

## **MGM Blendwell Corporation**

## **A Quality Food Ingredients Provider**

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## PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

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PRODUCT : ULTRA CURE

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION : ULTRA CURE is a blend of pure dried-vacuum salt and food grade sodium nitrite. A food grade

color, FD&C Red #3, is added in a very minimal quantity so as to distinguish it from other

ingredients such as salt and sugar.

RECOMMENDED USAGE LEVEL

/ APPLICATION
TYPICAL ANALYSIS

Use at 0.3 % of meat weight (direct addition) or 1.5 - 2.0 % of brine. Mainly used as a meat curing compound that imparts unique properties to the end product.

A . Physico-Chemical Tests

Standard **Parameter** Method of Analysis Color Pink to light pink Organoleptic Odorless Organoleptic Aroma N/A N/A Flavor Particle Size/Form Coarse granules Organoleptic 5.0-7.0 Instrumentation at рН

1.0% solution

Moisture 2.0, maximum Content, %

Instrumentation at 105°C, 2 grams, open time

Sodium Nitrite, % 5.0 – 12.0

Outsourced/Annually

Salt as Sodium Chloride, %

80.0, minimum

Outsourced/Annually

B . Microbiological Analysis

Total Plate Count, cfu/g  $\leq$  1,000 Yeast & Mold, cfu/g < 100

≤ 1,000 Rapid Method; Compact Dry < 100 Chromogenic Media Plates

: The product is packed in 25-kilogram multi- layered kraft bag with polyethylene (PE) liner. It is also available in 1-kg retail pack using PE bag.

PRODUCT LABELING

**PACKAGING STANDARD** 

: a. Product Name

b. Net weight / Pack Size

c. Batch Number

d. Production Date

e. Best Before Date

f. Manufacturer and Address

ALLERGEN INFORMATION

: Contains no allergen.

HANDLING INSTRUCTION

: Use only dry production tools when acquiring the product. Keep the container sealed at all times.

Mix/shake well prior to use if product discoloration (light pink to colorless) is observed.

STORAGE REQUIREMENT

Store in a cool, dry place, off the floor and off the wall, free from any source of heat/light, infestation and contamination. Temperature should not exceed 32°C and relative humidity of 75%.

BEST BEFORE DATE : 12 months from production date in its original, unopened container.

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