# Sage Leaves Specification



<b>Product Code:</b>	SA
Product Name:	Sage Leaves
Version No:	1

### **General Information**

Product Description:	The dried Leaves of Sage .		
Latin Name:	Salvia Officinalis		
Country of Origin:	EGYPT		
Purity	99% purity		
Pack size:	20 kg or as Customer Request		
Appearance/Colour:	Gray to deep gray Color		
Flavour/Odour:	typical .aromatic not mouldy or old		
Particle Size:	Crushed Leaves or as Customer Request		
Foreign Bodies:	Negative / the Product is metal detected and sieved for Safety		

### **Chemical Standards**

Test	Units	Specification
Moisture	%	Max 8
Ash Total	%	≤8
Acid Insoluble Ash	%	≤ 4.0
Volatile Oil	%	≥1.0

### **Microbiological Standards**

Test	Units	Specification
Total Plate	Cfu/g	< 10 <sup>7</sup>
Coliforms	Cfu/g	≤10
E-Coli	Cfu/g	< 100
Salmonella	25g	Absent in 25g
Yeasts & Moulds	Cfu/g	< 10 <sup>3</sup>

### Pesticides residues

Free from any detergent and disinfection agent. The product is free of pesticide residues and complies with the Organic Quality Standards.

#### **Packaging Information**

Item	Material/Description		
Tertiary Packaging	NO pallets or as Customer Request		
Outer Packaging	Brown Kraft Paper Sack or Polypropylene Bags		
Inside packaging	Blue or white lined, PE bags		
Label Information	Product Name, Batch Number, Net Weight & Best Before End Date		

### **Storage and Shelf Life Information**

Recommended Storage Conditions	Keep in dry, cool conditions away from direct heat andsunlight
Shelf Life from Manufacture	24 Months

## **Suitability Information**

	Suitable (Y/N):	Certified (Y/N):
Halal	Yes	NO
Kosher	Yes	YES
Vegetarians	Yes	No
Vegans	NO	No
Organic	YES	YES

## Allergen Information

Allergen	Does the product contain? (Y/N)	Present at Production Site (Y/N)	Shared Process Line (Y/N)	Comments
Cereals containing gluten (i.e. Wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains) and products thereof	No	No	No	
Crustaceans and products thereof	No	No	No	
Eggs and products thereof	No	No	No	
Fish and products thereof	No	No	No	
Peanuts and products thereof	No	No	No	
Soybeans and products thereof	No	No	No	
Milk and products thereof (including lactose)	No	No	No	
Nuts i.e. Almond, Hazelnut, Walnut, Cashew, Pecan, Brazil nut, Pistachio nut, Macadamia/Queensland nut and products thereof	No	No	No	
Celery and products thereof	No	No	No	
Mustard and products thereof	No	No	No	
Sesame seeds and products thereof	No	No	No	
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites (added) at concentrations of more than 10mg/kg or 10mg/litre expressed as SO2	No	No	No	
Lupin and products thereof	No	No	No	
Mollusc and products thereof	No	No	No	

#### **Warranty**

This specification has correct and accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time of completion.

We warrant that we will take all reasonable precautions to ensure that all foods, food products or packaging materials intended for food use meet the requirements of Acts, Regulations and Orders applicable in the EU/UK.

This is including but not limited to the following:

The Food Safety Act 1990' and all relevant amendments and regulations.

The Food & Environment Protection Act 1985' and all relevant amendments and regulations.

The Plastic Materials & Articles in Contact with Food Regulations 1992' and all relevantamendments and regulations.