

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0209910 - BLUE PEPPER		Site Address 5316 MONTEREY HY, SAN JOSE, CA 95111		Inspection Date 01/15/2020	
Program PR0302686 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name BLUE PEPPER INC.		Inspection Time 09:00 - 11:30
Inspected By MARCELA MASRI	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By NGUYEN	FSC THUC HOANG 10-25-21	

Placard Color & Score
GREEN
88

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIO	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				
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 PRACTICE	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		
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		X
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		
K48 Plan review		
K49 Permits available		
K58 Placard properly displayed/posted		

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Comments and Observations

Major Violations

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

Minor Violations

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

Inspector Observations: FOUND A SCOOP INSIDE THE HAND WASH SINK IN THE KITCHEN. [CA] KEEP THE HAND WASH SINK ACCESSIBLE AT ALL TIMES.

K22 - 3 Points - Sewage and wastewater improperly disposed; 114197

Inspector Observations: FOUND GREY WATER IN THE MOP BUCKET. [CA] DISPOSE OF THE WASTE WATER IN THE SANITARY SEWER.

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: FOUND 2 LARGE OPEN BAGS OF SUGAR ON THE COUNTER IN THE DRY STORAGE ROOM. [CA] ONCE OPENED, STORE THE CONTENTS OF THE SUGAR IN WASHABLE FOOD GRADE CONTAINERS WITH A LID AND LABEL.

K38 - 2 Points - Inadequate ventilation and lighting in designated area; 114149, 114149.1, 114149.2, 114149.3, 114252, 114252.1

Inspector Observations: FOUND EXCESSIVE GREASE ON THE HOOD BAFFLES. [CA] CLEAN THE BAFFLES MORE FREQUENTLY.

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: FOUND 2 MOPS INSIDE THE MOP BUCKET. [CA] HANG THE MOPS TO AIR DRY.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

<u>Item</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Measurement</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TOFU	WALK IN COOLER	36.00 Fahrenheit	
CHICKEN	WALK IN COOLER	34.00 Fahrenheit	
EGGS	SERVICE REFRIGERATOR	38.00 Fahrenheit	
BEEF	WALK IN COOLER	37.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	3 COMPARTMENT SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	
MILK	FRONT SERVICE REFRIGERATOR	27.00 Fahrenheit	
PORK	SERVICE REFRIGERATOR	36.00 Fahrenheit	
EGGROLLS	WALK IN FREEZER	12.00 Fahrenheit	
CHICKEN	SERVICE REFRIGERATOR	37.00 Fahrenheit	
CHICKEN	WALK IN FREEZER	9.00 Fahrenheit	
SHRIMP	SERVICE REFRIGERATOR	33.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

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 **1/29/2020**. 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



Received By: NGUYEN
PIC

Signed On: January 15, 2020