

# County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0291473 - ELEMENTS EURO ASIAN		Site Address 6471 ALMADEN EX 10, SAN JOSE, CA 95120		Inspection Date 10/31/2024	
Program PR0436698 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name ELEMENTS EAURO ASIAN RI		Inspection Time 13:40 - 14:50
Inspected By CHRISTINA RODRIGUEZ	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By TRISTAN	FSC Not Available	

Placard Color & Score
<b>GREEN</b>
<b>88</b>

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS	IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
		Major	Minor				
K01 Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification			X				S
K02 Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X						
K03 No discharge from eyes, nose, mouth	X						S
K04 Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use	X						
K05 Hands clean, properly washed; gloves used properly	X						
K06 Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible			X	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						
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	X	X
K30 Food storage: food storage containers identified	X	X
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	X	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

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

### Minor Violations

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

**Inspector Observations: Not all of the employees preparing food today have a food safety certificate or food handler card. [CA] At least one employee must have a food safety certificate and all others a food handler card.**

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

**Inspector Observations: No paper towel and soap at the bar hand sink. [CA] Provide the soap and paper towel dispenser at the bar hand washing sink.**

**[COS] The owner added paper towels and pump soap at the dish sink. Please add the dispensers.**

K29 - 2 Points - Toxic substances improperly identified, stored, used; 114254, 114254.1, 114254.2

**Inspector Observations: Observed spray bottles with cleaner in them not labeled. [CA] Label the unlabeled spray bottles. [COS] The owner wrote the contents on them.**

K30 - 2 Points - Food storage containers are not identified; 114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 114069 (b)

**Inspector Observations: Observed the food containers stored in boxes in the restroom. [CA] The food containers must not be stored in the restroom. [COS] The owner removed them from the restroom.**

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: Observed the refrigerator door handles to all have towels taped around them. [CA] Discontinue taping towels around the handles so that they can be sanitized.**

### Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

### Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
rinse water	dish machine	175.00 Fahrenheit	
cheese	prep unit	37.00 Fahrenheit	
water	dish sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
meat	walk in	39.00 Fahrenheit	
meat	prep unit	38.00 Fahrenheit	
chopped mushroom	refrigerator	39.00 Fahrenheit	
sauce	prep unit	37.00 Fahrenheit	

### Overall Comments:

**There are burgers served here but according to the owner he does not allow the customer to request anything not well done for cooking. If any meat or foods are able to be requested by the customer under cooked or contains raw foods then the consumer advisory verbiage must be on the menu.**

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 **11/14/2024**. 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:**

**Signed On:**      October 31, 2024