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1. PRODUCT NAME

HERB TARRAGON DRIED



Dehydrated tarragon (*Artemisia dracunculus* Linnaeus), (methyl chavicol type) in ground form.

PRODUCT RISK

LOW

MEDIUM

HIGH

3. INGREDIENTS

3.1. ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS

Dehydrated tarragon (*Artemisia dracunculus* Linnaeus) (methyl chavicol type) ground

3.2. OTHER PERMITTED INGREDIENTS

None Permitted

4. PROCESSING

Processing

- 4.1. CODEX "CAC/RCP 1-1969, Rev. 4-2003; Code of Practice- General Principles of Food Hygiene including annex on HACCP systems and guidelines for application.
- 4.2. ISO 7926:1991
- 4.3. CAC/RCP 42 - 1995 Code of Hygienic Practice for Spices and Dried Aromatic Plants

5. MICROBIOLOGICAL CRITERIA

- The product shall comply with any microbiological criteria established in accordance with Codex Guideline CAC/GL: 21-1997 "Principles for the Establishment and Application of microbiological criteria for food;
- The product shall be free from microorganisms in amounts which may represent a hazard to health and shall be free from any substance originating from microorganisms in amounts which may represent a hazard to health.

6. CHEMICAL CRITERIA

SAFETY PARAMETERS	MAXIMUM LIMITS
Agrochemicals/Pesticides residues	CODEX MRLs
QUALITY PARAMETERS	MAXIMUM LIMITS
Moisture content	7-10 % (m/m), max.
Total ash	12% (w/m), on dry basis, max.
Acid-insoluble ash	1.5% (m/m), on dry basis, max.
Volatile oil	0.5% (ml/100 g), on dry basis, min.

7. PHYSICAL CRITERIA

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PARAMETER	LIMITS
Odour or flavour	Characteristic of tarragon
Colour	Pale green to grey-green
Foreign matter	Free from musty odour, living insects, moulds, dead insects, insect fragments, rodent, all materials other than tarragon and all other matter of animal, vegetable or mineral origin, and any contamination.
Storage and Transportation	Ambient temperature

8. CONTAMINANTS

- 8.1. The product covered by this Standard shall comply with the Maximum Levels for contaminants that are specified for the product in the General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed (CODEX STAN 193-1995).
- 8.2. The product covered by this Standard shall comply with maximum residue limits established by Codex Alimentarius (See: CAC / MRL: 2009 Maximum residue Limits (MRLS) for pesticides).

9. NUTRITIONAL FACTS (Approximate values per 100 g) approximate

NUTRIENTS	AMOUNT PER 100 g OF PRODUCT
Energy	295 Kcal
Proteins	22.8 g
Carbohydrates	50.2g
Fats	7.3 g

10. PACKAGING

PARAMETER	LIMITS
Primary packaging	Food grade polyethylene or equivalent recyclable/biodegradable packing material that maintains the product's organoleptic qualities and sanitary integrity. Must withstand the rigor of transport and handling.
Secondary packaging	Corrugated paper box or packing that protects the integrity of the primary packages, and withstands the rigor of transport and handling.
Primary packaging net weight	From 50 g to 100 g
Warranty at delivery location	4 months

11. LABELLING

- UNSTD-GEN-02 "UN Product Labelling"

12. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- UNSTD-GEN-03: "UN Inspection"
- UNSTD-GEN-04: "UN Certification"