



SPECIFICATION SHEET

PRODUCT: **Organic Curcumin Extract, 95% curcuminoids**

PRODUCT CODE: **PurCurcumin:95, 09103090**

Ingredient composition: 100% turmeric

Botanical Name: *Curcuma longa*

Plant Part utilized: Rhizomes

Specifications

	Specification	Method ID
Appearance	Light Orange Powder	visual
Assay	NLT 95% curcuminoids	USP ¹
Loss on Drying	NMT 2.5%	USP <731>
Lead	< 0.25 ppm	ICP-MS AOAC 2013.06
Arsenic	< 0.15 ppm	ICP-MS AOAC 2013.06
Cadmium	< 2.5 ppm	ICP-MS AOAC 2013.06
Mercury	< 1.5 ppm	ICP-MS AOAC 2013.06
Heavy Metals	< 10 ppm	ICP-MS AOAC 2013.06
Residual Solvent	< 5,000 ppm	USP <467>
<i>E. coli</i>	negative / 25 g	USP <62>
Total Coliform	< 3 MPN/g	AOAC 996.24, MPN, FDA BAM
<i>Salmonella</i>	negative / 375 g	USP <62>
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	negative / 25 g	USP <62>
<i>Staphylococcus</i>	negative / 25 g	USP <62>
Yeast & Mold	< 100 cfu /g	USP <61>
Aerobic Total Plate Count	< 10 ⁴ cfu/g	AOAC 990.12, FDA BAM
Density	> 0.40 g/ml	Bulk

Country of Origin: INDIA

Meets the microbe requirements of the United States Pharmacopoeia.

Method of analysis HPLC, USP 35-NF30, Pharmacopeial Forum: Volume No. 33(6) Page 1232

Allergen

The AFS PurCurcumin, is **free** from the following known allergens:

Milk	Eggs
Fish	Shellfish / Shrimp
Nuts	Wheat
Soybeans	Lactose

For the full list of free allergens in the AFS turmeric extracts please refer to AFS PurCurcumin Allergen Statement.

Packing

Available in 5 or 25 kg fiber or food grade plastic drums with polyethylene bags.

Storage

Highly hygroscopic. Store in well-closed containers in a dry place at ambient temperature (15-20°C). Material should be re-tested after storage for two years.

Sterilization

Non-contact steam heat in drying operation.

Applications

Dietary Supplements. PurCurcumin is a 100% all naturally derived extract from the turmeric root/rhizome, standardized for active curcuminoids.

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