



# PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Olam Spices -Dehydro Foods Co.S.A.E  
Plot No.30-32,Extension of 6<sup>th</sup>  
Industrial Area, 6<sup>TH</sup> of October,  
Giza, Egypt  
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**Product:** Basil leaves - Prime

**Product code:** BAS-L-P

**Product description:**

Field fresh Basil leaves harvested, sorted and sun dried, pure and natural; no preservatives, processing aides or additives permitted

**Method of drying:**

Natural-Sun dried

**Organoleptic description**

Appearance	Crushed leaves typical of dried Basil leaves
Texture	Dry, free flowing
Colour	Green to light green with moderate amount of brown leaves
Odour and flavour	Typical of dehydrated Basil leaves

**Metal detection**

sensitivity of test pieces used

Ferrous	1 mm
Non-ferrous	0.7 mm
Stainless steel	0.7 mm

**Physical & Chemical Characteristics**

Parameter	Specification		Method of Analysis
	Minimum	Maximum	
Granulation	0.5 mm	2 mm	Mechanical sieve shaker
Moisture	6%	10%	In House method based on Manufacture Manual.
Extraneous matter (other parts from the same plant)		2%	In House method based on lab. visual inspection
Foreign matter (everything that is dangerous or extraneous to the herb)		absent	In House method based on lab. visual inspection

**Treatment:**

Product is NOT sterilized; Sterilization treatment available (Steam – EtO – Irradiation) as per customer's request

**Microbiological status:**

Salmonella Neg/25g

**Pesticides residues:**

According to EU and/or US regulation

**Packaging, Storage & Shelf Life:**

Packaging material:

Food contact packing materials are food grade and comply with all relevant food packing and migration legislation, Customer's choice of corrugated board box or multi – wallpaper bag or polypropylene bag with Polyethylene inner bag knotted by hand, Packaging free from metal staples, mentalities, string and fibre.

Storage conditions:

Clean and dry place kept in the original sealed container away from moisture and direct light.  
Best quality if stored below 25°C (77° F) and below 65% humidity.

Minimum shelf life from manufacturing date:

The recommended "Best Before date "of this product is 24 months under the recommended storage conditions.

**Quality & Legislation:**

The finished product is Co-manufactured for Olam Spices DHF, its packaging and processing aids that are used in manufacturing, storage and shipping are in compliance with the current Good Manufacturing Practices and the requirements of legislation in force in Egypt where applicable.

GMO Statement:

In accordance with Regulations (EC) 1829/2003 and 1830/2003 this product does not contain and is not made from genetically modified organisms (GMO).

Special dietary requirements:

This product complies with the Halal and Kosher requirements.

This product is suitable for vegetarian and vegan diets.