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Bay Leaves / Tej Patta, Indian Bay Leaf

Specification sheet · typical values · issued 2026-10-10

Bay Leaves from ODOD LLC deliver a distinct earthy aroma and flavor, perfect for curries, biryanis, soups, stews, sauces, and teas. A must-have spice in Indian, Mediterranean, and continental cuisines, Bay Leaves are valued for both culinary and health benefits.

Product code	ODOD-0249
Category	Spices & Masalas
MOQ	500 kg; FCL and LCL consolidation available up to 1 x 40ft container
Packing options	10 kg, 20 kg and 25 kg export cartons with food-grade inner liner; compressed bales 20 kg to 40 kg; PP woven bags with LDPE liner; private label and retail packs (2 oz, 4 oz, 8 oz, 1 lb) on request. Palletised and shrink-wrapped for container loading.
Shelf life	24 months from packing in original unopened packing, stored in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and strong odours
HS code	09109990
Availability	available
Form	Whole dried leaves; crushed and ground (TBC mesh) available on request
Size	Leaf length 5 cm to 20 cm; width 2 cm to 5 cm
Color	Light olive green to greyish brown, natural
Grade	Whole leaves, hand-sorted; Grade A (broken max 5%) and commercial grade (broken max 15%)
Purity	min 99%
Moisture	max 10%
Admixture	max 1%
Aflatoxin	Total aflatoxin max 10 ppb; B1 max 5 ppb (or per destination limit)
Total ash	max 8%
Treatment	Untreated, steam sterilised or ETO options subject to destination regulations
Infestation	Free from live and dead insects, mould and rodent contamination
Microbiology	Total plate count max 10,00,000 cfu/g; Salmonella absent in 25 g; E. coli absent
Broken leaves	max 5% (Grade A)
Foreign matter	max 1%
Stems and stalks	max 2%
Aroma and flavour	Characteristic earthy, mildly floral, faintly bitter; free from musty or fermented odour
Acid insoluble ash	max 1.5%

Pesticide residues	Within limits of destination market regulations
Volatile oil content	min 0.5% v/w (typical 0.5% to 1.0%)

Values are typical for the grade and vary by lot and season; contractual specifications, tolerances and test methods are stated in the quotation. Country of origin is stated on the quotation and shipping documents. Certifications: US FDA, ISO, Halal, HACCP, GMP; certificates supplied with each quotation. Request a quotation at <https://odod.us/products/spices-masalas/bay-leaves-tej-patta-indian-bay-leaf> or hello@odod.us.