



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Specification No.: GCUS380

CASSIA TEA BAG CUT 14# - 60#

Version: 01

Product Identification

Product	:	Cassia Tea Bag Cut 14# - 60#	
Ingredient	:	Genus <i>Cinnamomum</i>	
Olam Sample Code	:	GCUS380	Customer ref :
Treatment	:	Steam Washed (SW)/ETO	

Physical Characteristics	Target	Unit	Method
Particle size	10% on 14# (1.40 mm)	% w/w, max	ASTA 10.0
	10% thru 60# (0.25 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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