

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0208032 - SANTO MARKET		Site Address 245 E TAYLOR ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95112		Inspection Date 12/02/2025	
Program PR0301253 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP13			Owner Name SANTO CORPORATION		Inspection Time 11:25 - 12:55
Inspected By MINDY NGUYEN	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By MARK SANTO	FSC MARK SANTO 08/16/2027	

Placard Color & Score
GREEN
94

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						S
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		
K06 Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible			X				
K07 Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	X						S
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		
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		
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		
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

K01 - 3 Points - Inadequate demonstration of knowledge; food manager certification

Inspector Observations: Employee food handler cards were not available.

[CA] Ensure all food handler cards are available on site.

K06 - 3 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

Inspector Observations: Observed the front handsink near the pickup window lacked a designated paper towel dispenser. A stack of napkins was located nearby.

Observed uncovered clean plastic utensils stored near the front handsink.

[CA] Provide a wall-mounted paper towel dispenser at the handsink. Protect clean utensils from contamination via cover/splash guard, etc.

Note: PIC placed a paper towel roll next to the handsink.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
MACARONI SALAD, EGGS	UPRIGHT REFRIGERATOR	40.00 Fahrenheit	
WARM WATER	HANDSINKS, KITCHEN AND RESTROOM	100.00 Fahrenheit	
CUT TOMATOES, OCTOPUS, RAW SEAFOOD	PREP INSERTS	40.00 Fahrenheit	
RAW FISH	WALK-IN REFRIGERATOR	38.00 Fahrenheit	
PREPACKED POKE	DISPLAY REFRIGERATOR	40.00 Fahrenheit	
RICE	RICE COOKER	160.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	3-COMPARTMENT SINK, 2-COMPARTMENT SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

Note: observed fish thawing inside reduced oxygen packaging (ROP) in the walk-in refrigerator. Fish measured 38.0F with a metal probe thermometer. Packaging read "REFRIGERATE BELOW 38F DURING AND AFTER THAWING. REMOVE PRODUCT FROM PACKAGE WHEN THAWING."

Specialist instructed operator to cut open all bags immediately. ROP fish must be frozen before, during, and after packaging.

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 **12/16/2025**. 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



Received By: Mark Santo
Owner

Signed On: December 02, 2025