

**PDS ORGANIC SPICES**  
 VALANJAGANAM, KUTTIKANAM .P.O  
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**PRODUCT SPECIFICATION**

**ORGANIC VANILLA BEAN- (Whole)**

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

**Physical Characteristics:**

<b>Color</b>	Dark brown
<b>Appearance</b>	Narrow shape, Wrinkled texture

**Organoleptic Characteristics:**

<b>Aroma</b>	Resinous
<b>Flavour</b>	Spicy

**Chemical Properties and Limits:**

<b>Moisture</b>	25.0 % (Max)
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**Microbiological&Mycotoxin Properties:**

Property	Maximum Limit
<b>Total Plate Count</b>	< 100,00,00 cfu/g
<b>E. coli</b>	< 1000 MPN/g
<b>Coliforms</b>	< 1000 MPN/g
<b>Bacillus cereus</b>	< 100 Org/g
<b>Staphylococcus aureus</b>	< 100 Org/g
<b>Salmonella</b>	Absent in 25 g
<b>Yeast &amp; Mould</b>	< 1000 cfu /g
<b>Aflatoxin</b>	
<b>B1</b>	<5 ppb
<b>(B1+B2+G1+G2)</b>	<10ppb

**Pesticides & Fumigants:** None

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

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