



# PICKLING OF GHERKINS IN BRINE

Particulars/Characteristics	Specification/Requirement as per company standard	
Product	Gherkins	
Media of product	Brine	
Gherkins Grade	Any grade as per customer's requirement	
Gherkins Quality	a) Off Below Lower Limit	10%
	Grade Above Upper Limit	10%
	b) Off colour, Crooks and Nubbins etc.,	Max 8%
	c) Undesirable (borers, Oxidised)	Nil

### MEDIA ANALYSIS IN FINAL PRODUCT

Acidity as Lactic Acid %	> 0.6%
Salt %	14 to 16
SO2 ppm	100 + 50
Ca ppm	1500 to 2000
pH	< 3.3

Source of Media	Customer supplied / Any source recognised by the customer.	
Packing	Barrels Made HDPE of capacity 240 lit / 260 lit.	
Identification and Marking	Each barrel is identified as per company practice, which includes Grade, Date of production, Net drained weight, and barrel serial Number.	
Net Drained Weight	Capacity	Net drained weight (kg)
	260 lit	190 kg
	240 lit	175 or 180 kg
Identification and Marking	Each barrel is identified as per company practice, which includes Grade, Date of production, Net drained weight, and barrel serial Number.	Customer's requirement can be met if any other method of identification is intimated
	Can be done as per customer requirement	As per company practice, four barrels are palletized together with wood and it is pre-treated against termite or any other pests attack.
Pallatization or Non-pallatization of barrels		

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