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## **SPECIFICATION SHEET**

PRODUCT: Cumin Seed, Ground

**SPECIFICATION NO: 80041, 80042, 90029** 

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This product is prepared from the dried seed of Cuminum ciminum I.

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:** 

COLOR Yellowish-brown to grayish-green

AROMA Strong, characteristic

FLAVOR Characteristic warm notes

**ANALYTICAL SPECIFICATIONS:** 

ASH, TOTAL 9.5% maximum
ASH, ACID INSOLUBLE 2.0% maximum
VOLATILE OIL 1.0% minimum
MOISTURE 11.0% maximum

**GRANULATION** 65.0% minimum through U.S. #35 sieve

## MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Analyte Description	<b>Specifications</b>	Treatment May Be
E. coli	<10 CFU/g	Propylene Oxide, Ethylene Oxide,
Salmonella	NEGATIVE/375g	Steam or Irradiation

**EXTRANEOUS MATTER:** Free of objectionable foreign matter and complies with the requirements of the USA Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

ALLERGEN STATEMENT: This product does NOT contain any of the "Big-8 FDA Allergens".

<u>GMO STATEMENT</u>: This product sourced by Tampico Spice Company, Inc. has no known sources of genetically modified seed lines. No tests have been performed to validate this statement.

<u>GLUTEN STATEMENT</u>: This product by nature does not contain the gluten proteins found in wheat, rye or barley. This product has not been tested to verify gluten levels less than 20 ppm.

<u>VEGAN STATEMENT</u>: This product does not contain any animal derived products including meat, milk, seafood, eggs, honey or bone char.

**HALAL STATEMENT:** This product does not contain alcohol, natural L-cysteine extracted from hair or feathers, animal fats and/or extracts, bloods of any origin, blood plasma, pork and/or other meat by-products and alcohol is not used as a processing aid.

**KOSHER STATEMENT:** This product is certified by OU Kosher.

<u>CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65</u>: This product has "cumin" which may contain "lead" chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects and/or other reproductive harm.

**INGREDIENT STATEMENT: Cumin Seed** 

**STORAGE**: Cool (50-65°F) and dry area with tightly sealed container.

**SHELF LIFE:** Up to one year if kept under proper storage conditions in original sealed container.

**COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN:** India, Turkey and Syria