

**P&J for Juice and Paste**  
**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION SHEET**  
**POLPA**

<b>GENERAL DESCRIPTION:</b> Crushed tomatoes composed of 70% tomato pieces and 30% tomato juice.	
<b>1. INGREDIENTS</b>	
The product is prepared from freshly harvested, mature, red Egyptian tomatoes (Lycopene) selected to meet P&J specifications. <b>Additives:</b> None permitted.	
<b>2. DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA</b>	
<b>2a. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<b>Brix (Soluble solids)</b>	≥ 8
<b>Colour</b> at 12.5% Brix at 20°C BCR a/b	1.9 ± 0.1
<b>Sieve Size</b>	8mm & 10mm
<b>Drained Weight</b>	65%
<b>Taste, aroma and flavour</b>	Good taste and flavour, characteristic of processed tomato paste Free from off-odours and off-flavours
<b>PACKAGING</b>	
<b>PRIMARY</b>	
<b>Drums</b> The product is aseptically filled into approximately 220-litre metallised foil film bags. The bags undergo examination for any signs of blown bags or damage before being placed inside large polyethene bags. The product is securely sealed and packed in clean steel drums coated with food-grade paint. All drums are cleaned before being loaded.	
<b>Bag in Box (BIB)</b> Product weights (20-10-5) kg 20 kg aseptic bag inside a carton with dimensions (length 55 cm * width 37 cm * height 15 cm). We place 60 cartons (10 layers) on a wooden pallet. The final height of the 10 layers with the pallet is 163-165 cm.	
<b>Bins</b> Good pack MB6, with 1 Ton filling capacity. The MB6 is a steel-framed container that can be stacked both empty and laden, as well as collapsed when empty. The MB6 offers easy handling with 4-way forklift entry, integrated lid, removable sidewalls (all four) and a rugged build. Dimensions (external) 1,220 x 1,120 x 1,076 (mm, L x W x H)	
<b>SECONDARY</b>	
<b>Palletisation</b> 4 drums are placed per pallet with synthetic tape around each set of 4 drums. The pallets are clean, undamaged, and in good condition. A fumigation certificate or a declaration stating that the wooden pallets are made entirely of poplar wood (valid for non-EU producers) can be provided.	
<b>Shrink wrap</b> The drums are additionally wrapped with plastic shrink wrap to protect them from soiling and displacement.	
<b>STORAGE CONDITIONS</b>	
The product must be stored at room temperature in a dry place, protected from direct sunlight and heat, without experiencing any noticeable change in product quality. Storage recommended after opening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In freezing (-18°C):</li> </ul>	
<b>SHELF LIFE</b>	
Shelf life is 24 months when kept under proper storage conditions.	