

# PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

## **ORGANIC STAR ANISE POWDER**

DACE star anise powder is made from star anise in Northern Vietnam with the highest & purest quality. This star anise has high oil content and good flavour. Our product is all natural, non-irradiated, no ETO treated and non GMO. The production is in accordance with good manufacturing practices under strict sanitary conditions that meet the requirements of ORGANIC and HACCP to guarantee top hygiene and purity.

Product Information	
Scientific Name	Illicium Verum
Origin	Vietnam

Physical Characteristics	
Appearance	Yellowish to Brown
Flavour	Featured aroma
Moisture	≤13.0%
Volatile oil	Around 9% for autumn reason and 19% for spring season

Heavy Metals Analysis	
Lead	<2.0 mg/kg
Cadmium	<1.0 mg/kg
Arsenic	<0.1 mg/kg
Mercury	<0.1 mg/kg

Microbiological Analysis	
Total Plate Count	$<1*10^5 \text{ cfu/gr}$
Yeast and Mold	<1*10 <sup>6</sup> cfu/gr
Salmonella	Absent in 25gr
E.Coli	<1*10 <sup>3</sup> cfu/gr

Contaminants/Residues	
Pesticides	Conform to the European regulations concerning the
	determination of maximum levels of pesticides in foods (not
	detected)
Aflatoxin B1	5μg/kg
Total aflatoxins (B1+B2+G1+G2)	10μg/kg
Ochratoxin A	15μg/kg
Foreign matter	≤1%



#### **PACKAGING**

25kgs/kraft bag

### **SHELF LIFE and STORAGE**

Store in a cool and dry place. Keep away from strong direct light.

Shelf Life: 24 months since the production date.

### TREATEMENT and NON-GMO

We confirm that we do not work with irradiation, ETO and dismiss it from suppliers. This product is the result of traditional processing methods, which do not involve the use of genetic modification techniques that lead to genetically modified organisms on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms.

### ALLERGENTS STATEMENT AND ANIMAL WELFARE

The product is free from allergens and additives and not has been tested on animals.

### **CERTIFICATIONS**







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