

**PRODUCT SPECIFICATION**

**ORGANIC TURMERIC WHOLE – STEAM TREATED (>3% Curcumin)**

<b>Botanical Name :</b> <i>Curcuma Longa.</i> <b>Control body :</b> 100% Organic, Control Union <b>Certification :</b> BioSuisse,JAS,USDA-NOP, NPOP Demeter, Fairtrade, Naturland, Natlurlandfair, Organic Korea (EFAPA & FIPA), EU Regulation, EC No, 834/2007 & 889/2008  <b>Origin :</b> INDIA	<b>Issue No:</b> 6 <b>Issue date:</b> 03-07-2016	<b>Product code:</b> TW 001
	<b>Packaging/Storage:--</b> Best kept dry and cool at 70° F & 60% RH. Packed 25Kg net in Paper bags with polythene liner inside.	

**Product Description:** Washed, boiled and dried rhizome of organic *Curcuma longa* L.  
Complies with USFDA, ASTA & EU standards.

**Cleanliness:**

<b>Excreta, Mammalian (mg/lb)</b>	5 (Max)
<b>Excreta, Non-Mammalian (mg/lb)</b>	5 (Max)
<b>Extraneous Matter (%w/w)</b>	0.5 (Max)
<b>Insects defiled/Infested (%w/w)</b>	2.5 (Max)
<b>Insects ,Whole dead (count)</b>	3 (Max)

**Physical Characteristics:**

<b>Color</b>	Deep orange to yellow
<b>Appearance</b>	Dried whole fingers
<b>Water activity(aW)</b>	0.65 (Max)

**Organoleptic Characteristics:**

<b>Aroma</b>	Pleasant slightly sweat.
<b>Flavor</b>	Slightly bitter.

**Chemical Properties and Limits:**

<b>Volatile Oil</b>	2.5% (Min)
<b>Curcumin</b>	>3 %
<b>Moisture</b>	10.0 % (Max)
<b>Total ash</b>	8.0 % (Max)
<b>Acid Insoluble Ash</b>	2.5 % (Max)

**Microbiological & Mycotoxin Properties:**

Property	Maximum Limit
<b>E. coli</b>	< 3 MPN/g
<b>Coliforms</b>	< 50 MPN/g
<b>Salmonella</b>	Absent in 25 g
<b>Yeast &amp; Mould</b>	< 100 cfu /g
<b>Aflatoxin B1</b>	<5 ppb
<b>(B1+B2+G1+G2)</b>	<10ppb

**Pesticides & Fumigants:** None, **Metal Detection Limit:** Fe <2mm, Non Fe <2.5mm, SS <3mm.

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

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