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Cardamom Elaichi / Green Cardamom / Chhoti Elaichi

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

Cardamom from ODOD LLC is a premium-quality spice known for its sweet aroma and warm, citrusy flavor. A staple in Indian curries, biryanis, masala chai, and desserts, cardamom is also widely used in Middle Eastern and global cuisines. Available in whole pods, seeds, and ground powder, our Cardamom

Product code	ODOD-0256
Category	Spices & Masalas
MOQ	500 kg (product and grade dependent; up to 1 x 20ft container for consolidated orders)
Packing options	5 kg, 10 kg and 20 kg food-grade multi-layer laminated pouches or aluminium-lined cartons; 25 kg and 50 kg PP/jute bags with inner liner for whole pods; vacuum or nitrogen-flushed packing for powder and seeds; private label and retail pack sizes (2 oz, 4 oz, 8 oz, 1 lb, 10 lb, 25 lb, 50 lb) available; palletised and shrink-wrapped for FCL and LCL consolidation
Shelf life	12 months in original unopened packing when stored in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and strong odours
HS code	09083100
Availability	available
Size	6.0 mm, 6.5 mm, 7.0 mm, 7.5 mm, 8.0 mm and above (screen graded)
Color	Light to dark green, natural; uniform within grade
Grade	Bold green pods, machine cleaned and size graded; seeds (decorticated) and ground powder available
Purity	min 99%
Moisture	max 12%
Admixture	max 1% (extraneous matter)
Aflatoxin	total aflatoxin max 10 ppb, B1 max 5 ppb (EU limits applied on request)
Total ash	max 9%
Treatment	Sun/mechanically dried, sortex and hand sorted; steam sterilised on request
Oil content	volatile oil 3% to 8% (typically min 3.5% v/w on dry basis)
Flavour profile	Sweet, floral aroma with warm, slightly citrusy note
Acid insoluble ash	max 2.5%
Granulation powder	95% through 40 to 60 mesh, as specified
Pesticide residues	within EU/US MRL limits on request
Black and split pods	max 5%
Packing type options	Whole pods, decorticated seeds, ground powder

Empty and malformed pods	max 3%
Immature and shrivelled pods	max 5%

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/cardamom-elaichi-green-cardamom-chhoti-elaichi> or hello@odod.us.