

# County of Santa Clara

## Department of Environmental Health

### Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

<b>Facility</b> FA0256490 - GINGER CAFE		<b>Site Address</b> 8657 SAN YSIDRO AV, GILROY, CA 95020		<b>Inspection Date</b> 12/23/2024		<b>Placard Color &amp; Score</b> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>GREEN</b>  <b>92</b> </div>		
<b>Program</b> PR0374559 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			<b>Owner Name</b> SINPO CORP		<b>Inspection Time</b> 16:00 - 17:15			
<b>Inspected By</b> GUILLERMO VAZQUEZ		<b>Inspection Type</b> ROUTINE INSPECTION		<b>Consent By</b> ROWAN BRIGGS				<b>FSC</b> Tien Pham 4/27/28

  

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS		IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
			Major	Minor				
K01	Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification	X						S
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				N
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	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		
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		
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

K07 - 3 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

**Inspector Observations:** *Prep table closest to the walk in has PHFs measured between 45-47°F at the time of inspection.*

**[CA]** *PHFs shall be held at 41°F or below or at 135°F or above. Recommend having unit serviced on the left side.*

K14 - 3 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:** *Sanitizer within the dish washer was measured at 0PPM at the time of inspection. Per cook, they have been having trouble with the sanitizer line. They showed specialist new line and are installing during inspection. No active ware-washing.*

**[CA]** *Maintain chlorine in mechanical ware-wash machine at 50 PPM.*

**[COS]** *Line has been changed out; re-measured at 50PPM.*

**REPEAT VIOLATION.** *Failure to comply may result in enforcement action.*

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

**Inspector Observations:** *Bagged food noted within the walk in freezer being stored on the floor at the time of inspection.*

**[CA]** *Food shall be stored at least 6 inches above the floor to prevent contamination.*

**[COS]** *Cooked moved all food to top shelves.*

### Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized.

### Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Ambient	Walk in freezer	5.00 Fahrenheit	
Warm water	Hand wash/restroom	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice	Rice warmer	154.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw steak	Prep table	47.00 Fahrenheit	Adjust to 41°F below.
Raw steak	Walk in	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw chicken	Under counter refrigeration	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Dumplings	Under counter refrigeration	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Sanitizer (Chlorine)	Sanitizer bucket	100.00 PPM	
Rice	Walk in	47.00 Fahrenheit	Cooling for about 3-hours.
Hot water	3-Compartment/prep/mop sinks	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Bean sprouts	Prep table	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Cooked chicken	Cook line	198.00 Fahrenheit	Cooking.
Cooked dumplings	Cook line	188.00 Fahrenheit	Re-heating.
Raw shrimp	Walk in	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Sanitizer (Chlorine)	Dish washer	0.00 PPM	Adjust to 50PPM. SA
Raw chicken	Prep table	45.00 Fahrenheit	Adjust to 41°F below.
Ambient	Under counter freezer	5.00 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 **1/6/2025**. 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



Received By: Rowan Briggs  
Assistant Manager  
Signed On: December 23, 2024