

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

Saffron Tea (Kesar Chai) is a luxurious blend of black/green tea with pure saffron strands, delivering a golden color, floral aroma, and wellness benefits. Popular among households, cafes, and restaurants, it is enjoyed as a premium chai, saffron latte, or iced tea. Available in retail packs (50g–25

Product code	ODOD-0404
Category	Tea & Beverages
MOQ	500 kg per blend and packing format; mixed loads accepted up to 1 x 20ft container
Packing options	Food-grade LDPE liner in multiwall paper sacks or corrugated master cartons of 10 kg, 20 kg and 25 kg net; aluminium foil laminate pouches of 250 g, 500 g and 1 kg packed in export cartons; retail packs 50 g to 500 g in tins, jars or laminate pouches; bulk tea chests and private-label or customer-branded packing on request; palletised and shrink-wrapped for FCL or LCL consolidation
Shelf life	18 months from packing date in original sealed packing, stored cool, dry and away from strong odours
HS code	09024000
Availability	available
Size	Tea base leaf grade 0.5 mm to 2 mm (CTC) or whole/broken leaf (orthodox); saffron strands 15 mm to 25 mm
Color	Dry blend brown to dark brown with visible deep red saffron strands; infusion golden yellow to amber
Grade	Premium blend; black tea CTC/orthodox leaf or green tea leaf base with saffron stigmas
Purity	min 99% blended tea and saffron, no artificial colour added unless specified
Moisture	max 8%
Admixture	max 1% (stalk and fibre in tea base)
Aflatoxin	Total max 10 ppb, B1 max 5 ppb
Total ash	max 8%
Crude fibre	max 16.5%
Aroma flavor	Floral, slightly sweet saffron note over malty or grassy tea character
Water extract	min 32%
Foreign matter	Nil visible
Saffron content	0.5% to 2% by weight of whole saffron stigmas (blend specific)
Yeast and mould	max 100 cfu/g
E coli salmonella	Absent
Total plate count	max 10,000 cfu/g

Water soluble ash	min 45% of total ash
Acid insoluble ash	max 1%
Pesticide residues	Within destination market MRL limits
Packing grades available	Loose blend, tea bag cut (dust/fannings grade), and retail pack formats
Artificial flavour option	Natural saffron only, or natural flavour standardised blend on request

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/saffron-tea-kesar-chai> or hello@odod.us.