



## ■ MIXED INTENSIVE GREEN / WHOLE PODS · TRADE BLEND

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Vivid green pods drawn straight from the harvest, blended across calibres. Versatile, dependable and beloved by spice blenders worldwide.

### 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
COMPOSITION	Unselected blend across Jumbo, XL, Large, Medium, Small
POD SIZE RANGE	4.5 – 8.5 mm (mixed)
POD COLOUR	Predominantly bright green, vivid and uniform across the lot
MOISTURE CONTENT	≤ 11.0 %
VOLATILE OIL (STEAM DIST.)	≥ 4.5 % v/w (typical 5.0 – 6.5 %)
EMPTY / LIGHT PODS	≤ 5.0 %
OPEN / SPLIT PODS	≤ 5.0 %
IMMATURE / SHRIVELLED	≤ 4.0 %
YELLOW / PALE PODS	≤ 5.0 %
FOREIGN MATTER	≤ 0.5 %
CLEANLINESS	≥ 99.0 %
BULK DENSITY	320 – 360 g/L
AROMA / FLAVOUR	Toasted, honeyed, gentle pungency, balanced green cardamom body
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

Toasted

Honeyed

Gentle pungency

Balanced green body

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