



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU

This is an example of a (fictitious) specification sheet, which you may be asked to submit as part of your TTB formula application. You can obtain spec sheets from the product manufacturer.

<Company Name and Contact Information>

Specification Sheet for Stevia – Reb A

Product Information	
Chemical Name	Steviol glycosides
Manufacturer	Sample Foods, Inc.
Description	White, fine crystalline powder made from the extract of the Stevia leaf and used as a sweetener in food products.
Care & Handling	This product should be stored in a cool, dry place in a tightly closed container. Avoid exposure to heat.
Properties	
Chemical Formula	C ₄₄ H ₇₀ O ₂₃
Purity	>97%
Sweetness	>400 times sweeter than sucrose
Loss on Drying	<5%
pH	4-5.5
Metals	
Arsenic	<0.18 ppm
Mercury	<0.25 ppm
Lead	<0.09 ppm
Solvent residue	Ethanol <900 ppm
Microbiological	
Total Plate Count	<9500 cfu/g
Molds and Yeasts	Negative
Escherichia Coli	Negative
Salmonella	Negative

This product does not contain any commonly known allergens.