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Small Cardamom / Choti Elaichi / Cinna Elakulu

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

Premium Small Cardamom (Choti Elaichi/Cinna Elakulu) with rich aroma and sweet floral flavor. Perfect for Indian curries, desserts, and beverages. Available in bulk for restaurants.

Product code	ODOD-0595
Category	Spices & Masalas
MOQ	500 kg; FCL loads up to 1 x 20ft container
Packing options	Food-grade LDPE liner in new jute or laminated PP bags of 10 kg, 20 kg and 25 kg net; vacuum or nitrogen-flushed cartons of 5 kg and 10 kg for oil retention; retail-ready bulk packs of 10 lb, 25 lb and 50 lb; private label and custom packing available
Shelf life	12 months in original unopened packing when stored in a cool, dry, odour-free area away from direct sunlight
HS code	09083100
Availability	available
Size	6.5 mm to 8 mm+ capsule diameter, screen graded
Color	Light green to deep green, natural, no artificial colouring
Grade	Bold green grades: 6.5 mm, 7 mm, 7.5 mm, 8 mm and above; mixed and seconds grades available on request
Purity	min 99%
Moisture	max 12%
Admixture	max 1%
Aflatoxin	Total aflatoxin max 10 ppb, B1 max 5 ppb (EU-compliant lots: total max 10 ppb, B1 max 5 ppb)
Total ash	max 9%
Oil content	min 3.5% volatile oil (v/w), typical 4.0-6.0%
Bulk density	approx. 250-350 g/L
Microbiology	Total plate count, yeast and mould, Salmonella and E. coli tested to buyer specification
Product form	Whole dried capsules (pods), unsplit, seeds intact
Extraneous matter	max 0.5%
Treatment options	Natural, steam sterilised or ETO treated as per destination regulations
Acid insoluble ash	max 2.5%
Pesticide residues	Within EU / Codex MRL limits, destination-specific compliance on request
Split or open capsules	max 5% (grade dependent)
Black and discoloured pods	max 2%

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

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/small-cardamom-choti-elaichi-cinna-elakulu> or hello@odod.us.