



DICED TOMATO CORE SAMPLING PROCEDURE

Bulk Container Diced Tomatoes

EQUIPMENT:

- Recommended core sampler
- Large plastic beaker or bucket

PROCEDURE:

1. Insert the core sampler very slowly, keeping it vertical, with the hatch fully open, until it hits the bottom of the container. During insertion, move the sampler up and down roughly 6-8 inches to allow the dice to fill the sampler to the product height in the container. Inspect visually before closing the bottom hatch. This part of the procedure should take 30 seconds when done correctly.
2. Close the bottom hatch and remove the sampler from the container.
3. Empty the contents of the core sampler (Sample size - 100 oz.) into a plastic beaker/bucket.
4. This sample is used to sequentially analyze for Drain Weight, Rinsed Drain Weight and Character.