

# **SPECIFICATION SHEET**

DATE: 01/04/2023

**PRODUCT** VANILLA GOURMET BEAN

CODE NUMBER VANBMGG

**APPLICATIONS** Used in baking, fine cuisine

PLANT OF ORIGIN Vanilla Planifolia

**PART OF THE PLANT** Beans



#### **GENERAL PROPERTIES**

Natural vanilla is derived from specific plant varieties carefully chosen through traditional breeding techniques. With a chocolatey aftertaste and a fruity aroma, our premium Vanille Bourbon Gourmet excels in pastry, refined cuisine, and cosmetics.

Elevate your creations with its unparalleled flavor and sophistication.

#### **ORGANOLEPTIC PROPERTIES**

Appearance: unsplitted, oily & supple pod

Colour : dark brown to black Odour : strong floral vanilla

Taste: sweet chocolate and vanilla

#### **ANALYTICAL PROPERTIES**

Humidity rate: 30 - 35%

Aflatoxins B & G: undetectable

Vanillin rate: 1.6 - 2.6% Length: 14 - 22cm

#### **PACKING**

Standad upon client's approval: Raffia string for securing the bundles, wax paper for isolating and preserving the pods. Also available in 5kg vacuum-sealed plastic.

Other available options upon demand

## **STORING & SHELF LIFE**

Store in a tightly sealed container at room temperature (+12°C à + 19°C) in the original packaging, properly closed, away from air and light. Avoid significant and repeated thermal shocks. Do not store it near other spices.

24 months to 3 years

If longer than 24 months, it is advisable to assess quality before utilizing the product.

#### **COMPLIANCE WITH LEGISLATION**

Our product complies with Regulation 1334/2008 EC dated December 16, 2008, along with its subsequent amendments. To ensure its suitability for use in different countries, it is essential to adhere to the respective national food regulations and laws.

Japan legislation	□ No	
USA legislation	□ No	

## COMPONENT(S) SUBJECT TO QUANTITATIVE LIMITATION FOOD

Present: ⊠ No ☐ Yes

The figures provided are derived from our understanding of the raw materials utilized and are not the outcomes of quantitative measurements.

### **ALLERGENS**

The ingredients are disclosed in accordance with Annex II of Regulation 1169/2011 EC, dated October 25, 2011, and any subsequent revisions to the regulation.

Ingredients derived from corn or soy : GMO ingredients or GMO derivatives :	⊠ No ⊠ No	□ Yes □ Yes
Major potential allergenic ingredients :	⊠ No	□ Yes
cereals and derivatives containing gluten (content > 200 ppm):	⊠ No	□ Yes
Soya and derivatives :	⊠ No	□ Yes
Shellfish, fish and derivatives:	⊠ No ⊠ No	□ Yes
Eggs, milk and derivatives (proteins, lactose) : Nuts (walnuts, hazelnuts, almonds, peanuts) :	⊠ No	□ Yes
Sunflower seeds, sesame seeds and derivatives :	⊠ No	□ Yes
Sulphites at a concentration of 10 mg/kg in S02:	⊠ No	□ Yes
Other:	⊠ No	□ Yes

The risk of allergen cross-contamination for this material is managed through HACCP procedures, and it is considered to be insignificant.

### IONIZATION

This product is not treated with ionizing radiation and doesn't contain any ingredients treated with ionizing radiation.

## **MICROBIOLOGY**

Pathogenic germs		
Total plate count @ 30°C /1g	< 10 000	Phytocontrol
Yeast /1g	< 10	Phytocontrol
Mould /1g	< 10	Phytocontrol
Enterobacteriaceae 37°	< 10	Phytocontrol
E.coli β-glucuronidase+37°C	Absence	Phytocontrol
Bacillus cereus présomptifs à 30°C	< 10	Phytocontrol
Salmonella in 25g	Absence	Phytocontrol
Aflatoxins	Absence	Phytocontrol
Lead & Arsenic	< 0,03	Phytocontrol

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