



# MARKETING SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>PRODUCT NAME</b>	Aseptic Non - Acidified Banana Puree in Drum	<b>ITEM CODE</b>	82207
<b>ISSUE NUMBER</b>	4	<b>ISSUE DATE</b>	May 03, 2024
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Product Description</b>	The product is produced from sound, mature, and ripe bananas that are mashed, pulped, and strained; pulp is sterilized and filled aseptically in an aseptic bag.
<b>Ingredients List</b>	Ripe Banana
<b>Country of Origin</b>	Philippines
<b>Intended Customer</b>	Universal

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<b>NET WEIGHT</b>	Minimum Average: 230 kg
<b>BRIX</b>	Minimum: 20°B
<b>ACID</b>	Maximum: 0.45%
<b>pH</b>	Maximum: 5.0
<b>Viscosity</b>	Minimum: 3000 cPs

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Appearance</b>	Creamy and with no foreign contaminants.
<b>Texture</b>	Typical soft, palatable texture, smooth homogenous puree
<b>Flavor</b>	Typical sweet, pleasant, mature banana odor, free from any off-flavor and odor
<b>Color</b>	Creamy beige to light brown

## MICROBIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Total Plate Count</b>	<10 cfu/g
<b>Yeast and Molds</b>	<10 cfu/g
<b>Coliform</b>	Negative

## PACKAGING

<b>CODING</b>	Sticker tag on drum
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<b>PRIMARY CONTAINER</b>	Aseptic Bag
<b>SECONDARY CONTAINER</b>	Drum
<b>STORAGE AND SHIPMENT</b>	
<b>STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS</b>	Ambient temperature at 32°C. Controlled ambient temperature at 15°C to 24°C. Chilled at 0°C to 4°C.
<b>SHIPPING</b>	Ship ambient in dry container.
<b>SHELF LIFE</b>	Ten (10) months at ambient temperature of 32°C. Twelve (12) months at controlled ambient temperature of 15°C to 24°C. Twenty-four (24) months at chilled temperature of 0°C to 4°C.

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