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Cardamom Tea / Elaichi Chai

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

Cardamom Tea (Elaichi Chai) combines rich black tea leaves with natural cardamom flavor, creating a fragrant, refreshing, and health-boosting beverage. Perfect for daily chai routines, cafes, and restaurants, it is available in retail packs (100g–1kg), convenient tea bags, and bulk catering packs (5

Product code	ODOD-0395
Category	Tea & Beverages
MOQ	500 kg per blend and pack format; mixed-SKU LCL consolidation accepted from 500 kg, FCL 1 x 20ft container
Packing options	Bulk: 20 kg and 25 kg multi-wall paper sacks with food-grade inner liner; 10 kg, 20 kg and 25 kg aluminium-foil laminated bulk bags; corrugated master cartons. Retail: 100 g, 250 g, 500 g and 1 kg laminated pouches or tin/jar packs in cartons. Tea bags: 1.8-2.5 g envelope or non-envelope bags, 25/50/100 count cartons. Catering: 5 kg and 10 kg packs. Private label and custom artwork available.
Shelf life	18 months from date of packing in original sealed packing under recommended storage conditions
HS code	09023030
Availability	available
Size	CTC granule 0.5-1.8 mm; dust grade 0.2-0.5 mm; tea bag cut 0.3-1.0 mm
Color	Dark brown to blackish-brown dry leaf; bright coppery to deep red-brown liquor
Grade	CTC granules, dust or orthodox leaf black tea base; custom blend ratios on request
Purity	min 99% blend conformity, free from extraneous vegetable matter
Caffeine	2.0-3.5% on dry basis
Moisture	max 5%
Admixture	max 1% stalk and fibre
Aflatoxin	Total max 4 ppb, B1 max 2 ppb
Total ash	max 8% (min 4%)
Crude fibre	max 16.5%
Brewing guide	2-3 g per 150-200 ml water, 3-5 minutes; suitable for milk-based chai preparation
Water extract	min 32%
Foreign matter	Nil visible
Flavour profile	Full-bodied malty tea base with sweet, warm, camphoraceous cardamom note
Shelf stability	Store in cool, dry, odour-free conditions away from direct sunlight

Blend composition	Black tea 95-99%, cardamom (crushed pods/seeds and natural cardamom flavour) 1-5%
Water soluble ash	min 45% of total ash
Acid insoluble ash	max 1%
Pesticide residues	Within destination market MRL limits
Volatile oil cardamom	min 3% v/w in cardamom fraction

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/tea-beverages/cardamom-tea-elaichi-chai> or hello@odod.us.