

CARDAMOM

Quality certification:

(Basis tenderable variety - 7 mm bold cardamom, uniform green in color with minimum 400 gm l/w)

- 1. Size of the capsules: Entire quantity of cardamom delivered shall remain on a sieve of 7mm size. However, 5% droppings by count will be allowed.**
2. The Entire stock delivered shall be crop of current season.
3. Density of stock delivered shall be 400 gms per litre [400 gm l/w] minimum.
4. The cardamom delivered shall be free from blacks and fruits (Yellow).
- 5. Split and thrips capsules. 0.5% by count.**
- 6. The colour of cardamom delivered shall be uniform green, as per prevailing market available quality in the particular crop year.**
- 7. It shall not be discoloured capsules. However, 2 side green and 1 side discolored capsule will be allowed upto 15% by count.**
8. Tips Open: 5% maximum by count allowed.
9. Shriveled Capsules: 2% max by count allowed.
10. However, the relaxations at Sl.No. [1], [5], [8], & [9] above put together shall not exceed 10% max. by count in the entire stock. .

Quality Certification:

(Additional tenderable variety – 6mm cardamom, uniform green in colour with minimum 385 gm l/w)

Also deliverable cardamom remaining on a sieve of 6 mm and adhering to the above specification with litre weight of 385 gms and above.

- 1. Size of the capsules: Entire quantity of cardamom delivered shall remain on a sieve of 6 mm size. However, 5% droppings by count will be allowed.**
2. The Entire stock delivered shall be crop of current season.
3. Density of stock delivered shall be 385 gms per litre [385 gm l/w] minimum.
4. The cardamom delivered shall be free from blacks and fruits (Yellow).
- 5. Split and thrips capsules. 0.5% by count**
- 6. The colour of cardamom delivered shall be uniform green, as per prevailing market available quality in the particular crop year.**
- 7. It shall not be discoloured capsules. However, 2 side green and 1 side discoloured capsule will be allowed upto 15% by count.**
8. Tips Open: 5% maximum by count allowed.
9. Shriveled Capsules: 2% max by count allowed.
10. **However, the relaxations at Sl.No. [1],[5], [8], & [9] above put together shall not exceed 10% max. by count in the entire stock**

Note: The above specifications are subject to change and may vary on contract month basis. Members and their respective constituents are advised to refer the respective applicable circulars issued by the Exchange from time to time.