

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0204446 - SUSHI HOUSE PALO ALTO. LLC		Site Address 158 TOWN & COUNTRY VILLAGE, PALO ALTO, CA 94301		Inspection Date 06/13/2023	
Program PR0303979 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP14			Owner Name UEKI, KENJI & NAGAMINE, M		Inspection Time 12:55 - 14:25
Inspected By DENNIS LY	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By KENJI UEKI	FSC Noriko Ueki 10/5/25	

Placard Color & Score
GREEN
84

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				N
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						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	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	X	
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	X	
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

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

Minor Violations

K05 - 3 Points - Hands not clean/improperly washed/gloves not used properly; 113952, 113953.3, 113953.4, 113961, 113968, 113973 (b-f)

Inspector Observations: Improper handwashing observed by employee who washed hands with gloves on and did not use soap. [CA] Proper handwashing shall be accomplished by first removing disposable gloves and washing hands with warm water, soap, and single-use paper towels.

[COS] Employee as asked to properly wash hands prior to returning to food prep.

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

Inspector Observations: Potentially hazardous foods held in the 2-door upright reach-in cooler was measured at improper cold holding temperatures. Raw chicken (47F), raw beef (45F), noodles (48F). [CA] Potentially hazardous foods when cold holding shall be held at or below 41F.

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

Inspector Observations: Bulk food containers located on the storage shelf in the back are not properly labeled. [CA] Food or food ingredients that are not easily recognizable (ie. salt, sugar) and are removed from their original packaging to be stored in a separate container shall be labeled with it's common name.

K34 - 2 Points - Warewashing facilities: not installed or maintained; no test strips; 114067(f,g), 114099, 114099.3, 114099.5, 114101(a), 114101.1, 114101.2, 114103, 114107, 114125

Inspector Observations: Lacking chemical test strips to measure sanitizer. [CA] Means for adequately measuring the applicable sanitization method must be readily available (ex. Sanitizer test strips, thermal strips).

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: Gasket on upright reach-in cooler located by the back door is in disrepair. [CA] Replace/repair gasket for refrigeration units and maintain in good repair.

K40 - 2 Points - Wiping cloths: improperly used and stored; 114135, 114185.1 114185.3(d,e)

Inspector Observations: 1) Wiping towels are used, reused, and stored on food prep surfaces in the kitchen. 2) Chlorine sanitizer for sanitizer buckets located by the sushi prep station was measured at 50 ppm. [CA] Wiping towels shall be stored in sanitizing solution of an approved concentration when not in use (100 ppm - chlorine, 200 ppm - quaternary ammonium).

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: Accumulation of food debris observed on the floor under storage shelves in the dry storage room. [CA] Frequently clean floors in storage room to prevent accumulation of debris.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Hands clean/properly washed/gloves used properly.

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Measured Observations

<u>Item</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Measurement</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Tofu	Upright reach-in cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Noodles	Upright reach-in cooler	48.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw salmon	Upright reach-in cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw shrimp	Upright reach-in cooler by cook line	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	Two compartment sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw shell eggs	Upright reach-in cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Cut tomatoes	Food prep unit	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Bean sprouts	Upright reach-in cooler by back door	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw chicken	Upright reach-in cooler	47.00 Fahrenheit	
Chicken	Cooked	183.00 Fahrenheit	
Miso soup	Warmer	170.00 Fahrenheit	
Chlorine sanitizer	Dishwasher	50.00 PPM	
Raw beef	Upright reach-in cooler	45.00 Fahrenheit	
Tuna	Reach-in cooler at sushi station	36.00 Fahrenheit	
Chicken	Cook line	156.00 Fahrenheit	
Salmon	Sushi display case	37.00 Fahrenheit	
Salmon	Reach-in cooler at sushi station	37.00 Fahrenheit	
Tuna	Sushi display case	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	handwash sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
California roll	Food prep unit	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Chlorine sanitizer	Sanitizer bucket	50.00 PPM	
Shrimp	Sushi display case	39.00 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 **6/27/2023**. 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: Kenji Ueki
Manager

Signed On: June 13, 2023