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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

STEAM STERILIZED ORGANIC GINGER CUTS- (Large)

Botanical Name: <i>Zingiber officinale</i> .	Packaging/Storage: Best kept dry and cool at 70° F & 60% RH. Packed 25Kg net in paper bags with polythene liner inside.
Certification : 100% Organic– Control Union Certifications Bio-Suisse, JAS, USNOP & Council Regulation (EC) 834/2007	
Origin : INDIA	

Product Description: Obtained by cracking dried rhizome of *Zingiber officinale*. Complies with USFDA ASTA&EU Standards

Physical Characteristics:

Color	Yellowish Creamy white
Granulation	95 %Pass through 2.5 mm Sieve 98% Retention on 1.0 mm Sieve

Organoleptic Characteristics:

Aroma	Pungent and spicy
Flavour	Pungent and biting

Chemical Properties and Limits:

Volatile Oil	1.0 % (Min)
Total ash	6.0 %(Max)
Moisture	10.0 % (Max)
Acid Insoluble Ash	1.0 % (Max)

Microbiological&Mycotoxin Properties:

Property	Maximum Limit
Total Plate Count	< 50,000 cfu /g
E. coli	< 30 MPN/g
Coliforms	< 50 MPN/g
Bacillus cereus	< 10 Org/g
Staphylococcus aureus	< 10 Org/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25 g
Yeast & Mould	< 100 cfu /g
Aflatoxin	
B1	<5 ppb
(B1+B2+G1+G2)	<10ppb

Pesticides & Fumigants: None

The product is free from GMO, not irradiated and does not contain any additives or preservatives.

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