

# County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0204865 - SOMI SOMI		Site Address 440 UNIVERSITY AV, PALO ALTO, CA 94301		Inspection Date 06/05/2025	
Program PR0301323 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10			Owner Name CREATIVE KITCHEN COMPAI		Inspection Time 10:30 - 11:15
Inspected By ALELI CRUTCHFIELD	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION	Consent By MINJUNG	FSC Hyunjung Cho 3/12/28		

Placard Color & Score
<b>GREEN</b>
<b>90</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						
K06 Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						S
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		
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		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

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

**Inspector Observations: Measured cheese in filling unit at 52F. [CA] Maintain potentially hazardous food 41F and below. [COS] Food was discarded.**

### Minor Violations

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 personal drink stored on drainboard of food prep sink. [CA] Store personal drinks in a designated area away from food prep areas.**

**Front entrance door left wide open. [CA] Keep door closed to prevent entrance of vermin.**

### Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

### Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
quaternary ammonium	dispenser at 3 comp sink	300.00 PPM	
milk	2 door unit	38.00 Fahrenheit	
frozen strawberry puree	glass door freezer	15.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient	fillig fridge	34.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient	2 door unit	37.00 Fahrenheit	
water	3 comp sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
soft serve liquid	2 door unit- next to dishwash	40.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient	2 door unit- next to dishwas	35.00 Fahrenheit	
custard	undercounter prep unit	41.00 Fahrenheit	
water	hand sinks- all	100.00 Fahrenheit	

### Overall Comments:

#### OWNERSHIP CHANGE INFORMATION

**NEW FACILITY NAME: Somi Somi**

**NEW OWNER: Hyungjung Cho**

**The applicant has completed the change of ownership application process for an Environmental Health Permit.**

**The permit category for this facility is FP14. An invoice for the permit fee in the amount of \$1,107.00 will be mailed to the billing address on the application. Additional penalty fee will be charged. Payment must be submitted within 10 days of receipt of the invoice. The owner is responsible for contacting our department if an invoice is not received and remit payment within 30 days.**

**The Environmental Health Permit will be effective: 12/1/2024-11/30/2025. This report serves as a temporary permit. However, the permit will be deemed invalid if the permit fee is not paid in full within 30 days from the date of this report. Okay to Operate. An official permit will be mailed to the address on file and shall be posted in public view upon receipt.**

**\*Structural Review inspection conducted on 6/5/25.**

**\*Permit condition: Nana doors must be closed and sealed at all times.**

**\*Obtain food safety manager certificate within 60 days. All other food employees must have valid food handler cards within 30 days from hire date.**

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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 **6/19/2025**. 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.

## 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:** Minjung Shin

**Signed On:** June 05, 2025