



## *Cardamom Seeds Specification*

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| <b>Product Code:</b> | CA             |
| <b>Product Name:</b> | Cardamom Seeds |
| <b>Version No:</b>   | 1              |

### **General Information**

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| Product Description: | The dried seeds of Cardamom.                                  |
| Latin Name:          | <i>Elettaria cardamomum</i>                                   |
| Country of Origin:   | EGYPT   |
| Purity               | 99.5% Purity  |
| Pack size:           | 25 kg as Customer Request                                     |
| Appearance/Colour:   | Green Color   |
| Flavour/Odour:       | typical. Aromatic not mouldy or old                           |
| Particle Size:       | Whole Seeds   |
| Foreign bodies:      | negative \the product is metal detected and sieved for safety |

### **Chemical Standards**

| Test               | Units | Specification |
|--------------------|-------|---------------|
| Moisture           | %     | Max. 10       |
| Ash Total          | %     | ≤10           |
| Acid Insoluble Ash | %     | ≤2            |
| Volatile Oil       | %     | ≥0.3          |

### **Microbiological Standards**

| Test            | Units | Specification     |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------|
| Total Plate     | Cfu/g | < 10 <sup>5</sup> |
| Coliforms       | Cfu/g | ≤10               |
| E-Coli          | Cfu/g | ≤10               |
| 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 and sunlight |
| Shelf Life from Manufacture    | 24 Months   |

## Suitability Information

|             | <b>Suitable (Y/N):</b> | <b>Certified (Y/N):</b> |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Halal       | Yes                    | NO                      |
| Kosher      | Yes                    | YES                     |
| Vegetarians | Yes                    | No                      |
| Vegans      | NO                     | No                      |
| Organic     | YES                    | YES                     |

## Allergen Information

| <b>Allergen</b>  | <b>Does the product contain? (Y/N)</b> | <b>Present at Production Site (Y/N)</b> | <b>Shared Process Line (Y/N)</b> | <b>Comments</b> |
|--|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Cereals containing gluten</b> (i.e. Wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains) and products thereof    | No                                     | No                                      | No                               |                 |
| <b>Crustaceans</b> and products thereof  | No                                     | No                                      | No                               |                 |
| <b>Eggs</b> and products thereof   | No                                     | No                                      | No                               |                 |
| <b>Fish</b> and products thereof   | No                                     | No                                      | No                               |                 |
| <b>Peanuts</b> and products thereof  | No                                     | No                                      | No                               |                 |
| <b>Soybeans</b> and products thereof   | No                                     | <b>No</b>                               | No                               |                 |
| <b>Milk</b> and products thereof (including lactose)   | No                                     | No                                      | No                               |                 |
| <b>Nuts</b> i.e. Almond, Hazelnut, Walnut, Cashew, Pecan, Brazil nut, Pistachio nut, Macadamia/Queensland nut and products thereof | No                                     | No                                      | No                               |                 |
| <b>Celery</b> and products thereof   | No                                     | No                                      | <b>No</b>                        |                 |
| <b>Mustard</b> and products thereof  | No                                     | No                                      | No                               |                 |
| <b>Sesame seeds</b> and products thereof   | No                                     | No                                      | No                               |                 |
| <b>Sulphur dioxide</b> and sulphites (added) at concentrations of more than 10mg/kg or 10mg/litre expressed as SO <sub>2</sub>     | No                                     | No                                      | No                               |                 |
| <b>Lupin</b> and products thereof  | No                                     | No                                      | No                               |                 |
| <b>Mollusc</b> and products thereof  | No                                     | No                                      | No                               |                 |

## **Warranty**

The above product complies with the Organic Standards and it does not subject to any kind of GMOs or Irradiation.

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 relevant amendments and regulations.

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