



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION SHEET

Product ID	Product Name	Botanical Name
CPBO	Organic Cardamom Pod, Bold Green	<i>Elettaria cardamomum</i>

Details

Plant Part	Fruit
Country of Origin	Guatemala
Drying method	Sustainably gas dried
Packaging	Paper bag with food-grade plastic liner or box with food-grade poly bag
Expiration/Storage	2 years providing the material is stored in a cool setting, free of direct sunlight
Compliance	Compliant to USDA NOP Organic standard
Extraneous Matter	< 1%

Physical Standards

Appearance	Green, Free of brown markings
Aroma	Medicinal, astringent
Flavor	Characteristic

Cut/Grind

Sieve Size

Pack Size per cut

Whole-WH	95% at -1/2	40 lbs
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Microbiological Standards

Limit/Range

Total Plate Count	≤ 1,000,000 CFU/g
Coliforms	≤ 1,000 CFU/g
E. Coli	≤ 10 CFU/g
Yeast	≤ 12,000 CFU/g
Mold	≤ 12,000 CFU/g
Salmonella	Negative /375g

Chemical Standards

Limit/Range

Lead (Pb)	<3 ppm
Arsenic (As)	<1 ppm
Cadmium (Cd)	<1 ppm
Mercury (Hg)	<1 ppm
Heavy Metals Combined Total	<3 ppm
Pesticide Residue	Not detected



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