ANCHOVY MEAL





PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Anchovy Meal is the clean, dried, ground tissue of undecomposed whole anchovies or anchovy cuttings, either or both, with or without the extraction of part of the oil. If it contains more than 3% salt, the amount of salt must constitute part of the product name, provided that in no case must the salt content of this product exceed 7%. The label should guarantee the minimum crude protein, minimum crude fat maximum crude fiber, minimum phosphorus (P) and minimum and maximum calcium (Ca). The raw material must be fresh at the time of processing and processed in a manner that is consistent with protein meal rendering. No decomposed or decomposing material is allowed.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

Color: Medium to dark brown

Taste/Aroma: Typical of fish with no putrid, rancid, sour or foreign odors

Particle Size*: Powder

*Free from evidence of infestation and foreign material as per 21 CFR 121

PROPERTY	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	
MOISTURE	4%	10%	
CRUDE PROTEIN	65%		
CRUDE FAT	7%		
ASH		18%	
SALT		3%	
PV		15 MEQ/KG FAT	
TVN		120 mgN/100 g	

CHEMICAL & MICROBIOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS:

PROPERTY	LIMITS
PESTICIDES	EPA/FDA COMPLIANT
ORGANOPHOSPHATES	EPA/FDA COMPLIANT
CHLORINATED HYDROCARBONS	EPA/FDA COMPLIANT
ENTEROBACTERIACEAE	N=5; C=1; M=2500; M=10,000
HISTAMINE	300 PPM
BIOGENIC AMINES	1000 PPM