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Azuma Foods International Inc., U.S.A. & Tako Wasabi (Seasoned Octopus with Wasabi) Selected as a Finalist in the 2026 Seafood Excellence Awards



Hayward, CA, March 3, 2026 – Azuma Foods International Inc., U.S.A <https://azumafoods.com> Tako Wasabi has been selected as a finalist in the Best New Foodservice Product category for the 2026 Seafood Excellence Awards. Winners of the competition will be selected and announced on March 15, 2026, at 3:30pm ET in the new Wave Makers' Zone during the 44th edition of [Seafood Expo North America/Seafood Processing North America](#) which takes place March 15-17, 2026, at the Thomas M. Menino Convention and Exhibition Center in Boston, USA. Tako Wasabi is seasoned fresh Octopus seasoned with Wasabi. This is a Japanese classic, a delicate, cold dish. It is an appetizer often served with alcoholic beverages. The wasabi gives you a fun kick, and you could enjoy the oriental seafood flavor.

The Seafood Excellence Awards recognizes the product leaders in the North American seafood market and the products selected as finalists will be evaluated by three seafood industry experts based on the product's uniqueness and appropriateness to the market, taste profile, packaging, market potential, convenience, nutritional value and originality.

Tako Wasabi will be on display in the New Product Showcase in the Wave Makers' Zone (booth 3165) during the three-day event. For more information about the product, please visit <https://azumafoods.com/product/tako-wasabi/>

Azuma Foods International USA aims to fuse traditional Japanese cuisine with various food cultures from around the world and spread the word about the "fusion of food cultures" to the world, allowing us to explore new food cultures.

Tako-wasabi can be made into a ceviche-like dish by squeezing citrus juice into it. Even if you don't like the spiciness of wasabi, adding cream cheese would add just the right amount of spiciness and richness.

Azuma Foods offers a new food culture experience that will surely make you want to eat it again.

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Azuma Foods was Founded in 1966 in Mie, Japan. Since then, we have manufactured specialty Japanese seafoods for the world. We have been selling for 37 Years in the U.S.A. and have 5 factories worldwide.

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