

CROP CYCLE

Ginger — Preliminary Ingredient Specification

STATUS: DRAFT / FOR BUYER REQUIREMENTS DISCUSSION ONLY

Product	Ginger
Botanical identity	Zingiber officinale
Proposed forms	Dried slices / coarse cut / powder (under evaluation)
Intended B2B applications	Tea, seasonings, beverage and food manufacturing
Origin target	Jamaica; actual lot origin must be documented
Packaging	To be determined with buyer (food-contact packaging)
MOQ / lead time	Not established; subject to pilot production
Moisture and water activity	Not established — require validated product-specific limits
Microbiological criteria	Not established — buyer and regulatory criteria to be agreed
Shelf life	Not established — requires validated shelf-life study
Allergen / cross-contact	Facility-specific allergen and cross-contact assessment pending
Testing and release	Product specification, sampling plan and release tests pending

Validation requirements

Drying temperature, slice thickness, particle size, microbial quality, water activity and moisture to be validated.

This document is not a Certificate of Analysis (COA), regulatory approval, commercial product specification or evidence that product is currently available. Final specifications must be approved against real pilot batches, buyer requirements and applicable food safety requirements.