

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0240305 - MASU JAPANESE BISTRO		Site Address 14510 BIG BASIN WY 6, SARATOGA, CA 95070		Inspection Date 01/18/2024		Placard Color & Score <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">GREEN</div> <div style="font-size: 3em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">89</div>		
Program PR0340373 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name JU, DAE BONG		Inspection Time 12:30 - 14:00			
Inspected By FRANK LEONG		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By KELLY JU				FSC Not Available

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						
K08	Time as a public health control; procedures & records	X						S
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	X	
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	X	
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		
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	X	
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: Food safety manager's certificate and food handler cards unavailable upon request. [CA] Ensure a valid food safety manager's certificate is obtained and posted within the facility. All other employees that handle food shall obtain food handler cards.

Follow-up By
02/19/2024

K27 - 2 Points - Food not separated and unprotected; 113984(a-d,f), 113986, 114060, 114067(a,d,e,j), 114069(a,b), 114077, 114089.1(c), 114143(c)

Inspector Observations: In the kitchen area, at the 2 door undercounter refrigerator, observed raw pork stored above cucumbers and carrots. [CA] Ensure raw meat is stored below ready to eat food/vegetables.

K33 - 2 Points - Nonfood contact surfaces not clean; 114115(c)

Inspector Observations: In the back storage area, observed accumulation of debris on the handles of the reach in freezers. [CA] Ensure all non-food contact surfaces are frequently cleaned and maintained to prevent possible contamination.

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: In the kitchen/storage area, observed the use of cardboard to line shelving. [CA] Discontinue use of cardboard to prevent possible harborage of vermin. Use only approved materials with the facility that are smooth, durable, and easily cleanable.

K45 - 2 Points - Floor, walls, ceilings: not built, not maintained, not clean; 114143(d), 114266, 114268, 114268.1, 114271, 114272

Inspector Observations: At the warewash area, observed accumulation of food debris and grease on the floors. [CA] Ensure facility floors are frequently cleaned and maintained to prevent harborage of vermin.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
chlorine sanitizer	2 door reach in refrigerator	0.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	handwash sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
raw shelled eggs	2 door reach in refrigerator	39.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	3 compartment sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
edemame	2 door prep unit	40.00 Fahrenheit	
raw chicken	undercounter refrigerator	38.00 Fahrenheit	
crab salad	sushi prep refrigerator	38.00 Fahrenheit	
raw salmon	sushi prep refrigerator	40.00 Fahrenheit	
shirmp tempura	undercounter refrigerator	37.00 Fahrenheit	
raw shelled eggs	2 door prep unit	40.00 Fahrenheit	
crab salad	2 door reach in refrigerator	38.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

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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 2/1/2024. 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.

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: KELLY JU
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Signed On: January 18, 2024