



## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Product: Honey C3 C4 Pass (Apis spp.) | Variety: Mustard

Sample ID: HCC-02-002

Status: Pass

Field	Value
Report ID	BLLP/HCC/2026/7382
Report Ref	BB-COA-HCC-P02
Batch / Lot	B-HCC-26-02
Sample ID	HCC-02-002
Date of sample submission	22/02/2026
Date received in lab	23/02/2026
Analysis period	23/02/2026 to 03/03/2026
Date of issue	03/03/2026
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India
Sample quantity	500 g
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)

### General Profile

Parameter	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Characteristic for product grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Identity (botanical)	Apis spp.	Confirmed	Macroscopy / marker	Pass
Moisture	As per product standard	17.4%	AOAC	Pass
Foreign matter	Absent / within grade limits	Complies	Visual / sieve	Pass
Lot traceability	Source, batch and date verifiable	Verified	Document review	Pass

### Adulteration Assessment

Parameter	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
C3 sugar profile	Authenticity compliant	6.8%	ICUMSA	Pass
C4 sugar profile	Authenticity compliant	5.3%	ICUMSA	Pass
NMR profile	No adulteration pattern	Conforms	NMR	Pass
External sugar addition	Absent	Absent	Isotope / NMR	Pass
Commercial syrup markers	Not detected	Not detected	LC-MS	Pass

### Chemical Analysis

Parameter	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Total ash	As per monograph / grade	4.4%	AOAC	Pass
Acid insoluble ash	As per monograph / grade	0.26%	AOAC	Pass
pH	Product-typical range	5.6	pH meter	Pass
Active marker / volatile oil	As per buyer or monograph	Conforms	HPLC / GC	Pass
Pesticide residue total	<= 0.05 mg/kg	0.014 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
C3/C4 authenticity	Pass	Conforms	ICUMSA	Pass

### EU Compliance Panel

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### EU Compliance Panel

Parameter	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Within EU contaminant context	0.22 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Within EU contaminant context	0.12 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Within EU contaminant context	0.060 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Within EU contaminant context	0.014 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	< 5 ug/kg	< 1.3 ug/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	< 10 ug/kg	< 4.0 ug/kg	HPLC	Pass
Ochratoxin A	< 15 ug/kg	10 ug/kg	HPLC	Pass

### UK Compliance Panel

Parameter	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Retained EU contaminant framework	Documented review	Conforms	Regulatory check	Pass
Heavy metals profile	Within importer UK limits	Conforms	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin profile	Within importer UK limits	Conforms	HPLC	Pass
Microbial profile	Within importer UK limits	Conforms	ISO methods	Pass
Pesticide screen	Within UK buyer MRL policy	Conforms	LC-MS/MS	Pass

### USA Compliance Panel

Parameter	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
cGMP documentation alignment	21 CFR Part 111	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	< 100000 cfu/g	< 830 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	< 10000 cfu/g	< 80 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Absent	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Absent	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Residual solvents	USP <467> compliant	Conforms	GC	Pass

### Mandatory Decision Parameters

Parameter	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity confirmation	Release critical	Confirmed	HPTLC/HPLC/Macro	Pass
Moisture	Release critical	17.4%	AOAC	Pass
Heavy metals (Pb, As, Cd, Hg)	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide residue panel	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

### Supporting Parameters

Parameter	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Color shade index	Commercial quality note	Conforms	Visual	Pass
Particle/size uniformity	Commercial quality note	Conforms	Sieve	Pass
Bulk density	Processing convenience	0.51 g/ml	USP/gravimetric	Pass
Flow characteristic	Handling convenience	Conforms	Physical	Pass

### Critical Buyer Parameters

Parameter	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Active marker potency	Buyer decision-critical	Conforms	HPLC/GC	Pass
Safety contaminants	Buyer decision-critical	Conforms	ICP-MS/HPLC	Pass
Microbiological status	Buyer decision-critical	Conforms	USP/ISO	Pass
Authenticity/adulteration	Buyer decision-critical	Conforms	NMR/LC-MS/GC-MS	Pass
Traceability readiness	Buyer decision-critical	Conforms	Document review	Pass

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## General Notes

Parameter	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Storage recommendation	Cool, dry, away from sunlight/odour	Noted	SOP	Info
Packaging recommendation	Food-grade, sealed, moisture barrier	Noted	SOP	Info
Shelf-life note	As per contract and stability data	Noted	QA	Info
Report validity	Applicable only to tested sample and lot	Noted	QA	Info
Reproduction clause	Full report only unless approved	Noted	QA	Info

## Remark:

- All mandatory parameters conform to stated acceptance limits for this product and lot.
- Extended (optional) parameters are included for buyer decision support and market readiness.
- No critical non-conformance observed in tested safety, contaminant and microbiological panels.
- Product is recommended to be stored in cool, dry, hygienic and odor-free conditions.
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