



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

CARDAMOM WHOLE, ORGANIC *Elettaria cardamomum*

PRODUCT CODE: FWCD001

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. The pods are between 5-20 mm (1/4"-3/4") long, the larger variety known as 'black', being brown and the smaller being green.
- 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 CHARACTERSTICS:

PHYSICAL PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATIONS	CHEMICAL PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATIONS
Dimensions	Whole	Moisture	11% max
Aroma	Aromatic	Ash Content	8% max
Taste	Pungent and warm	Acid Insoluble Ash	1% max
Colour	Greenish yellow	Testing shall be with reference to the methods prescribed in the manuals of ASTA, AOAC, BAM and Suminter.	
Whole insects, Dead	As per ASTA cleanliness specifications.		
Mammalian excreta			
Other excreta			
Mold/Insect defiles			
Extraneous matter			

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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