

	PRODUCT SPECIFICATION	Specification No.: GCUS379
	CASSIA TEA BAG CUT 4# - 20#	Version: 01

Product Identification

Product	:	Cassia Tea Bag Cut 4# - 20#	
Ingredient	:	Genus <i>Cinnamomum</i>	
Olam Sample Code	:	GCUS379	Customer ref :
Treatment	:	Steam Washed (SW)/ETO	

Physical Characteristics	Target	Unit	Method
Particle size	:	10% on 4# (4.75 mm)	% w/w, max ASTA 10.0
	:	10% thru 20# (0.85 mm)	% w/w, max ASTA 10.0
Aroma	:	Sweet, mildly pungent	
Color	:	Reddish brown to light brown	

Chemical Characteristics	Target	Unit	Method
Moisture	:	14.0	% v/w, max ASTA 2.0
Volatile oil	:	2.0	% v/w, min ASTA 16.0
AIA	:	2.0	% w/w, max ASTA 4.0
Total Ash	:	7.0	% w/w, max ASTA 3.0

Microbiological Characteristics	Target	Unit	Method
TPC	:	100,000	cfu/g, max FDA BAM
Salmonella	:	Negative	/25 g FDA BAM
E. coli	:	< 10	cfu/g, max FDA BAM
Coliform	:	100	cfu/g, max FDA BAM
Yeast & Mold	:	1,000	cfu/g, max FDA BAM

Mycotoxins (Screening test)	Target	Unit	Method
Total Aflatoxin (B1, B2, G1, G2)	:	20.0	ppb, max AOAC or Equivalent

Packing
 45 Lbs, Packing
 PE/PET bags (thick) – heat sealed and covered with Kraft Paper Bags.

Health and Safety
 The product is manufactured, packaged, stored and shipped in accordance with Global Standard Food Safety (BRC).
 The product is considered 'KOSHER' under the criteria established by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.
 The product is free from GMO and Purposeful Irradiation.
 The product is free of Allergens.

Storage and Shelf-Life
 Storage Recommendation: Product should be stored in cool and dry place at ambient temperature
 Best before: 2 Years (24 Months)

Abbreviations
 v/w: volume/weight w/w: weight/weight cfu/g: colony forming units / gram
 ppb: parts per billion AIA: Acid Insoluble Ash

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