

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

STAR ANISE

Description

The product shall be the dried fruit of *Illicium verum* hook imported from Southeast Asia and China.

General Requirements

All deliveries shall meet all standards for human consumption and conform in every respect to the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the general regulations for its enforcement. Material and workmanship shall be of good quality and the product prepared in accordance with good manufacturing procedures under sanitary conditions.

Standards

Chemical:

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| 1. Moisture | 10% Maximum |
| 2. Total Ash | 5% Maximum |
| 3. Acid Insoluble Ash | 1% Maximum |

Physical:

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| 1. Color/Appearance | Brownish |
| 2. Flavor/Aroma | Characteristic. Licorice-like and free of off flavor |
| 3. Volatile Oil | 1-3% |

Storage

Storage shall be under normal warehouse conditions, off the floor and away from walls. The above specification is to be used as a guideline only. Some product variability is inherent in agricultural based products. Under these conditions, shelf life is estimated to be two years.