

Product Specification

Ashwagandha Powder organic

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Description

Ashwagandha powder is made from the roots of the Withania somnifera plant which grows naturally across India, especially in the drier regions. Ashwagandha has been extensively used in Ayurvedic practices, a type of traditional Indian medicine. It can also be referred to as 'Winter Cherry' or 'Indian Ginseng', although it is botanically distinct from the ginseng family. It is a light tan colour, with a slightly nutty fragrance. It has a very mild but slightly bitter flavour. Ashwagandha contains many useful nutritional components including anolides, alkaloids, choline, fatty acids, amino acids, and a variety of sugars.

Botanical name	Withania somnifera
HS Code	1106201000
Country of Origin	India
Shelf life	24 months from date of manufacture
Storage	store in a cool, dry place

Characteristics	Result
appearance	yellow to light brown
Odour	Characteristic
Flavour	Bitter
Texture	Fine powder

Nutritional Values	Per 100 gram
Energy	1153 KJ / 275 Kcal
Fat	0.4 g
Saturated fat	0.0 g
Mono unsaturated	0.0 g
Poly unsaturated	0.2 g
Carbohydrates	45.7 g
Sugars total	10.7 g
Protein.	5.5 g
Dietary fiber total	33.5 g
Salt	0.4 g

Microbiological information	Limit
Total Platecount:	≤1.000.000 cfu/g
Molds:	≤10.000 cfu/g
Yeast:	≤10.000 cfu/g
Salmonella:	Not Detected
Enterobacteriaceae:	≤10.000 cfu/g
E-Coli:	≤100 cfu/g
Staphylococcus aureus	≤10.000 cfu/g
Bacillus Cereus	<10.000 cfu/g
Moisture:	Max. 10%

Pesticides

This product complies with the requirements outlined in Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 (and consecutive amendments). It also complies with SKAL strict organic farming standards. During the manufacturing process the product and the packaging materials are not exposed to pesticides or pesticide residues. Pesticides are not stored on site, nor used in the manufacturing or warehousing areas.

Undesirable substances

The undesirable substances levels (heavy metals, PAH, mycotoxins, etc.) are below the limits identified by EU legislation (Commission regulation No 2073/2005, No 1881/2006 and consecutive amendments), including the recommendations provided by EFSA on food contaminants.

GMO free

This product is not subject to genetic modifications. Process controls are in place to ensure no accidental contamination with genetically modified materials, or materials derived thereafter, can occur. We hereby certify that this product is not subject to labeling under EU Regulations 1829/2003/EC and 1830/2003/EC on genetically modified food and feed.

Irradiation

The product has not been irradiated and complies with the EU regulation 1999/3/EC.

Animal Testing

We confirm that we do not conduct or commission animal testing of any products.