

## *Product Specification* Ground Allspice

### **Description**

This product is prepared from the dried fruit of *Pimenta officinalis* L., imported from Mexico, Jamaica, Honduras or Guatemala.

### **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.

### **General**

- Scientific name *Pimenta officinalis*
- Color/Appearance: Characteristic
- Flavor/ Aroma: Typical of allspice and free of off-flavor
- Texture: Free of lumps and free-flowing

### **Chemical**

- Moisture: 10% Maximum
- Total Ash: 5% Maximum
- Acid Insoluble Ash: 0.3% Maximum

### **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.