

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES:

## PRODUCT:



### **Beef in Red Sauce Tamales (Tamales de Res en Salsa Roja)**

**Net Wt.** 15 lbs.  
**Components** 12-4 CT Pouch

## NECESSARY MATERIALS

- Del Real Foods® Product
- Thermometer
- Knife or Scissors
- Plastic food handling gloves
- Microwave or Steamer Basket

## STORAGE/SHELF LIFE:

- Product cases list the date the product was packed. This date will help you determine remaining shelf life
- **Refrigerated:** Store packages at 32-40 degrees F — 84 day shelf life

## HEATING METHOD:

### MICROWAVE

1. Remove Tamales from pouch.
2. Wrap each Tamale in a damp paper towel and place on a microwave safe plate.
3. Microwave for 1:00-1:15 minutes or until minimum internal temperature reaches 165° F.
4. Carefully remove from microwave and let sit for 1 minute to cool.
5. Remove Tamale from sustainable wrap and enjoy.

*Note: Microwave ovens vary in rates of heating. Times given are approximate.*

### STOVE TOP (STEAMER BASKET)

1. Remove Tamales from pouch.
2. Place Tamales in steamer basket over boiling water.
3. Steam for 8-10 minutes or until a minimum internal temperature of 165° F.
4. Carefully remove from steam basket and let sit for 1-2 minutes to cool.
5. Remove Tamale from sustainable wrap and enjoy.