



■ INTENSIVE GREEN / JUMBO / XL

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The pinnacle grade. Bold emerald pods, hand-graded under daylight.

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

BOTANICAL NAME	Elettaria cardamomum (Maton)
ORIGIN	Alta Verapaz, Guatemala (1,200–1,500 m a.s.l.)
CROP YEAR	Latest harvest, lot-coded
POD SIZE — JUMBO	≥ 8.0 mm
POD SIZE — XL	7.0 – 8.0 mm
POD COLOUR	Deep emerald / dark green, uniform
MOISTURE CONTENT	≤ 11.0 %
VOLATILE OIL (STEAM DIST.)	≥ 5.5 % v/w (typical 6.5 – 7.5 %)
EMPTY / LIGHT PODS	≤ 2.0 %
OPEN / SPLIT PODS	≤ 2.0 %
IMMATURE / SHRIVELLED	≤ 1.5 %
FOREIGN MATTER	≤ 0.5 %
CLEANLINESS	≥ 99.0 %
BULK DENSITY	290 – 320 g/L
AROMA / FLAVOUR	Eucalyptus, citrus zest, resinous depth
MICROBIOLOGY	Salmonella absent / 25 g — E. coli < 10 cfu/g
AFLATOXINS	Total ≤ 10 µg/kg · B1 ≤ 5 µg/kg (EU 1881/2006)
PESTICIDE RESIDUES	Compliant with EU Reg. 396/2005 MRLs
TREATMENT	Natural sun & forced-air dried · No fumigation · Non-irradiated
ALLERGENS	None of the 14 EU declared allergens present
GMO STATUS	Non-GMO
PACKING	25 / 50 kg jute with PE liner · Vacuum / Foil on request
PALLET	20 × 25 kg = 500 kg, shrink-wrapped, ISPM-15
CONTAINER LOADABILITY	20'GP ≈ 10 MT · 40'HC ≈ 18 MT
SHELF LIFE	18 months — store < 20 °C, RH < 60 %, away from light
HS CODE	0908.31 — Cardamom, neither crushed nor ground

### SENSORY PROFILE

Eucalyptus

Citrus zest

Resinous depth

Lingering sweetness

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