



Food Safety Guidelines

California Sprouts is endorsed by Johns Hopkins University to produce their patented BroccoSprouts™ due to our commitment to food safety. They allow us to put their name on our line of BroccoSprouts™ because of our commitment to 3rd party testing and our use of a Hold & Release program.

The Hold & Release Program is a program outlining that we test the water from our growing drums after 48 hours and test them for Salmonella and E. coli. These test results are reviewed prior to shipping any product to our customers.

In addition we wash our seed in a chlorine concentration of 20,000 PPM. This is a recommendation outlined in the guidance document issued by the FDA in November of 1999. It is the assessment of the FDA that this is the necessary level of sanitation necessary to produce the level of kill needed to minimize risk. Tests have also shown that there are no chlorine residuals in the sprouts as a result of the soaking process.

We also use 3rd party testing. Siliker Laboratories is testing our product for the Hold & Release test. We also pre-test our drums before seeding. Our facility is state of the art and we know that it is a clean environment for growing food.

Our seed is all procured through a certified supplier who follows stringent food safety in the production and storage of their seeds.

We have been inspected by the American Institute of Baking and Steritech and follow their procedures for operating in a food safe facility and well as ensuring we follow the FDA Guidance Document.

We have developed a proprietary database tracking seed lots, washing protocol, growing times, and pack-out information. This provides California Sprouts the ability to trace back all our products.

California Sprouts is committed to producing the safest sprouts available. If you have any further questions regarding our food safety please feel free to contact us.

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With Us quality and food safety are paramount!

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