

# BERGWERFF

ORGANIC INDIA PVT. LTD.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

### BIRD EYE CHILLI WHOLE

*Capsicum frutescens*  
**ORGANIC, STEAM TREATED**

Bird Eye Chilli is the fruit of plant *Capsicum frutescens* which is the members of the nightshade family, *Solanaceae*. Bird Eye Chilli is cultivated in many parts of the world for its pods which are small, round, or conical shape, and red colored. A spongy central column bears the flat, kidney-shaped small seeds. Harvest is done when the pods are glossy and ripe, which are then dried and crushed to produce Chilli Powder or flakes.

Chillies are rich in vitamin C and their Pungency is imparted by Capsaicin which along with its bright color makes it an excellent garnish for hot, spicy, light-colored foods.

#### Product information

Ingredients	Single ingredient, 100% Chillies
Status	100% Organic, Pesticide residue free, Certified for NPOP, NOP, (EC) 834/2007 & (EU) 2018/848 standards
Fumigation	Not Treated with any Chemical. Naturally treated through Eco2 processing technique
Product Processing	Produced and processed according to current Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), HACCP norms and regulations NPOP, NOP, (EC) 834/2007 & (EU) 2018/848
Heat Treatment	Steam treated

#### Organoleptic Description

Appearance	Small Orange-Red long cone shaped pod
Flavor	Hot, Pungent, Biting
Odor	Pungent

#### Physical-Chemical Characteristics<sup>1</sup>

Particle size	Whole Pods
Moisture	10 % max
Total Ash	8 % max
Acid Insoluble Ash (AIA)	1.5 % max
Capsaicin Content	50,000 to 1,00,000 SHU

#### Microbiological Characteristics<sup>2</sup>

Total Plate Count – TPC (max)	< 50,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 2x375 g
Yeast and Mould – Y&M (max)	< 500 cfu/g
Coliforms (max)	< 100 cfu/g
<i>E. coli</i> (max)	< 10 cfu/g
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (max)	< 10 cfu/g
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (max)	< 10 cfu/g

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## **Mycotoxins<sup>3</sup>**

Product is routinely checked for Aflatoxin and Ochratoxin and it complies with the regulations of the destination country.

## **GM declaration<sup>3</sup>**

To the best of our knowledge this product is non-GM and does not contain GM processing agents. This has been verified by organic certification and by traceability/identity preservation systems including adequate separation.

## **Allergens statement<sup>3</sup>**

Free of any known Allergens.

## **Shelf life**

Products are supplied with a minimum of 24 months to recommended shelf life (shown on product label) when stored sealed in original packaging under proper storage conditions. To maintain the product in best condition it is advisable to protect it from exposure to pests and extremes of moisture, light and temperature.

## **Product packaging**

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

Any other mandatory requirements will be complying to the respective regulations of the destination country.

### **Note**

<sup>1</sup> Testing shall be with reference to the methods prescribed in the manuals of ASTA, ESA, AOAC and Bergwerff.

<sup>2</sup> Testing shall be with reference to the methods prescribed in the manuals of USDA BAM, AOAC and Bergwerff.

<sup>3</sup> These tests are performed when required. Certificates of Conformance are available on request.

### **Special remarks**

*The content of this specification is based on typical information for this product and results obtained from our own due diligence sampling, assessment, and testing protocols, in addition to any testing/sampling that has been undertaken by our supplier.*

*However, due to the nature of this product, which is not completely homogenous, test results are indicative / referral and may not be entirely representative of the product throughout the lot. In addition, the content of this Specification does not confirm or ensure that the product is safe for all intended uses other than as Spice and Condiment.*

*Our quality and technical documentation does not relieve the customer of their responsibilities to check that the goods supplied are suitable and considered safe for their intended use before purchase. The data provided is for information only.*

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