



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES:

PRODUCT:



Cheese and Green Chile Tamales

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.