

AGRI EXIM

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

VANILLA BEANS EXTRACTION GRADE, ORGANIC

Vanilla planifolia Andrews

ORIGIN: UGANDA

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

- Vanilla, a member of the orchid family is a climbing monocot possessing a stout, succulent stem; short petiole, oblong leaves.
- The inflorescence is a raceme with 20 or more flowers. Flowers are 6 cm long, 2.5 cm wide, either yellowish green or white. Fruit probably known as 'beans' or 'pod' is a capsule, nearly cylindrical and about 14 cm long.
- Product is organically produced and processed according to current Good Manufacturing Practices, HACCP norms and regulations NOP & EEC 834/2007.

INGREDIENT STATEMENT: 100% Organic, certified for NOP & EEC 834/2007 standards.

PRODUCT CHARACTERSTICS:

PHYSICAL PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATIONS	CHEMICAL PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATIONS
Length	< 18 cm	Moisture	25% Max.
Color	Dark Brown	*Vanillin Content	>1
Feel	Soft, supple, should not break when wound around the forefinger. Slightly stiffer than Grade A and B.	Aroma Quality	Subtle perfume typical of natural vanilla. No off odors, no foreign matters.
Splits, Cuts, Spots & Blemishes	Splits, 30-50% spots, blemish are allowed.	Testing shall be with reference to the methods prescribed in the manuals of ASTA, AOAC, BAM and Agri Exim.	

MICROBIOLOGY PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATIONS
Salmonella (in 25 gms)	Absent
E. Coli (cfu/gm)	< 10

OTHERS:

Pesticides: Complying with requirements for pesticide residue levels of German Association for Organic Production and Trade (BNN - Herstellung Und Handel)

***Aflatoxin:** As per the regulations of the destination country.

***GMO:** Free from GMO

***Allergens:** It is designated as allergen as per USFDA and 2003/89/EC.

[Other mandatory requirements will be in compliance to the respective regulations of the destination country.]

PACKING: 10 kgs, wrapped in Butter Paper, stored in corrugated boxes. Other options can be suggested.

SHELF-LIFE: 24 months, under proper storage conditions.

[*These tests are performed when required.]

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