



Product Name	Green Cardamom	Product Code	SAE-GREEN-CARDAMOM
Botanical Name	Elettaria cardamomum	HS Code	0908.31
Category / Class	Indian Spices · Whole Spices	Shelf Life	18 months
Commercial Form	Whole pods, Seeds	Minimum Order	1 MT or mixed load
Sourcing Origin	India	Port & Terms	Nhava Sheva · FOB/CFR/CIF



1. GENERAL PRODUCT INFORMATION & COMMERCIAL PROFILE

Green Cardamom — *Elettaria cardamomum*

Green cardamom pods from the Idukki hills, graded by diameter (6–8 mm+) and colour for retail, sweets, coffee and spice blends.

Commercial varieties / grades	AGEB (Alleppey Green Extra Bold), AGB (Alleppey Green Bold), AGS-1 (Alleppey Green Superior), Cardamom Seeds (decorticated)
Forms available	Whole pods, Seeds

2. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Typical value / export limit
Moisture	Max 12.0%
Volatile Oil	Min 4.0% v/w
Size (Diameter)	6mm - 7mm - 8mm+ (Bold / Extra Bold)
Immaturity	Max 2.0% by count
Thrips/Damaged	Max 1.0% by count
Foreign Matter	Max 0.5%

Values are typical. Final specifications are confirmed per contract and lot, with a certificate of analysis.

3. PACKING & SHIPPING LOGISTICS

Standard export packaging	10kg/20kg Cartons with inner poly lining; Custom small boxes/pouches
Custom / private label	Retail packs, custom bags and cartons with your artwork, language and barcodes
20 ft FCL container load	On request
40 ft FCL container load	On request
Storage conditions	Cool, dry, well-ventilated store away from direct sunlight and moisture
Product shelf life	18 months

4. KEY QUALITY FEATURES

- Machine-cleaned and graded to buyer specification (destoner, gravity separator, Sortex).
- Steam sterilisation available for the USA, EU, Australia and New Zealand.
- Certificate of analysis for every lot; third-party inspection on request.
- Bulk, retail or private-label packing; can ship alone or in a mixed container.

Accreditations & compliance: ISO 22000 · ISO 9001 · FSSAI · APEDA · Spices Board India · Kosher · Star Export House. Pre-shipment inspection and certificate of analysis on request.

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