

CHRISTOPHER RANCH - 305 Bloomfield Avenue, Gilroy CA
TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

Fresh Peeled Garlic Cloves

Most Recent Review Date: 1/02/2025

By: Janette Codiga / Food Safety

Janette Codiga

NOTE: PERISHABLE MUST BE KEPT REFRIGERATED AT RECOMMENDED TEMPERATURE FOR QUALITY AND TO ENSURE STATED SHELF LIFE.

Ready to use as an ingredient in further processed cooked dishes such as soups, sauces, meat, poultry and fish dishes.

PRODUCT NAME: FRESH PEELED GARLIC CLOVES

INGREDIENTS: 100% GARLIC (NO PRESERVATIVES OR ADDITIVES)

GRAS STATUS: Generally Recognized as Safe (Garlic - CFR Title 21, Part 184)

PROCESS:

Garlic cloves are peeled with filtered air and then rinsed with single pass ozonated water. Peeled garlic cloves are then sorted for defects and run through a cooling tunnel at 32 to 37 degrees F. Peeled garlic cloves are then packed into various types of containers (bags, pails, bins) and held in refrigeration set at temperatures between 32 – 37 degrees F.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

COLOR= LIGHT TAN TO LIGHT YELLOW **SHELF LIFE**= 7 WEEKS FROM
(MAY HAVE GREEN TIPS) PACK DATE

MOISTURE= 55% TO 70% **REFRACTOMETER**= 30° TO 45° DEGREES BRIX **PH**= 5.0 TO 7.9

RECOMMENDED STORAGE & SHIPPING TEMP= 32° TO 37° DEGREES F.

PEELED GARLIC CLOVE RECOMMENDED TEMPERATURE RANCH = 32° TO 37°f

**Improper storage may cause diminished shelf life.

MICROBIOLOGY:

AEROBIC PLATE COUNT = LESS THAN 250,000 PER GRAM

TOTAL COLIFORMS= 250 CFU/GRAM OR LESS

E.COLI= LESS THAN 10 PER GRAM

LISTERIA NEGATIVE

SALMONELLA= NEGATIVE

**All tested upon request only

ALLERGEN INFORMATION:

This product contains no known allergens and is not produced on equipment used to manufacture any products containing known allergens.

Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO):

This product contains no know genetically modified organisms and is not produced on equipment used to manufacture any products containing genetically modified organisms.

Bioengineered Statement: This product does not contain any Bioengineered Material and is not produced on equipment used to manufacture any products containing Bioengineered Material.

This product is OK Kosher Certified

Product Country of Origin: USA - **Processed at Christopher Ranch LLC, 305 Bloomfield Avenue, Gilroy CA**

This product is naturally gluten-free and there are no gluten-containing ingredients added.

Quality Specs: Less than 2% severe decay, Less than 4% crowns & Less than 10% total defects