



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

CARDAMOM SEEDS, ORGANIC *Elettaria cardamomum*

PRODUCT CODE: FWCS001

ORIGIN: INDIA

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

- Cardamom comes from the seeds of a ginger-like plant. The small, brown-black sticky seeds are contained in a pod in three double rows with about six seeds in each row.
- Cardamom seeds are produced by decortication of whole pods.
- Product is organically produced and processed according to current Good Manufacturing Practices, HACCP norms and regulations EEC 834/2007 & NOP.
- Product is naturally fumigated through EcO₂ processing technique.

INGREDIENT STATEMENT: 100% Organic, certified for NPOP, NOP & EEC 834/2007 standards

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS:

| PHYSICAL PARAMETERS | SPECIFICATIONS | CHEMICAL PARAMETERS | SPECIFICATIONS |
|---------------------|---|---|----------------|
| Dimensions | Whole Seeds | Moisture | 11% max |
| Aroma | Aromatic | Ash Content | 8% max |
| Taste | Pungent and warm | Acid Insoluble Ash | 1% max |
| Colour | Brownish Black | Testing shall be with reference to the methods prescribed in the manuals of ASTA, AOAC, BAM and Suminter. | |
| Cleanliness | As per ASTA cleanliness specifications. | | |

| MICROBIOLOGY PARAMETERS | SPECIFICATIONS |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Salmonella (in 25gms) | Absent |
| E.Coli (cfu/gm) | < 10 |

Microbiology specifications can be customized as per requirements.

OTHERS:

Pesticides : Absent, complying to requirements for pesticide residue levels of German Association for Organic production and Trade (BNN – Herstellung Und Handel)

***Aflatoxin** : As per the regulations of destination country.

***GMO** : Free from GMO

***Allergens** : Free from Allergens

Other mandatory requirements will be in compliance to the respective regulations of destination country.

PACKING:

20-25 Kgs, PP Kraft Bags with heat sealed inner poly liner as Suminter standard.

Other options can be suggested.

SHELF – LIFE: 12 months, under proper storage conditions

*These tests are performed when required.

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