



# Camstar Herbs Ltd.

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## FINAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

<b>Product Code:</b>	CP182AN
<b>Product Name:</b>	Star Anise Ground – Steam Treated
<b>Version No:</b>	06

### General Information

Product Description:	The dried, ground fruits of Star Anise which have undergone no fumigation or irradiation treatment.
Botanical Name:	<i>Illicium verum</i>
Country of Origin:	China/Vietnam
Pack size:	25kg nett
Appearance/Colour:	Free flowing reddish brown to brown powder
Flavour and Odour:	Warm, spicy, aromatic flavour and very sweet characteristic aroma.
Particle Size:	95% min through US#30
Foreign Matter:	≤0,05%
Extraneous Matter:	≤0,1%

### Chemical Standards

Test	Units	Specification
Moisture	%	≤12
Ash	%	≤5
Acid Insoluble Ash	%	≤1,0
Volatile Oil	%	≤3
Pesticides	mg/kg	Within EU regulations

### Microbiological Standards

Test	Units	Specification
Total Viable Count	Cfu/g	≤100.000
Coliforms	Cfu/g	≤100
E-Coli	1g	Absent
Staph aureus	Cfu/g	≤100
Salmonella	25g	Absent
Yeasts	Cfu/g	≤1000
Moulds	Cfu/g	≤1000



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## Nutritional Information

Typical Constituent per 100g		Method of Analysis or Source of Information	
Energy	kJ	183	Supplier Data
	kcal	44	Supplier Data
Fat		16g	Supplier Data
Of which			
	saturated	0.59g	Supplier Data
	monounsaturated	9.78g	Supplier Data
	polyunsaturated	3.15g	Supplier Data
Carbohydrates		50g	Supplier Data
Fibre		15g	Supplier Data
Protein		18g	Supplier Data
Sodium		16mg	Supplier Data

## Packaging Information

Item	Material/Description
Tertiary Packaging	4-way entry pallet, 1200mm x 1000mm
Outer Packaging	Kraft Paper sack
Food Contact Packaging	Inner food grade liner
Label Information	Product Name, Batch Number, Net Weight & Best Before End Date



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## **Storage and Shelf Life Information**

Recommended Storage Conditions	Keep in dry, cool conditions away from direct heat and sunlight
Shelf Life from Manufacture	24 months

## **Suitability Information**

	<b>Suitable (Y/N):</b>	<b>Certified (Y/N):</b>
Halal	Yes	No
Kosher	Yes	No
Vegetarians	Yes	No
Ovo-lacto vegetarians	Yes	No
Vegans	Yes	No
Coeliacs	Yes	No
Diabetics	Yes	No
Organic	No	No



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## Allergen Information

Allergen	Does the product contain? (Y/N)	Present at Production Site (Y/N)	Shared Process Line (Y/N)	Comments
<b>Cereals containing gluten</b> (i.e. Wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains) and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Crustaceans</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Eggs</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Fish</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Peanuts</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Soybeans</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Milk</b> and products thereof (including lactose)	No	No	No	
<b>Nuts</b> i.e. Almond, Hazelnut, Walnut, Cashew, Pecan, Brazil nut, Pistachio nut, Macadamia/Queensland nut and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Celery</b> and products thereof	No	<b>YES</b>	No	Stored at Camstar
<b>Mustard</b> and products thereof	No	<b>YES</b>	No	Sored at Camstar
<b>Sesame seeds</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Sulphur dioxide</b> and sulphites (added) at concentrations of more than 10mg/kg or 10mg/litre expressed as SO <sub>2</sub>	No	No	No	
<b>Lupin</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Mollusc</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	

Camstar Herbs Ltd request that all manufactures take all reasonable and practical precautions to prevent cross contamination of any allergens. Details of allergen management controls relating to the manufacture of this product are available upon request.



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## Warranty

This specification has correct and accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time of completion.

We warrant that we will take all reasonable precautions to ensure that all foods, food products or packaging materials intended for food use meet the requirements of Acts, Regulations and Orders applicable in the EU/UK.

This is including but not limited to the following:

The Food Safety Act 1990' and all relevant amendments and regulations.

The Food & Environment Protection Act 1985' and all relevant amendments and regulations.

The Plastic Materials & Articles in Contact with Food Regulations 1992' and all relevant amendments and regulations.

Camstar Herbs Ltd does not knowingly supply, use or handle any genetically modified ingredients or derivatives. Most of the products we handle are not implicated with regard to GMOs, and we take great care in sourcing ingredients to ensure that we maintain our GM free status.

Camstar Herbs Ltd does not knowingly supply, use or handle any irradiated materials.

## Specification Agreement

<b>Camstar Herbs Ltd</b>		Please sign and return the signed page of this specification within 14 days of receipt. If we do not receive this page within 14 days we will deem this specification has been accepted.
Signed: <i>Tamas</i>	Name: Iuliana Tamas	
Position: Technical Assistant	Date: 09/04/2021	
<b>Customer Agreement</b>		
Signed:	Name:	
Position:	Date:	



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## History of Amendments

Issue No	Page	Revised Content	Revised Date	Revised By
03	ALL	Updated specification format	26/10/2015	CC
04	1	TVC from <100,000 to <50,000	24/11/2016	JP
05	ALL	Updated specification format	23.03.2021	IT
06	1 & 2	Added foreign and extraneous matter, volatile oil and coliforms. Updated particle size, e-coli standards and nutritional information.	09/04/2021	IT