

Product: H61 Product Name: Anise Seed

This product has been treated with ethylene oxide.

Description: Anise seed (Pimpinella anisum) that has been harvested, cleaned, and dried.

Physical Properties

Appearance	Light green seeds with yellowish brown ridges.
Size	Approximately 1/8" in length, oval, with ridges, small bits of stalk attached.

Organoleptic Properties

Flavor	Typical of anise, sweet, licorice-like.
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Chemical Properties

Moisture	Maximum: 8 %	Method: Halogen Thermogravimetric Analysis
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Microbiological Properties

Standard Plate Count	Maximum: 250,000 cfu/g	Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent
Coliform	Maximum: 250 MPN/g	Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent
Yeast	Maximum: 500 cfu/g	Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent
Mold	Maximum: 500 cfu/g	Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent
E. Coli	<10 MPN/g	Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent
Salmonella	NEG/25g	Method: FDA BAM or AOAC equivalent

Packaging, Labeling, Storage

Packaging	Plastic jar, bag in box or to customer specification.
Receiving Conditions	Product should be shipped and handled in a sanitary manner.
Storage Conditions	Store in a dry, cool place.
Shelf Life	Minimum 12 months (under optimum storage conditions).