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HOW PRODUCT IS SOURCED AND CONTROLLED

Sourcing, specification and release

Material is bought in the growing and trading regions named on each product sheet, against a stated commercial grade. It is processed and packed through qualified partner units, tested against the agreed specification, and released against a lot-specific Certificate of Analysis.

01 **Origin selection**

Buying region and commercial grade are agreed before procurement. The regions relevant to each product are named on the product sheet.

02 **Procurement lot**

Material is received against a procurement lot reference which carries the buying region and the date of procurement.

03 **Processing and packing**

Cleaning, grading, milling where applicable and packing are carried out through qualified partner units, including GMP/HALAL-certified facilities where applicable to the product and order.

04 **Testing**

The lot is tested against the agreed specification. Testing is performed through laboratories accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by NABL, where applicable to the test scope.

05 **Release and shipment**

The lot is released against a Certificate of Analysis reporting the agreed parameters. Applicable lot documentation is provided to the buyer.

WHAT IS SPECIFIED, AND WHAT IS AGREED

SET BY THIS DOCUMENT	AGREED WITH THE BUYER
Indicative commercial grades, and the parameter that separates them	The contractual grade and any tightened tolerance
Indicative technical specification per parameter	The binding specification, and the analytical method where a specific method is required
Parameters tested	Destination-market requirements applicable to the shipment

The grades named on each product sheet are commercial sourcing grades as traded in the relevant Indian market. They are not universal international grade definitions; the contractual grade is agreed per order.

GROUND SPICE

Turmeric Powder

Curcuma longa L.

Turmeric is India's signature spice and the single largest volume product we move. We buy finger turmeric in the Erode, Nizamabad and Sangli markets, hold it against a declared curcumin band, and mill to the mesh your process needs. Because curcumin is the value driver, every lot is quoted against a stated minimum and confirmed on the lot-specific certificate of analysis before shipment.



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

BOTANICAL NAME	HS CODE (POWDER)	CURCUMIN RANGE	STANDARD MESH
Curcuma longa L.	09103030	2.0% – 5.0% (declared per lot)	60 / 80 mesh

INDICATIVE ORIGIN

Erode and Salem (Tamil Nadu) · Nizamabad (Telangana) · Sangli (Maharashtra) · Duggirala (Andhra Pradesh)

INDICATIVE COMMERCIAL GRADES

GRADE	KEY PARAMETER	CHARACTER AND TYPICAL USE
Alleppey Finger, 5% curcumin	≥ 5.0%	Deep orange-red, high colour and curcumin. Preferred for extraction and premium retail.
Erode / Salem, 3% curcumin	≥ 3.0%	Bright yellow, balanced flavour. The commercial standard for blends and food service.
Nizamabad Bulb, 2% curcumin	≥ 2.0%	Economy grade for high-volume blending where colour is corrected downstream.

INDICATIVE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST / REFERENCE
Moisture	≤ 10.0%	IS 3576 / AOAC
Curcumin (dry basis)	As per grade, 2.0–5.0%	ASTA 18.0
Total ash (dry basis)	≤ 7.0%	AOAC 941.12
Acid insoluble ash	≤ 1.5%	AOAC 941.12
Volatile oil	≥ 2.5 ml/100 g	ASTA 5.0
Starch	≤ 60%	—
Foreign matter	Nil	Visual / ASTA 14.0
Lead / heavy metals	Tested against applicable regulatory limits for the agreed destination market	ICP-MS
Total plate count	≤ 100,000 cfu/g (untreated) · ≤ 10,000 cfu/g (steam sterilised)	ISO 4833
Salmonella	Absent in 25 g	ISO 6579
Sudan dyes I–IV	Not detected	LC-MS/MS

GROUND SPICE

Coriander Powder

Coriandrum sativum L.

Coriander is a volume commodity where consistency, not novelty, wins the account. We buy Eagle and Scooter seed from the Kota and Gondal markets, clean it through gravity separation and destoning, then mill under temperature control so the volatile oil survives. Buyers who blend at scale usually specify a fixed mesh and a minimum volatile oil — we quote against both.



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

BOTANICAL NAME	HS CODE (GROUND)	VOLATILE OIL	STANDARD MESH
Coriandrum sativum L.	09092200	≥ 0.3 ml/100 g	60 mesh

INDICATIVE ORIGIN

Kota and Baran (Rajasthan) · Gondal and Rajkot (Gujarat) · Guna (Madhya Pradesh)

INDICATIVE COMMERCIAL GRADES

GRADE	KEY PARAMETER	CHARACTER AND TYPICAL USE
Eagle	Premium	Bold, round, pale green seed. Highest volatile oil and the sweetest aroma. Premium blends.
Scooter	Standard	Slightly smaller, bright green. The commercial standard for masala manufacture.
Double Parrot / Badami	Colour grade	Deep green, high-colour seed favoured where a green cast is wanted in the blend.

INDICATIVE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST / REFERENCE
Moisture	≤ 9.0%	IS 2813 / AOAC
Volatile oil	≥ 0.3 ml/100 g	ASTA 5.0
Total ash (dry basis)	≤ 7.0%	AOAC 941.12
Acid insoluble ash	≤ 1.5%	AOAC 941.12
Crude fibre	≤ 32%	AOAC 962.09
Non-volatile ether extract	≥ 10%	ASTA 6.0
Foreign matter	≤ 0.5%	ASTA 14.0
Extraneous matter	Nil	Visual
Total plate count	≤ 100,000 cfu/g (untreated) · ≤ 10,000 cfu/g (steam sterilised)	ISO 4833
E. coli	Absent in 1 g	ISO 16649
Pesticide residues	Tested against applicable maximum residue limits for the agreed destination market	LC-MS/MS & GC-MS/MS

GROUND SPICE

Ginger Powder

Zingiber officinale Roscoe

Indian ginger is prized for pungency rather than fibre, and Cochin-type rhizome carries the volatile oil profile most beverage and bakery formulators are benchmarking against. We source from Kerala, coastal Karnataka and the North-East, dry under controlled conditions to protect gingerol, and mill to 60 or 80 mesh. Fibre content and volatile oil are the two numbers that decide the account — both are declared on every offer.



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

BOTANICAL NAME	HS CODE (GROUND)	VOLATILE OIL	STANDARD MESH
Zingiber officinale Roscoe	09101210	≥ 1.5 ml/100 g	60 / 80 mesh

INDICATIVE ORIGIN

Cochin and Wayanad (Kerala) · Shivamogga and Hassan (Karnataka) · Meghalaya and Mizoram (North-East India)

INDICATIVE COMMERCIAL GRADES

GRADE	KEY PARAMETER	CHARACTER AND TYPICAL USE
Cochin ginger, sun-dried	Premium	Pale buff, high volatile oil, clean pungency. The reference grade for export.
Bleached / limed	Colour grade	Lighter colour for applications where a pale finish matters, e.g. bakery and confectionery.
Unbleached commercial	Standard	Darker, economy grade for extraction and high-volume blending.

INDICATIVE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST / REFERENCE
Moisture	≤ 10.0%	IS 1003 / AOAC
Volatile oil	≥ 1.5 ml/100 g	ASTA 5.0
Total ash (dry basis)	≤ 6.0%	AOAC 941.12
Acid insoluble ash	≤ 1.0%	AOAC 941.12
Crude fibre	≤ 8.0%	AOAC 962.09
Cold water extract	≥ 10%	ASTA 8.0
Starch	≤ 55%	—
Foreign matter	Nil	ASTA 14.0
Total plate count	≤ 100,000 cfu/g (untreated) · ≤ 10,000 cfu/g (steam sterilised)	ISO 4833
Yeast & mould	≤ 1,000 cfu/g	ISO 21527
Aflatoxin B1 / total	≤ 5 / ≤ 10 µg/kg	HPLC-FLD

GROUND SPICE

Red Chilli Powder

Capsicum annuum L.

Chilli is the one product where two independent numbers drive the price: ASTA colour value and Scoville heat. Guntur Teja delivers heat, Byadgi delivers colour, and most industrial buyers actually want a blend that lands on a specific point between them. We buy at Guntur, Byadgi and Warangal, blend to a target colour and heat, and confirm both on a pre-shipment certificate of analysis. Sudan dye screening is carried out where required by the destination market or the agreed buyer specification.



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

BOTANICAL NAME	HS CODE (GROUND)	COLOUR VALUE	PUNGENCY
Capsicum annuum L.	09042211	30 – 90 ASTA, to specification	5,000 – 100,000 SHU, to specification

INDICATIVE ORIGIN

Guntur and Warangal (Andhra Pradesh & Telangana) · Byadgi (Karnataka) · Sannam belt (Andhra Pradesh)

INDICATIVE COMMERCIAL GRADES

GRADE	KEY PARAMETER	CHARACTER AND TYPICAL USE
Byadgi Kaddi / Dabbi	≈ 8,000–15,000 SHU	Wrinkled, deep red, very low heat. The colour grade — 60–90 ASTA. Used to lift colour without adding pungency.
Guntur Sannam S4	≈ 25,000–40,000 SHU	The global commercial standard. Balanced colour and moderate heat.
Teja S17	≈ 75,000–100,000 SHU	High-pungency Guntur variety, the reference for hot blends and oleoresin capsaicin.
Custom blend	To specification	Blended to your stated ASTA colour and SHU, confirmed on COA before shipment.

INDICATIVE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST / REFERENCE
Moisture	≤ 10.0%	IS 2820 / AOAC
Colour value	30 – 90 ASTA (per grade)	ASTA 20.1
Pungency (capsaicin)	Per grade, declared in SHU	ASTA 21.3
Total ash (dry basis)	≤ 8.0%	AOAC 941.12
Acid insoluble ash	≤ 1.3%	AOAC 941.12
Seed content	≤ 25% (stemless, per grade)	Visual
Standard mesh	40 / 60 mesh	—
Sudan dyes I, II, III, IV & Para Red	Not detected	LC-MS/MS
Aflatoxin B1 / total	≤ 5 / ≤ 10 µg/kg	HPLC-FLD
Ochratoxin A	≤ 15 µg/kg	HPLC-FLD
Salmonella	Absent in 25 g	ISO 6579
Pesticide residues	Tested against applicable maximum residue limits for the agreed destination market	LC-MS/MS & GC-MS/MS

WHOLE SPICE

Whole Black Pepper

Piper nigrum L.

Tellicherry Garbled Special Extra Bold is the largest and heaviest of the Indian garbled grades. We buy garbled pepper from Idukki, Wayanad and Coorg, verify bulk density by litre weight, and ship against a declared piperine and volatile oil. Light berries and pinheads are the honest tell of a poorly garbled lot — we cap both explicitly.



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

BOTANICAL NAME	HS CODE (GARBLED)	PIPERINE	BULK DENSITY
Piper nigrum L.	09041130	3.5% – 5.5% (declared per grade)	500 – 600 g/l

INDICATIVE ORIGIN

Idukki and Wayanad (Kerala) · Kodagu and Chikkamagaluru (Karnataka) · Tamil Nadu high ranges

INDICATIVE COMMERCIAL GRADES

GRADE	KEY PARAMETER	CHARACTER AND TYPICAL USE
TGSEB — Tellicherry Garbled Special Extra Bold	≥ 600 g/l	The premium grade. Largest, heaviest berries, most intense aroma. 4.75 mm+ screen.
TGEB — Tellicherry Garbled Extra Bold	≥ 580 g/l	Bold berry, high aroma, one screen below TGSEB. 4.25 mm+.
MG1 — Malabar Garbled Grade 1	≥ 550 g/l	The commercial export standard. Clean, garbled, consistent.
MUG1 — Malabar Ungarbled Grade 1	≥ 500 g/l	Ungarbled; economical feedstock for grinding and extraction.

INDICATIVE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST / REFERENCE
Moisture	≤ 12.0%	IS 1798 / ASTA 2.0
Bulk density	500 – 600 g/l (per grade)	ASTA 16.0
Piperine	≥ 3.5% (TGSEB ≥ 4.5%)	HPLC
Volatile oil	≥ 2.0 ml/100 g	ASTA 5.0
Total ash (dry basis)	≤ 6.0%	AOAC 941.12
Acid insoluble ash	≤ 1.0%	AOAC 941.12
Light berries	≤ 2.0%	ASTA 14.0
Pinheads	≤ 2.0%	ASTA 14.0
Extraneous / foreign matter	≤ 0.5%	ASTA 14.0
Whole insects, dead	≤ 1 per 300 g	ASTA 12.0
Salmonella	Absent in 25 g	ISO 6579
Pesticide residues	Tested against applicable maximum residue limits for the agreed destination market	LC-MS/MS & GC-MS/MS

WHOLE SPICE

Whole Green Cardamom

Elettaria cardamomum (L.) Maton

Cardamom is graded almost entirely on capsule size and colour, and the export trade buys in millimetres: 8 mm, 7 mm, 6 mm. Capsule size, colour and volatile oil are what separate one grade from the next. We source at the Bodinayakanur and Vandanmedu auctions, screen to size, and declare volatile oil on every offer.



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

BOTANICAL NAME	HS CODE (ALLEPPEY GREEN)	VOLATILE OIL	CAPSULE SIZE
Elettaria cardamomum (L.) Maton	09083120	≥ 4.0 ml/100 g	6 mm – 8 mm+, screened

INDICATIVE ORIGIN

Idukki and Vandanmedu (Kerala) · Bodinayakanur and Lower Pulney (Tamil Nadu) · Kodagu (Karnataka)

INDICATIVE COMMERCIAL GRADES

GRADE	KEY PARAMETER	CHARACTER AND TYPICAL USE
AGEB 8 mm — Extra Bold	8.0 mm+	Largest capsules, deep parrot green. The premium Gulf grade.
AGB 7 mm — Bold	7.0 – 8.0 mm	Bold, uniformly green. The volume export grade.
AGS 6 mm — Superior	6.0 – 7.0 mm	Smaller capsule, still green and aromatic. Blending and grinding.
Seeds / decorticated	—	Hulled seed for extraction, bakery and instant mixes.

INDICATIVE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

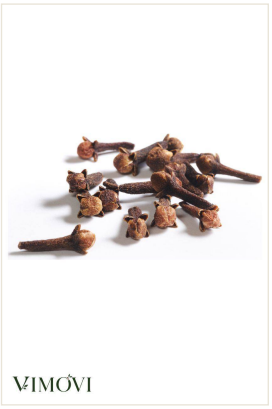
PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST / REFERENCE
Moisture	≤ 11.0%	IS 1907 / ASTA 2.0
Volatile oil	≥ 4.0 ml/100 g (8 mm ≥ 5.0)	ASTA 5.0
Capsule size	Per grade, screened 6/7/8 mm	Mechanical screening
Colour	Uniform parrot green, minimal yellowing	Visual
Empty & malformed capsules	≤ 3.0%	ASTA 14.0
Immature & shrivelled	≤ 3.0%	ASTA 14.0
Extraneous matter	≤ 0.5%	ASTA 14.0
Total ash (dry basis)	≤ 9.0%	AOAC 941.12
Acid insoluble ash	≤ 2.5%	AOAC 941.12
Pesticide residues	Tested against applicable maximum residue limits for the agreed destination market	LC-MS/MS & GC-MS/MS
Salmonella	Absent in 25 g	ISO 6579

WHOLE SPICE

Whole Clove

Syzygium aromaticum (L.) Merr. & L.M.Perry

Clove is a hand-harvested crop: the unopened flower bud is picked before it blooms, then sun-dried until it takes its dark brown colour. India grows a small but genuinely high-oil crop in the Western Ghats and the far south, and the value sits almost entirely in volatile oil and in how clean the lot is of stems and headless buds. We buy hand-picked selected material, screen it again before packing, and quote against a declared oil minimum confirmed on the lot-specific certificate of analysis.



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

BOTANICAL NAME	HS CODE (WHOLE)	VOLATILE OIL	STEMS
Syzygium aromaticum	09071020	≥ 14 ml/100 g (declared per lot)	≤ 5% by weight

INDICATIVE ORIGIN

Kanyakumari and the Nilgiris (Tamil Nadu) · Idukki and Kottayam (Kerala) · Dakshina Kannada (Karnataka)

INDICATIVE COMMERCIAL GRADES

GRADE	KEY PARAMETER	CHARACTER AND TYPICAL USE
Hand-picked selected (HPS)	≥ 16 ml/100 g	Uniform, plump buds with the head intact, hand-sorted. The premium grade for whole-spice retail.
Grade 1 / garbled	≥ 14 ml/100 g	Screened and de-stemmed to commercial limits. The standard grade for grinding and blending.
Ungarbled	≥ 13 ml/100 g	As received from the grower, stems and headless buds not removed. For extraction, where only oil matters.

INDICATIVE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST / REFERENCE
Moisture	≤ 12.0%	IS 1797 / AOAC
Volatile oil	As per grade, 13–18 ml/100 g	ASTA 5.0
Stems	≤ 5.0% (HPS ≤ 2.0%)	ASTA 14.0
Headless cloves	≤ 5.0%	Visual / ASTA 14.0
Total ash (dry basis)	≤ 7.0%	AOAC 941.12
Acid insoluble ash	≤ 0.5%	AOAC 941.12
Foreign matter	≤ 0.5%	ASTA 14.0
Lead / heavy metals	Tested against applicable regulatory limits for the agreed destination market	ICP-MS
Total plate count	≤ 100,000 cfu/g (untreated) · ≤ 10,000 cfu/g (steam sterilised)	ISO 4833
Salmonella	Absent in 25 g	ISO 6579
Pesticide residues	Tested against applicable maximum residue limits for the agreed destination market	LC-MS/MS & GC-MS/MS

QUALITY & FOOD SAFETY

Controls applied to each lot

Controls are applied at intake, during processing and before release. The parameters tested for a given shipment follow the agreed specification and the requirements of the destination market. Testing is performed through laboratories accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by NABL, where applicable to the test scope.

Incoming material inspection

Material is inspected on receipt against the agreed commercial grade before it is accepted into a procurement lot.

Grade verification

The parameter that defines the grade — capsule size, litre weight, colour value, curcumin band or volatile oil, depending on the product — is verified rather than assumed from the seller's description.

Foreign and extraneous matter control

Cleaning, gravity separation, destoning and screening are applied as the product requires. Limits for foreign and extraneous matter are stated on each product sheet.

Microbiological testing

Total plate count, Salmonella, E. coli and yeast and mould are tested where they form part of the agreed specification for the product. Limits are stated per product.

Chemical contaminant testing

Heavy metals, aflatoxin and ochratoxin A are tested where they form part of the agreed specification, against applicable regulatory limits for the agreed destination market.

Pesticide residue testing

Tested against applicable maximum residue limits for the agreed destination market, where specified.

Adulteration screening

Screening for the adulterants relevant to the product — for example Sudan dyes on chilli — is carried out where required by the destination market or the agreed buyer specification.

Lot-specific Certificate of Analysis

Each lot is released against a Certificate of Analysis reporting the agreed parameters for that lot.

LOT-LEVEL TRACEABILITY

Origin to shipment

Lot identity is maintained through the supply chain. Applicable lot documentation can be provided to the buyer on request.

01 Origin › 02 Procurement lot › 03 Processing unit › 04 Testing › 05 Packing › 06 Shipment

The lot reference resolves to the buying region, the date of procurement and the processing unit. Shipment documentation is issued against that reference. No digital traceability portal is offered; records are provided as documents.

PROCESSING & PACKING

Processing and packing are carried out through qualified partner units, including GMP/HALAL-certified facilities where applicable to the product and order. Certification held by a partner unit is the certification of that unit and is not a certification held by Vimovi Enterprises Pvt Ltd. Unit certificates are supplied per consignment, naming the unit that produced the lot.

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IMPORTANT

Technical specifications shown in this catalogue are indicative commercial specifications. Final values, tolerances, analytical methods and destination-market requirements are agreed with the buyer and confirmed against the applicable lot-specific Certificate of Analysis.

Specifications may be tightened or amended to meet an agreed buyer specification or destination-market requirement.

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