



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Title		CUMIN POWDER	
Botanical Name		Cuminum cyminum	
Description		Cumin powder means the powder obtained by grinding the dried mature seeds of Cuminum cyminum. It shall have characteristic aromatic flavour free from mustiness.	
Certification		FDA, BRC, APEDA, Spice Board of India	
Quality standards		ISO 22000:2018 and FSSAI	
Subject to Supplier Agreement/Additional Certification		Halal & Kosher	
Origin		India	
S. No.	Parameters	Standards	Test Method (Protocol)
1.	Physical Parameters		
1.1	Appearance	Powder	Visual Inspection
1.2	Taste	Characteristic	Organoleptic
1.3	Sieve Analysis: ±5%, 0.425 mm	98%	Through Sieve Analysis
1.4	Extraneous Matter (max %)	0.2	Visual Inspection
2	Chemical Parameters		
2.1	Moisture content (%) (max)	9	IS : 1797
2.2	Total Ash on dry basis (%) (max)	9.5	API (PART-1)
2.3	Ash insoluble in dilute HCl on dry basis (%) (max)	2	
2.4	Volatile oil Content on dry basis (v/w) (min)	2	
3	Micro-Biological Parameters		
3.1	E. Coli (CFU/g) Max.	<10	ISO:16649:2001
3.2	Salmonella (in 25 g)	Absent	ISO:6579-1:2017
Storage		At ambient temperature	
Shelf Life		24 Months	