

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0301615 - SOMI SOMI SJ		Site Address 1477 BERRYESSA RD 20, SAN JOSE, CA 95133		Inspection Date 10/02/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 88		
Program PR0443031 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10			Owner Name SOMI SJ INC		Inspection Time 16:10 - 17:00			
Inspected By ALEXANDER ALFARO		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By ARMAN				FSC Daniel Bedoya Riveros 09/09/2031

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						S
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						S
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		X		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						
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		X
K35	Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity		X
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

K07 - 8 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

Inspector Observations:

Taiyaki batter (milk based) and cheese cubes in the front undercounter cooler measured between 46-50F. Per Arman, he portioned out the items about 3.5 hours prior.

[CA] PHFs shall be held at 41°F or below or at 135°F or above.

[COS] Staff relocated items to known working refrigeration units to quickly cool down.

Minor Violations

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:

Facility's testing equipment for their sanitizer were expired as of 2024.

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

K35 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils - Unapproved, unclean, not in good repair, inadequate capacity; 114130, 114130.1, 114130.2, 114130.3, 114130.4, 114130.5, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114139, 114153, 114155, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114175, 114177, 114180, 114182

Inspector Observations:

The undercounter cooler at the front under the exhaust hood was not maintaining PHFs at 41F or below. Internal ambient temperature measured at 46F. Digital readout was bouncing between 38-48F within 5 minute timespan.

[CA] Refrigeration must be capable of maintaining PHFs at 41°F or below.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Milk	Upright Cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Water	Three Compartment Sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Quaternary Ammonia - Sanitizer	Sanitizer Bucket	200.00 PPM	
Ice Cream Mix	Hopper #3	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Batter	Upright Cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Quaternary Ammonia - Sanitizer	Three Compartment Sink	200.00 PPM	
Custard	Prep Cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Ice Cream Mix	Hopper #1	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Ice Cream Mix	Hopper #2	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Water	Handwash Sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Batter	Undercounter Cooler	50.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

Note:

- Facility was using paper napkins in the paper towel dispensers. Provide paper towels for use.

- Provide update to EH inspector on when refrigeration unit is back in good repair. Alexander.Alfaro@deh.sccgov.org

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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 **10/16/2026**. 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.

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: Arman
Employee
Signed On: October 02, 2026