

County of Santa Clara
Department of Environmental Health
Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0209728 - SWAAD INDIAN CUISINE PEPPER TALES		Site Address 498 N 13TH ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95112	Inspection Date 05/29/2025
Program PR0304881 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11		Owner Name TAYYIB TREATS LLC	Inspection Time 14:00 - 15:00
Inspected By MINDY NGUYEN	Inspection Type LIMITED INSPECTION	Consent By USHA	

Placard Color & Score GREEN N/A
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Comments and Observations

Major Violations

K06 - 8 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

Inspector Observations: The kitchen's front handwash sink lacked a soap and paper towels.

[CA] Handwash sinks must be stocked with soap and paper towels at all times.

[SA] A pump soap dispenser and a stack of napkins were placed next to the handwash sink.

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: Observed employee rinse his hands with water at the prep sink, then wipe his hands on his clothes.

[CA] Wash hands at the handsink with soap and water. Use disposal paper towels to dry hands.

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

Inspector Observations: Inside the front glass door refrigerator: measured internal temperature of mango lassi to be 48F. Note: other PHFs in the same refrigerator measured 41F, and a probe thermometer left inside the refrigerator measured 41F after 10 minutes.

[CA] Keep potentially hazardous foods at 41F and below or 135F and above.

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

Inspector Observations: Observed heavy accumulation of food debris/grease on surfaces (shelving, fan covers).

[CA] Keep surfaces clean.

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

Inspector Observations: Observed heavy accumulation of food debris on floors and walls throughout the kitchen.

[CA] Keep floors and walls clean.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Adequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible.
 Needs Improvement - Hands clean/properly washed/gloves used properly.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
CURRIES, SAMOSAS	WALK-IN REFRIGERATOR	40.00 Fahrenheit	
CURRY	PREP COUNTER	140.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	3-COMPARTMENT SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	
MANGO LASSI	GLASS DOOR REFRIGERATOR	48.00 Fahrenheit	
RAITA	GLASS DOOR REFRIGERATOR	41.00 Fahrenheit	

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Overall Comments:

Limited inspection triggered by observation of a major violation during a complaint investigation (CO0156935).

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 **6/12/2025**. 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: sikander
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Signed On: May 29, 2025