



CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Acidified Brine

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-021

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19421	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-021	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-021	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V02-L01	
Date of sample submission	01/05/2026	
Date received in lab	04/05/2026	
Analysis period	05/05/2026 to 12/05/2026	
Date of issue	13/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Acidified Brine	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	10%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	3.6	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.018 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 5.3 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

EU Buyer / Import Panel

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.24 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.03 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.063 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.005 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.6 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.6 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 7341 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 348 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	99.0	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

Remark:

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Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Acidified Brine

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-022

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19422	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-022	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-022	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V02-L02	
Date of sample submission	06/05/2026	
Date received in lab	10/05/2026	
Analysis period	10/05/2026 to 13/05/2026	
Date of issue	14/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Acidified Brine	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	13%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	3.9	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.016 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 4.4 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.10 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.05 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.010 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.004 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.6 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 3.5 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 6053 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 221 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	92.7	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

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Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-023

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19423	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-023	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-023	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V02-L03	
Date of sample submission	26/04/2026	
Date received in lab	01/05/2026	
Analysis period	01/05/2026 to 08/05/2026	
Date of issue	08/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Acidified Brine	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	13%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	3.7	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.008 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.9 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.14 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.05 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.032 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.003 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.6 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.9 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 5126 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 880 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	95.4	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

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Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

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Lot: SPIC194-26M05-024

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Report ID	BBLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19424	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-024	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-024	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V02-L04	
Date of sample submission	28/04/2026	
Date received in lab	02/05/2026	
Analysis period	02/05/2026 to 11/05/2026	
Date of issue	12/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
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Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

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Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
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Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	16%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	4.0	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.017 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 1.2 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

EU Buyer / Import Panel

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.13 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.13 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.026 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.015 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.6 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 3.0 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 4224 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 190 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	98.1	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Acidified Brine

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-025

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19425	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-025	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-025	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V02-L05	
Date of sample submission	03/05/2026	
Date received in lab	10/05/2026	
Analysis period	10/05/2026 to 15/05/2026	
Date of issue	15/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Acidified Brine	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	18%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	4.0	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.029 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 5.3 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.27 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.09 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.020 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.015 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.5 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 3.7 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 6099 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 66 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	96.8	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine (commodity grade) | Sample ID: SPIC194-V01-L01

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-011

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19411	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-011	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-011	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V01-L01	
Date of sample submission	08/05/2026	
Date received in lab	13/05/2026	
Analysis period	13/05/2026 to 16/05/2026	
Date of issue	17/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Brine A	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	18%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	3.9	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.041 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 1.1 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.13 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.08 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.059 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.012 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.7 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 1.4 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 6604 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 553 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	98.4	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
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Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine (commodity grade) | Sample ID: SPIC194-V01-L02

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-012

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19412	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-012	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-012	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V01-L02	
Date of sample submission	26/04/2026	
Date received in lab	02/05/2026	
Analysis period	03/05/2026 to 08/05/2026	
Date of issue	08/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Brine A	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	10%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	3.8	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.020 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 4.3 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.26 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.13 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.035 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.004 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.7 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.9 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 6891 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 624 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	97.3	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine (commodity grade) | Sample ID: SPIC194-V01-L03

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-013

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19413	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-013	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-013	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V01-L03	
Date of sample submission	28/04/2026	
Date received in lab	01/05/2026	
Analysis period	02/05/2026 to 10/05/2026	
Date of issue	11/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Brine A	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	13%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	3.7	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.010 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 1.2 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.04 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.06 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.048 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.005 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 2.0 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.6 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 484 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 82 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	93.2	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
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Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Brine A | Sample ID: SPIC194-V01-L04

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-014

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19414	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-014	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-014	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V01-L04	
Date of sample submission	02/05/2026	
Date received in lab	09/05/2026	
Analysis period	09/05/2026 to 17/05/2026	
Date of issue	17/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Brine A	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	10%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	4.0	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.024 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 1.4 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.27 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.03 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.050 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.008 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.5 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 4.0 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 3344 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 835 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	94.1	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
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Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine (commodity grade) | Sample ID: SPIC194-V01-L05

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-015

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19415	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-015	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-015	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V01-L05	
Date of sample submission	13/05/2026	
Date received in lab	18/05/2026	
Analysis period	18/05/2026 to 21/05/2026	
Date of issue	22/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Brine A	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	14%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	4.0	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.006 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.0 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.23 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.13 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.035 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.008 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.2 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 3.4 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 7699 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 280 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	99.4	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Domestic Brine | Sample ID: SPIC194-V05-L01

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-051

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19451	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-051	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-051	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V05-L01	
Date of sample submission	03/05/2026	
Date received in lab	10/05/2026	
Analysis period	10/05/2026 to 19/05/2026	
Date of issue	20/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Domestic Brine	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	12%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	3.5	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.006 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 3.1 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

EU Buyer / Import Panel

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.14 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.13 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.037 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.010 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.4 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 3.9 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 2839 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 165 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	92.4	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
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Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Domestic Brine | Sample ID: SPIC194-V05-L02

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-052

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19452	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-052	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-052	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V05-L02	
Date of sample submission	10/05/2026	
Date received in lab	13/05/2026	
Analysis period	13/05/2026 to 19/05/2026	
Date of issue	20/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Domestic Brine	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	14%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	4.2	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.027 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 3.6 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.23 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.03 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.063 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.004 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.6 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 5.0 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 5568 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 655 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	95.9	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
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Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Domestic Brine | Sample ID: SPIC194-V05-L03

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-053

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19453	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-053	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-053	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V05-L03	
Date of sample submission	06/05/2026	
Date received in lab	09/05/2026	
Analysis period	10/05/2026 to 17/05/2026	
Date of issue	18/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Domestic Brine	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	8%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	4.1	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.036 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 4.8 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.09 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.06 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.052 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.007 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.3 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 3.3 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 3739 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 200 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	94.5	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
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Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Domestic Brine | Sample ID: SPIC194-V05-L04

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-054

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19454	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-054	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-054	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V05-L04	
Date of sample submission	02/05/2026	
Date received in lab	05/05/2026	
Analysis period	06/05/2026 to 11/05/2026	
Date of issue	12/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Domestic Brine	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	13%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	3.6	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.016 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.0 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.11 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.08 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.011 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.004 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.3 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.6 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 1986 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 184 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	98.3	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Domestic Brine | Sample ID: SPIC194-V05-L05

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-055

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19455	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-055	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-055	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V05-L05	
Date of sample submission	29/04/2026	
Date received in lab	04/05/2026	
Analysis period	05/05/2026 to 10/05/2026	
Date of issue	11/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Domestic Brine	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	8%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	4.4	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.015 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 1.2 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.15 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.03 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.064 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.002 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.7 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 5.0 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 5250 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 494 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	98.0	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
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Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Export Brine V04-L01

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-041

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19441	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-041	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-041	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V04-L01	
Date of sample submission	01/05/2026	
Date received in lab	03/05/2026	
Analysis period	03/05/2026 to 08/05/2026	
Date of issue	08/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Export Brine	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	12%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	4.1	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.039 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 1.8 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.24 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.04 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.053 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.008 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.7 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.9 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 1170 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 316 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	97.0	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Export Brine V04-L02

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-042

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19442	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-042	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-042	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V04-L02	
Date of sample submission	06/05/2026	
Date received in lab	08/05/2026	
Analysis period	09/05/2026 to 18/05/2026	
Date of issue	19/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Export Brine	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	12%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	4.3	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.017 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 4.5 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.08 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.10 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.057 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.004 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.1 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.3 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 6433 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 825 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	98.5	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Export Brine V04-L03

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-043

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19443	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-043	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-043	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V04-L03	
Date of sample submission	28/04/2026	
Date received in lab	02/05/2026	
Analysis period	03/05/2026 to 10/05/2026	
Date of issue	10/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Export Brine	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	12%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	3.8	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.025 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 1.9 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.06 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.05 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.065 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.009 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.6 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.7 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 5437 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 655 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	96.7	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

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Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Export Brine V04-L04

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-044

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19444	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-044	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-044	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V04-L04	
Date of sample submission	25/04/2026	
Date received in lab	29/04/2026	
Analysis period	30/04/2026 to 09/05/2026	
Date of issue	10/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Export Brine	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	8%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	3.7	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.024 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 4.8 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.15 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.12 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.064 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.015 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.6 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 4.6 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 2638 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 203 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	96.3	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
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Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Export Brine V04-L05

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-045

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19445	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-045	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-045	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V04-L05	
Date of sample submission	27/04/2026	
Date received in lab	02/05/2026	
Analysis period	02/05/2026 to 11/05/2026	
Date of issue	12/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Export Brine	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	14%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	4.1	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.035 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 3.9 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.23 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.16 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.045 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.005 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.8 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.8 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 6622 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 154 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	96.9	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Low Salt Brine | Sample ID: SPIC194-V03-L01

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-031

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19431	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-031	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-031	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V03-L01	
Date of sample submission	08/05/2026	
Date received in lab	15/05/2026	
Analysis period	15/05/2026 to 19/05/2026	
Date of issue	20/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Low Salt Brine	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	17%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	4.2	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.043 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 3.9 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.24 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.03 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.011 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.006 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.1 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 4.8 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 4676 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 392 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	93.4	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Low Salt Brine | Sample ID: SPIC194-V03-L02

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-032

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19432	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-032	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-032	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V03-L02	
Date of sample submission	26/04/2026	
Date received in lab	02/05/2026	
Analysis period	02/05/2026 to 09/05/2026	
Date of issue	09/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Low Salt Brine	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	17%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	4.2	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.006 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 4.7 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.22 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.10 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.040 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.006 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.4 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.6 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 4341 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 719 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	93.7	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
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Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Low Salt Brine | Sample ID: SPIC194-V03-L03

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-033

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19433	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-033	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-033	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V03-L03	
Date of sample submission	27/04/2026	
Date received in lab	03/05/2026	
Analysis period	04/05/2026 to 11/05/2026	
Date of issue	12/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Low Salt Brine	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	9%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	3.8	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.028 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.2 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.07 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.09 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.045 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.004 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.4 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 5.2 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 6493 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 877 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	97.2	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Low Salt Brine | Sample ID: SPIC194-V03-L04

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-034

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19434	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-034	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-034	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V03-L04	
Date of sample submission	24/04/2026	
Date received in lab	29/04/2026	
Analysis period	29/04/2026 to 08/05/2026	
Date of issue	08/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Low Salt Brine	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	12%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	3.6	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.028 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 3.6 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.23 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.08 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.045 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.004 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.7 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 4.3 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 1558 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 36 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	92.6	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Low Salt Brine | Sample ID: SPIC194-V03-L05

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-035

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19435	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-035	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-035	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V03-L05	
Date of sample submission	03/05/2026	
Date received in lab	10/05/2026	
Analysis period	10/05/2026 to 17/05/2026	
Date of issue	17/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Low Salt Brine	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	13%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	3.8	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.042 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.4 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.16 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.14 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.056 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.016 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.7 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.3 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 7390 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 683 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	95.0	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
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Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Regional Select 1

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-061

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19461	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-061	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-061	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V06-L01	
Date of sample submission	01/05/2026	
Date received in lab	07/05/2026	
Analysis period	07/05/2026 to 14/05/2026	
Date of issue	14/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Regional Select 1	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	12%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	3.5	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.021 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 1.1 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.27 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.13 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.055 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.007 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.7 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.6 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 2529 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 24 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	93.1	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
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Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Regional Select 1

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-062

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19462	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-062	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-062	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V06-L02	
Date of sample submission	16/05/2026	
Date received in lab	18/05/2026	
Analysis period	18/05/2026 to 21/05/2026	
Date of issue	22/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Regional Select 1	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	16%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	4.5	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.039 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.6 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.14 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.05 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.049 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.011 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.7 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.3 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 2430 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 659 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	92.0	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Regional Select 1

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-063

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19463	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-063	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-063	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V06-L03	
Date of sample submission	29/04/2026	
Date received in lab	04/05/2026	
Analysis period	04/05/2026 to 10/05/2026	
Date of issue	11/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Regional Select 1	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	16%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	3.7	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.007 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 4.9 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.13 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.07 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.030 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.006 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.3 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 1.5 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 4127 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 222 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	94.1	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

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Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Regional Select 1

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-064

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19464	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-064	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-064	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V06-L04	
Date of sample submission	09/05/2026	
Date received in lab	11/05/2026	
Analysis period	12/05/2026 to 19/05/2026	
Date of issue	20/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Regional Select 1	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	14%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	3.6	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.038 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.9 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.12 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.13 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.050 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.002 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.2 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.2 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 2042 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 81 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	92.4	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
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Category: Spice in Brine (Spice in Brine (commodity grade)) | Variety: Spice in Brine Regional Select 1

Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: SPIC194-26M05-065

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/SPIC194/2026/05/19465	
Report Ref	BB-COA-SPIC194-26M05-065	
Batch / Lot	B-SPIC194-26M05-065	
Sample ID	SPIC194-V06-L05	
Date of sample submission	28/04/2026	
Date received in lab	02/05/2026	
Analysis period	02/05/2026 to 10/05/2026	
Date of issue	11/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	1.0 kg	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Appearance	Mandatory	Characteristic export grade	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Botanical identity	Mandatory	Spice in Brine (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Spice in Brine Regional Select 1	Confirmed	Traceability	Pass
Odour & taste	Mandatory	Typical, no off-note	Complies	Organoleptic	Pass
Foreign odour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Organoleptic	Pass

Adulteration & Authenticity (Buyer Critical)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Undeclared fillers / starch	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	Iodine / FTIR	Pass
Species substitution	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	HPTLC / DNA	Pass
Synthetic colour	Mandatory	Absent	Absent	LC-MS	Pass
Extraneous matter	Non-mandatory	Within grade	Complies	ISO 927	Pass

Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Salt %	Mandatory	Brine spec	18%	Titration	Pass
Acidity	Mandatory	pH 3.5-4.5	3.6	pH	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.007 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 5.1 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass

Domestic India — FSSAI Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FSSAI product category	Mandatory	Applicable schedule	Conforms	Regulatory review	Pass
FSSAI pesticide MRL	Mandatory	Within CIBRC notified limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
FSSAI heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
BIS / FSSAI microbiology	Mandatory	Retail-ready where applicable	Complies	ISO/BIS	Pass
Legal metrology (net qty)	Non-mandatory	Declared	Conforms	Doc review	Pass

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EU Buyer / Import Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Lead (Pb)	Mandatory	Reg. 2023/915	0.13 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.09 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.012 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.012 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.4 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 3.1 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
EU pesticide MRL (EC 396/2005)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Import documentation (CHED)	Non-mandatory	Ready	Conforms	QA	Pass

UK Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
UK retained EU contaminants	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	Reg check	Pass
UK FSA heavy metals	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	ICP-MS	Pass
UK mycotoxin spec	Mandatory	Within limits	Complies	HPLC	Pass
UK pesticide MRL	Mandatory	GB MRL / buyer	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
UK microbiology (retail)	Mandatory	Within spec	Complies	ISO	Pass

USA Buyer Panel (FDA/FSMA)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
FDA FSMA / FSVP readiness	Mandatory	Documented	Conforms	QA review	Pass
TAMC	Mandatory	< 100000 cfu/g	< 6168 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 747 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 21527	Pass
E. coli	Mandatory	Absent in 1g	Absent	USP <2022>	Pass
Salmonella	Mandatory	Absent in 25g	Absent	ISO 6579	Pass
US EPA tolerance (residues)	Mandatory	Compliant	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Non-EU International Buyer Panel

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
GCC (UAE / Saudi / Qatar) SPS	Mandatory	Halal / contaminant	Conforms	Panel review	Pass
Australia NZ MPI biosecurity	Mandatory	Import conditions	Conforms	Doc + lab	Pass
Japan MHLW / Korea MFDS	Mandatory	Residual limits	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Canada CFIA	Mandatory	Food import	Conforms	Panel	Pass
ASEAN (SG/MY/TH/VN)	Mandatory	Regional MRL	Complies	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Buyer release index	Non-mandatory	Composite score	97.2	QA	Pass

Mandatory Release Parameters

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Identity & grade confirmation	Mandatory	Release critical	Confirmed	Buyer spec tests	Pass
Trade marker result (see Chemical)	Mandatory	Decision-critical	Within spec	HPLC/GC/ASTA	Pass
Heavy metals panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	ICP-MS	Pass
Mycotoxin panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	HPLC	Pass
Microbial panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	USP/ISO	Pass
Pesticide panel	Mandatory	Release critical	Within limits	LC-MS/MS	Pass

Optional & Physical Quality

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Packaging / seal integrity	Mandatory	Export	Pass	Visual	Pass
Shelf-life / Apr-May stock	Optional	Dispatch window	Conforms	QA	Pass

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Critical Export Decision Summary

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Export buyer decision status	Mandatory	All panels	Approved	Composite	Pass
Domestic + EU + UK + USA + Non-EU	Mandatory	Multi-market	All Pass	QA sign-off	Pass
Authenticity / adulteration	Mandatory	Critical	Pass	Targeted tests	Pass
Lot traceability Apr-May 2026	Mandatory	ERP mapped	Verified	ERP	Pass

General Notes

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

Remark:

COA backed with NABL approved lab. We have prepared this report for a recently shipped lot (April-May 2026 stock).
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