



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

PRODUCT: ORGANIC MACA FLAKES
CODE: DMR.00.021.000.0100
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Lepidium meyenii*
COMMON NAME: MACA
PLANT PART USED: MACA ROOT

COMPOSITION

100 % SUN DRY MACA ROOT

ORGANOLEPTIC FEATURES

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	METHODOLOGY
APPEARANCE	Slices with powder	Visual inspection
COLOR	Beige to brown	Visual inspection
ODOR	Characteristic	Organoleptic
TASTE	Characteristic	Organoleptic

PHYSICO-CHEMICAL FEATURES

MOISTURE	< 8 %	Food Chemicals Codex, pp. 163-164, Appendix II-C, 8th Edition (2012)
SIZE	< 3.5 mm	Visual inspection

MICROBIOLOGICAL FEATURES

<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Absence	ISO 7251:2005 Detection Method
SALMONELLA	Absence	ISO 6579:2002/Amd 1:2007
TOTAL AEROBIC COUNT	< 1 x10 ⁵ cfu/g	FDA/BAM, Online, 8th Ed. Rev. A, 1998. Chapter 3. January 2001
MOULD COUNT	< 1 x10 ³ cfu/g	ICMSF Microorganisms in Foods, 1988
YEAST COUNT	< 1 x10 ³ cfu/g	ICMSF Microorganisms in Foods, 1988

CONTAMINANTS

LEAD	3.0 ppm max.	ICP – MS Atomic absorption
ARSENIC	1.0 ppm max.	ICP – MS Atomic absorption
PESTICIDES	According to the organic standard	GC-MSMS, LC-MSMS

This analysis has an additional cost. If necessary for each batch, please consult in advance

CHARACTERISTICS GAINED IN PROCESSING

Maca is processed under 42°C (107°F) in order to keep active compounds.

SHELF LIFE

3 years, as long as the package is stored sealed at recommended conditions.

PACKAGING

Doble-Layered Polyethylene bag, containing 5 Kg into carton box of 10 Kg.
 Boxes of 54 x 36 x 16.80 cm / Pallets of 110 x 95 x 217 cm (until 600 Kg/pallet)

LABELING

Logo labeling indicating the weight, the name of the product, batch number, date of production and expiration date.

RECOMMENDED USES

Maca contains many active compounds like glucosinolates, aminoacids, vitamins, etc. Maca has proved to be good for for energy enhancement, fertility and stamina, improvement of sexual disorders, keeping memory and mental clarity. It is used as superfood, functional food and nutritional supplement.

STORAGE AND TRANSPORT CONDITIONS

Keep in cool and dry environment among 20-25 °C (68-77 °F), free of plagues and strong or disagreeable odors.