

County of Santa Clara
Department of Environmental Health
Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0204310 - VADA PAV		Site Address 856 W EL CAMINO REAL, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 940		Inspection Date 08/20/2021	
Program PR0304669 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name PRIME EATS		Inspection Time 12:15 - 14:20
Inspected By JENNIFER RIOS	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By PAVAN	FSC Mahesh Srinivasan 11/04/2025	

Placard Color & Score
RED
60

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		
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		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	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	
K36 Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use	X	
K37 Vending machines		
K38 Adequate ventilation/lighting; designated areas, use		
K39 Thermometers provided, accurate		
K40 Wiping cloths: properly used, stored	X	
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	X	
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

K06 - 8 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

Inspector Observations: 1. Paper towels and soap were not provided in the only restroom for employee use. [CA] Provide hand soap and single use paper towels inside dispenser at all times. [COS] PIC placed hand soap and paper towels at handwash sink.

Follow-up By
08/24/2021

2. Minor - Handwashing sink in preparation area was completely inaccessible due to food equipment stored inside and blocked the handwash sink. [CA] Handwash sink must be kept clear and accessible at all times during operation of food facility.

K14 - 8 Points - Food contact surfaces unclean and unsanitized; 113984(e), 114097, 114099.1, 114099.4, 114099.6, 114101, 114105, 114109, 114111, 114113, 114115(a,b,d), 114117, 14125(b), 114141

Inspector Observations: Employee washed a large metal blender in two compartment sink using soap and water. Employee then placed the blender back out for use without sanitizing. [CA] Manual warewashing shall be accomplished by using a three-compartment sink where the utensils are first precleaned, washed with hot soapy water, rinsed with hot water, sanitized with an approved method, and air dried. Use 1 TBS of bleach (5.25%) per 1 gal. of water for chlorine solution (100 PPM). Use 1 tbs of quaternary ammonium (10%) per 2 gal. of water for quaternary ammonium (200 PPM). [COS] Facility has closed, once sewage back up has been repaired, blender will be sanitized.

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K22 - 8 Points - Sewage and wastewater improperly disposed; 114197

Inspector Observations: 1. Floor drain backed up when mechanical warewash was run and flooded the kitchen. Only when the mechanical warewash is run does the kitchen flood. [CA] Repair/replace plumbing so that sewage drains appropriately. [CA] Food facility shall not operate if there is sewage overflowing or backing up in the food facility. The food facility, or impacted areas, shall remain closed until all plumbing problems have been corrected and all contaminated surfaces have been cleaned and sanitized.

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2. Observed used mop water stored in mop bucket. [CA] Mop water shall be disposed of in the janitorial sink or toilet facility.

Minor Violations

K09 - 3 Points - Improper cooling methods; 114002, 114002.1

Inspector Observations: Food items cooling on shelving unit in facility were not under any sort of active cooling. Containers were also deep containers full of liquids or liquid/solids. However, all foods were still in the cooling time frame per the times given to the inspector by the PIC. [CA] After heating or hot holding, Potentially Hazardous Foods (PHFs) shall be cooled rapidly from 135°F to 70°F within 2 hours and from 70°F to 41°F within 4 hours.

Approved cooling methods include:

- 1) Placing the food in shallow pans
- 2) Separating the food into thinner or smaller portions.
- 3) Using rapid cooling equipment (Ex. blast chiller)
- 4) Using containers that facilitate heat transfer (ex. stainless steel)
- 5) Adding ice as an ingredient.
- 6) Using ice paddles
- 7) Using an ice bath and stirring frequently
- 8) Accordance with a HACCP plan.

Cooling foods shall have enough space around the containers for cold air to circulate, be loosely covered, or uncovered and stirred as frequently needed to evenly cool.

K23 - 3 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

Inspector Observations: Observed flies throughout facility. [CA] Keep facility free of vermin.

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

Inspector Observations: Observed open bulk container of flour on shelf. [CA] Store open bulk foods in approved NSF containers with tight fitting lids.

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 heavily scored and stained cutting boards. [CA] Surfaces of equipment such as cutting blocks and boards that are scratched and scored so that they can no longer be effectively be cleaned and sanitized shall be resurfaced or replaced.

K36 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils, linens: Improper storage and use; 114074, 114081, 114119, 114121, 114161, 114178, 114179, 114083, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.3, 114185.4, 114185.5

Inspector Observations: 1. Observed bowls used as scoops in bulk food containers. [CA] Provide scoops with handles and store scoop handle in such a way that the handle does not come in direct contact with food to prevent contamination.

2. Yogurt containers are reused for other food storage purposes once the yogurt runs out. [CA] Single use food container (e.g. soy sauce container, milk carton, apple juice container, yogurt container, can food, wine bottle) shall not be reused to store food.

K40 - 2 Points - Wiping cloths: improperly used and stored; 114135, 114185.1 114185.3(d,e)

Inspector Observations: Observed soiled wiping cloths not in use on the counters of facility. [CA] Wiping towels shall be free of food debris and stored in sanitizing solution of an approved concentration when not in use (100 ppm - chlorine, 200 ppm - quaternary ammonium).

K44 - 2 Points - Premises not clean, not in good repair; No personal/chemical storage; inadequate vermin-proofing; 114067(j), 114123, 114143 (a,b), 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257, 114257.1, 114259, 114259.2, 114259.3, 114279, 114281, 114282

Inspector Observations: Observed wet mop stored in used mop water next to two comp sink. [CA] After use, mops shall be placed in a position that allows them to air-dry without soiling walls, equipment, or supplies.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

N/A

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Kadhi Paneer	Hot holding	166.00 Fahrenheit	
Ambient air	3 Dr. Reach in fridge	51.00 Fahrenheit	
Ambient air	3 Dr. reach in Fridge	41.00 Fahrenheit	After allowing to cool.
Samosa	Cold holding insert	109.00 Fahrenheit	
Ambient air	Single door reach in	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Besan	On counter	74.00 Fahrenheit	
Paneer	3 Dr Reach in fridge	60.00 Fahrenheit	Cooling from prep.
Cooked potatoes	Reach in fridge	109.00 Fahrenheit	Cooling
Hot water	Handwash	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Sliced tomato	Reach in fridge	66.00 Fahrenheit	Cooling from prep
Paneer	Cooling on shelf	49.00 Fahrenheit	44F-49F

Overall Comments:

Facility will remain closed at this time and will not reopen until a follow up inspection is conducted.

Facility is to cease and desist all food sales and operations, including food preparation. Do not remove, cover-up, or relocated red placard. Failure to comply may result in enforcement actions. If a second follow-inspection is conducted, there will be a \$219/hr charge at a minimum one-hour charge.

Contact Lisa Flores for a follow up inspection at 408-918-3432.

Weekend/After hours charges

A charge of \$493 will be charged by the Department of Environmental Health for today's follow up inspection. For after hour

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inspections (after 5pm Monday through Friday and on weekends) there will be a \$493 charge/hour.

CLOSURE / PERMIT SUSPENSION NOTICE

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 **9/3/2021**. 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.

This notice is to inform you that as of this date the Environmental Health Permit for the above mentioned food facility is hereby suspended and all operations therewith are ordered to cease. This action is taken in accordance with Section 114409 of the California Health and Safety Code which states 'If any imminent health hazard is found, unless the hazard is immediately corrected, an enforcement officer may temporarily suspend the permit and order the food facility or cottage food operation immediately closed.'

You have the right to make a written request for a hearing within 15 days after receipt of this notice to show just cause why the permit suspension is not warranted. Failure to request such a hearing within the 15-day period shall be deemed a waiver of the right to a hearing. After these violations have been corrected, you must call the Department of Environmental Health for a reinspection to reinstate the permit to operate. Phone #: (408)918-3400.

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: Mahesh Srinivasan
Owner
Signed On: August 20, 2021