X						
K22 Sewage and wastewater properly disposed	X						
K23 No rodents, insects, birds, or animals	X						

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES	OUT	COS
K24 Person in charge present and performing duties		
K25 Proper personal cleanliness and hair restraints		
K26 Approved thawing methods used; frozen food		
K27 Food separated and protected	X	
K28 Fruits and vegetables washed		
K29 Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used		
K30 Food storage: food storage containers identified		
K31 Consumer self service does prevent contamination		
K32 Food properly labeled and honestly presented		
K33 Nonfood contact surfaces clean		
K34 Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips	X	
K35 Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity		
K36 Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use		
K37 Vending machines		
K38 Adequate ventilation/lighting; designated areas, use		
K39 Thermometers provided, accurate		
K40 Wiping cloths: properly used, stored		
K41 Plumbing approved, installed, in good repair; proper backflow devices	X	
K42 Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		
K43 Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned		
K44 Premises clean, in good repair; Personal/chemical storage; Adequate vermin-proofing		
K45 Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, clean		
K46 No unapproved private home/living/sleeping quarters		
K47 Signs posted; last inspection report available		

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K48	Plan review	
K49	Permits available	
K58	Placard properly displayed/posted	

## Comments and Observations

### Major Violations

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

### Minor Violations

K27 - 2 Points - Food not separated and unprotected; 113984(a-d,f), 113986, 114060, 114067(a,d,e,j), 114069(a,b), 114077, 114089.1(c), 114143(c)

**Inspector Observations: Raw shelled eggs stored above yogurt and milk inside sliding door refrigerator.**

**[CA] All food shall be separated and protected from cross-contamination. Store all raw meat or other raw products of animal origin below ready-to-eat food items.**

K34 - 2 Points - Warewashing facilities: not installed or maintained; no test strips; 114067(f,g), 114099, 114099.3, 114099.5, 114101(a), 114101.1, 114101.2, 114103, 114107, 114125

**Inspector Observations: Chlorine test strips are not available.**

**[CA] Testing equipment and materials shall be provided to adequately measure the applicable sanitization method used during manual or mechanical warewashing.**

K41 - 2 Points - Plumbing unapproved, not installed, not in good repair; improper backflow devices; 114171, 114189.1, 114190, 114192, 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269

**Inspector Observations: Hand sink discharge pipe is leaking.**

**[CA] Repair plumbing fixture and maintain in clean and good condition.**

### Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

### Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
EGGS	SLIDING DOOR REFRIGERATOR	38.00 Fahrenheit	
SHRIMP	DISPLAY FRRFRIGERATOR	43.00 Fahrenheit	
MEAT	WALK IN REFRIGERATOR	41.00 Fahrenheit	
FISH	DISPLAY FRRFRIGERATOR	36.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	3-COMPARTMENT SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	
CHEESE	SLIDING DOOR REFRIGERATOR	40.00 Fahrenheit	
WHOLE CHICKEN	WALK IN REFRIGERATOR	40.00 Fahrenheit	
MILK	SLIDING DOOR REFRIGERATOR	39.00 Fahrenheit	
BEEF	HAND SINK	100.00 Fahrenheit	
CUT CHICKEN	WALK IN REFRIGERATOR	40.00 Fahrenheit	
CHICKEN	DISPLAY FRRFRIGERATOR	34.00 Fahrenheit	
QUESO FRESCO	DISPLAY FRRFRIGERATOR	4,036.00 Fahrenheit	
HAM	DISPLAY FRRFRIGERATOR	36.00 Fahrenheit	
MILK	DISPLAY WALK IN	45.00 Fahrenheit	

### Overall Comments:

When required to determine compliance, a single reinspection will be conducted without additional charge. If subsequent reinspections are required, an hourly fee (minimum one hour) at the current rate approved by the Board of Supervisors will be assessed for each and every reinspection until the necessary changes or corrections are made. Unless otherwise noted by the inspector, all violations are to be corrected no later than **2/29/2024**. Any major change in menu or any change in ownership must have prior approval by this Department. This may require structural and/or equipment changes or remodeling to accommodate new operations.

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**Legend:**

- [CA] Corrective Action
- [COS] Corrected on Site
- [N] Needs Improvement
- [NA] Not Applicable
- [NO] Not Observed
- [PBI] Performance-based Inspection
- [PHF] Potentially Hazardous Food
- [PIC] Person in Charge
- [PPM] Part per Million
- [S] Satisfactory
- [SA] Suitable Alternative
- [TPHC] Time as a Public Health Control



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**Received By:** EYAD YASIN  
OWNER

**Signed On:** February 15, 2024