

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0205607 - MI TIERRA MERCADO	Site Address 1130 E SANTA CLARA ST 5, SAN JOSE, CA 9511622	Inspection Date 06/26/2025
Program PR0307244 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP13	Owner Name SUPER MERCADO INC.	Inspection Time 16:50 - 17:10
Inspected By ALEXANDER ALFARO	Inspection Type LIMITED INSPECTION	Consent By CONNIE ALVAREZ

Placard Color & Score

RED
N/A

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

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

Inspector Observations:

1. Potentially Hazardous Foods in the meat display case cooler (beef, chicken, pork) were measured between 47-51F. Per PIC, they were unaware of how long the meat was out of temperature. Per butcher, the morning shift butcher cuts all the meat in the morning.

2. Potentially Hazardous Foods in the dairy display case (soft cheeses, sour cream, salsas, deli meat) were measured at 60F. Per PIC, they were unaware of how long the items were out of temperature. Per butchers the dairy cooler was stocked yesterday.

3. In the walk in cooler meats were measured between 50-55F. Per PIC, they were unaware of how long the meat was out of temperature. Several boxes of meat were found measuring at 41F or below. These items were observed to be delivered onsite.

Note: The walk in freezer located inside the walk in cooler was measured at an ambient of 31F and the motor was off.

[CA] Potentially hazardous foods shall be held at or below 41/45°F or at or above 135°F.

[SA] 1. The walk in cooler was impounded.

[SA] 2. All items that were out of temperature were discarded. See VC&D report.

[SA] 3. All items that were out of temperature were discarded. See VC&D report.

Minor Violations

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: The walk in cooler was not maintaining PHFs at 41F or below.

2. The meat display case cooler was not maintaining PHFs at 41F or below.

3. The dairy case cooler was not maintaining PHFs at 41F or below.

[CA] All utensils and equipment shall be fully operative and in good repair.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

N/A

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Steak	display case cooler	51.00 Fahrenheit	
Pork	walk in freezer	32.00 Fahrenheit	
cheese	display case cooler	60.00 Fahrenheit	
sour cream	display case cooler	60.00 Fahrenheit	
Steak	walk in cooler	49.00 Fahrenheit	
chicken	display case cooler	53.00 Fahrenheit	
Chorizo	walk in cooler	53.00 Fahrenheit	

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Overall Comments:

Onsite to conduct a Facility Evaluation for the grocery store permit and the taqueria must be closed due to lack of active refrigeration. Facility owner proposed storing foods at FA0205581 - Friendship Hall and Restaurant but the facility has an inactive permit and cannot be used. See VC&D report and impound report.

CLOSURE / PERMIT SUSPENSION NOTICE

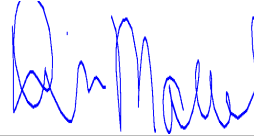
When required to determine compliance, a single reinspection will be conducted without additional charge. If subsequent reinspections are required, an hourly fee (minimum one hour) at the current rate approved by the Board of Supervisors will be assessed for each and every reinspection until the necessary changes or corrections are made. Unless otherwise noted by the inspector, all violations are to be corrected no later than **7/10/2025**. 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.

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: Diana Maciel
Owner

Signed On: June 26, 2025