

# BERGWERFF

ORGANIC INDIA PVT. LTD.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

### CARDAMOM SEEDS, ORGANIC

*Elettaria cardamomum*

PRODUCT CODE: FCCD001

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 the decortication of whole pods.
- Product is organically produced and processed according to current Good Manufacturing Practices, HACCP norms and regulations NPOP, NOP & EEC 834/2007.
- Product is naturally fumigated through  $EcO_2$  processing technique.

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

PRODUCT CHARACTERSTICS:

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
Color	Brownish Black	Testing shall be with reference to the methods prescribed in the manuals of ASTA, AOAC, BAM and Bergwerff.	
Cleanliness	As per ASTA cleanliness specifications		

MICROBIOLOGY PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATIONS
Salmonella (in 375 gms)	Absent
E. Coli (cfu/gm)	< 10

[Microbiology specifications can be customized as per requirements.]

OTHERS:

Pesticides: Complying with requirements for pesticide residue levels of German Association for Organic Production and Trade (BNN - Herstellung Und Handel)

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

\*GMO: Free from GMO

\*Allergens: Free from Allergens

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

PACKING: 20-25 Kgs, PP Kraft Bags with heat sealed inner poly liner as Bergwerff standard. Other options can be suggested.

SHELF-LIFE: 24 months, under proper storage conditions

[\*These tests are performed when required.]

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