



CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: 341 | Sample ID: WHOL011-V07-L01

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-071

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1171	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-071	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-071	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V07-L01	
Date of sample submission	06/05/2026	
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	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	341	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	100	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	17.79 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	0.2%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	9.1%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.027 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	0.08 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.13 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.036 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.011 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.1 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	< 677 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 650 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	93.5	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

Remark:

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-072

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1172	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-072	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-072	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V07-L02	
Date of sample submission	02/05/2026	
Date received in lab	07/05/2026	
Analysis period	07/05/2026 to 16/05/2026	
Date of issue	17/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	341	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

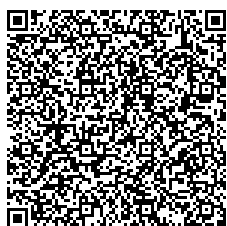
Chemical & Trade Markers (Buyer Decision)

Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	107	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	4.95 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	1.4%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	8.3%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.031 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 5.4 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	0.24 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.10 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.064 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.013 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.2 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	< 1006 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 516 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	99.2	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

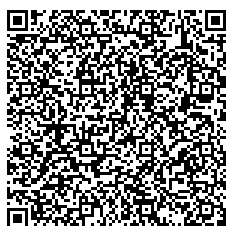
Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-073

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1173	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-073	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-073	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V07-L03	
Date of sample submission	06/05/2026	
Date received in lab	09/05/2026	
Analysis period	09/05/2026 to 14/05/2026	
Date of issue	15/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	341	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	153	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	23.87 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	2.2%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	9.8%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.033 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	0.10 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.07 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.041 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.014 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.5 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 1.3 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	< 521 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 91 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

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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

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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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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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Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-074	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-074	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V07-L04	
Date of sample submission	06/05/2026	
Date received in lab	10/05/2026	
Analysis period	11/05/2026 to 18/05/2026	
Date of issue	19/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
Lab accreditation	NABL approved (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)	
Market clearance	Domestic, EU, UK, USA, Non-EU: Pass	

General Profile (Identity & Grade)

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Botanical identity	Mandatory	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	341	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	146	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	19.94 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	1.4%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	7.7%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.019 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 4.6 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	0.27 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.06 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.043 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.005 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.3 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 5.3 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	< 4309 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 777 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
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: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: 341 | Sample ID: WHOL011-V07-L05

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-075

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1175	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-075	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-075	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V07-L05	
Date of sample submission	24/04/2026	
Date received in lab	30/04/2026	
Analysis period	01/05/2026 to 07/05/2026	
Date of issue	08/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	341	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	82	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	21.20 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	2.0%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	7.4%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.039 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	0.22 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.05 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.025 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.014 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.7 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 5.5 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	< 7337 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 293 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

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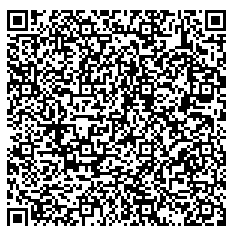
Parameter	Type	Allowed limit/spec	Result	Method	Status
Stock period	Info	April-May 2026	Covered	QA	Info
NABL accreditation	Info	ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Verified	Cert on file	Info
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

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Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Byadgi | Sample ID: WHOL011-V03-L01

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-031

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1131	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-031	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-031	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V03-L01	
Date of sample submission	30/04/2026	
Date received in lab	03/05/2026	
Analysis period	03/05/2026 to 11/05/2026	
Date of issue	11/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Byadgi	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	115	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	10.96 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	1.0%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	9.2%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.016 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.8 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	0.28 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.10 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.026 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.013 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.8 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	< 1539 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 786 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	94.3	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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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Byadgi | Sample ID: WHOL011-V03-L02

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-032

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1132	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-032	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-032	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V03-L02	
Date of sample submission	06/05/2026	
Date received in lab	12/05/2026	
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	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Byadgi	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	101	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	24.33 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	1.5%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	7.0%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.026 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 3.4 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	0.08 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.16 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.043 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.015 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.7 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	< 1567 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 241 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	97.8	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
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Byadgi | Sample ID: WHOL011-V03-L03

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-033

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1133	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-033	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-033	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V03-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	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Byadgi	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	98	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	17.51 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	2.1%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	9.2%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.032 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.3 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	0.08 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.05 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.018 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.013 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.9 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	< 5305 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 465 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	93.0	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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Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Byadgi | Sample ID: WHOL011-V03-L04

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-034

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1134	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-034	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-034	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V03-L04	
Date of sample submission	10/05/2026	
Date received in lab	14/05/2026	
Analysis period	15/05/2026 to 21/05/2026	
Date of issue	22/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Byadgi	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	166	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	20.86 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	0.2%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	9.2%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.012 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.1 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	0.06 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.06 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.011 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.013 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.9 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	< 1094 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 853 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	92.8	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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Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Byadgi | Sample ID: WHOL011-V03-L05

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-035

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1135	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-035	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-035	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V03-L05	
Date of sample submission	10/05/2026	
Date received in lab	12/05/2026	
Analysis period	13/05/2026 to 18/05/2026	
Date of issue	18/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Byadgi	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	89	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	18.71 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	0.5%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	8.4%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.034 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 3.2 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	0.26 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.09 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.055 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.010 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.1 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 1.9 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	< 8073 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 50 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
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Guntur Sannam | Sample ID: WHOL011-V01-L01

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-011

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1111	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-011	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-011	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V01-L01	
Date of sample submission	07/05/2026	
Date received in lab	12/05/2026	
Analysis period	12/05/2026 to 19/05/2026	
Date of issue	19/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Guntur Sannam	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	138	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	20.64 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	2.6%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	9.6%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.021 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	0.11 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.07 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.012 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.003 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.3 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 4.4 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	< 4545 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 112 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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Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Guntur Sannam | Sample ID: WHOL011-V01-L02

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-012

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1112	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-012	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-012	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V01-L02	
Date of sample submission	28/04/2026	
Date received in lab	05/05/2026	
Analysis period	05/05/2026 to 09/05/2026	
Date of issue	10/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Guntur Sannam	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	123	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	4.13 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	2.7%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	9.9%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.017 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	0.19 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.03 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.030 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.003 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.8 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	< 6915 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 275 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	93.6	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: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Guntur Sannam | Sample ID: WHOL011-V01-L03

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-013

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1113	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-013	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-013	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V01-L03	
Date of sample submission	04/05/2026	
Date received in lab	11/05/2026	
Analysis period	12/05/2026 to 17/05/2026	
Date of issue	17/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Guntur Sannam	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	134	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	3.59 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	2.5%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	7.1%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.036 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 3.7 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	0.13 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.06 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.025 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.015 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.9 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	< 2210 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 354 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	92.2	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

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Guntur Sannam | Sample ID: WHOL011-V01-L04

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-014

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1114	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-014	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-014	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V01-L04	
Date of sample submission	24/04/2026	
Date received in lab	28/04/2026	
Analysis period	29/04/2026 to 08/05/2026	
Date of issue	09/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Guntur Sannam	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	133	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	10.49 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	1.2%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	9.3%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.033 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	0.11 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.034 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.010 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.6 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 3.8 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	< 5924 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 626 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
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Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Guntur Sannam | Sample ID: WHOL011-V01-L05

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-015

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1115	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-015	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-015	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V01-L05	
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	19/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Guntur Sannam	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	84	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	24.86 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	2.3%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	8.1%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.035 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	0.16 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.04 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.060 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.005 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.3 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 1.7 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	< 2069 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 101 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	96.5	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
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Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Kashmiri | Sample ID: WHOL011-V05-L01

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-051

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1151	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-051	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-051	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V05-L01	
Date of sample submission	10/05/2026	
Date received in lab	14/05/2026	
Analysis period	15/05/2026 to 20/05/2026	
Date of issue	21/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Kashmiri	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	109	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	19.81 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	0.2%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	7.5%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.041 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 5.2 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	0.21 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.14 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.019 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.002 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.1 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	< 7664 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 724 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	92.2	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
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Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Kashmiri | Sample ID: WHOL011-V05-L02

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-052

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1152	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-052	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-052	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V05-L02	
Date of sample submission	07/05/2026	
Date received in lab	11/05/2026	
Analysis period	12/05/2026 to 20/05/2026	
Date of issue	20/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Kashmiri	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	160	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	20.81 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	2.3%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	9.5%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.033 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	0.04 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.04 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	< 1.4 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 4.7 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	< 548 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 591 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	94.9	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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Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Kashmiri | Sample ID: WHOL011-V05-L03

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-053

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1153	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-053	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-053	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V05-L03	
Date of sample submission	27/04/2026	
Date received in lab	03/05/2026	
Analysis period	03/05/2026 to 08/05/2026	
Date of issue	09/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Kashmiri	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	100	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	10.90 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	1.0%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	9.8%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.043 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 4.6 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	0.24 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.10 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.017 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.003 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.2 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.5 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	< 3821 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 832 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
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

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Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Kashmiri | Sample ID: WHOL011-V05-L04

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-054

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1154	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-054	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-054	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V05-L04	
Date of sample submission	09/05/2026	
Date received in lab	11/05/2026	
Analysis period	11/05/2026 to 14/05/2026	
Date of issue	14/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Kashmiri	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	121	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	9.43 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	3.0%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	8.0%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.045 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	0.24 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.06 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.062 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	< 1518 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 334 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: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Kashmiri | Sample ID: WHOL011-V05-L05

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-055

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1155	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-055	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-055	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V05-L05	
Date of sample submission	08/05/2026	
Date received in lab	11/05/2026	
Analysis period	12/05/2026 to 16/05/2026	
Date of issue	16/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Kashmiri	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	118	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	19.96 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	1.0%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	7.8%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.044 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.7 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	0.24 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.04 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.054 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	< 4.4 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	< 8416 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 344 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
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Mundu | Sample ID: WHOL011-V06-L01

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-061

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1161	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-061	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-061	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V06-L01	
Date of sample submission	10/05/2026	
Date received in lab	13/05/2026	
Analysis period	14/05/2026 to 21/05/2026	
Date of issue	21/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Mundu	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	101	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	2.63 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	1.2%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	8.4%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.020 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 4.1 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	0.09 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.08 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.042 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.011 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.6 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 3.2 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	< 4689 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 547 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	96.2	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

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Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Mundu | Sample ID: WHOL011-V06-L02

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-062

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1162	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-062	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-062	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V06-L02	
Date of sample submission	30/04/2026	
Date received in lab	04/05/2026	
Analysis period	05/05/2026 to 08/05/2026	
Date of issue	09/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Mundu	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	85	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	20.62 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	2.7%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	9.0%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.015 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 5.5 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	0.07 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.06 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.024 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.002 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.0 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 5.3 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	< 4675 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 739 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	97.6	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
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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Mundu | Sample ID: WHOL011-V06-L03

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-063

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1163	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-063	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-063	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V06-L03	
Date of sample submission	09/05/2026	
Date received in lab	13/05/2026	
Analysis period	13/05/2026 to 18/05/2026	
Date of issue	19/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Mundu	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	101	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	15.51 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	2.7%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	7.2%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.023 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	0.21 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.11 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.051 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.014 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.3 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	< 856 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 89 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	97.4	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: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Mundu | Sample ID: WHOL011-V06-L04

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-064

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1164	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-064	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-064	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V06-L04	
Date of sample submission	04/05/2026	
Date received in lab	09/05/2026	
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	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Mundu	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	122	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	7.20 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	2.1%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	7.6%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.031 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 1.7 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	0.17 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.10 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.028 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.014 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	< 1351 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 712 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	97.7	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: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Mundu | Sample ID: WHOL011-V06-L05

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-065

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1165	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-065	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-065	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V06-L05	
Date of sample submission	24/04/2026	
Date received in lab	01/05/2026	
Analysis period	01/05/2026 to 09/05/2026	
Date of issue	10/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Mundu	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	96	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	8.05 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	1.4%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	7.7%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.014 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	0.19 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.11 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.050 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.013 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.9 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.5 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	< 6374 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 411 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	98.9	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: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: S17 | Sample ID: WHOL011-V04-L01

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-041

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1141	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-041	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-041	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V04-L01	
Date of sample submission	06/05/2026	
Date received in lab	10/05/2026	
Analysis period	10/05/2026 to 18/05/2026	
Date of issue	18/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	S17	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	101	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	2.08 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	0.2%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	8.8%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.042 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 4.2 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	0.10 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.041 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.006 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.7 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 1.6 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	< 1607 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 56 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	92.9	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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Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: S17 | Sample ID: WHOL011-V04-L02

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-042

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1142	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-042	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-042	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V04-L02	
Date of sample submission	14/05/2026	
Date received in lab	17/05/2026	
Analysis period	18/05/2026 to 22/05/2026	
Date of issue	22/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	S17	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	169	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	14.40 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	2.8%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	8.0%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.034 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 4.2 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	0.20 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.11 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.014 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.009 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.4 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	< 821 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 282 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	96.1	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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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: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: S17 | Sample ID: WHOL011-V04-L03

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-043

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1143	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-043	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-043	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V04-L03	
Date of sample submission	01/05/2026	
Date received in lab	05/05/2026	
Analysis period	06/05/2026 to 15/05/2026	
Date of issue	16/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	S17	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	105	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	11.23 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	2.4%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	9.3%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.010 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.7 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	0.26 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.15 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.047 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.003 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.9 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 3.6 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	< 7962 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 335 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
Report validity	Info	Sample & lot specific	Noted	QA	Info

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Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: S17 | Sample ID: WHOL011-V04-L04

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-044

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1144	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-044	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-044	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V04-L04	
Date of sample submission	11/05/2026	
Date received in lab	15/05/2026	
Analysis period	15/05/2026 to 18/05/2026	
Date of issue	18/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	S17	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	110	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	9.67 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	0.5%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	7.7%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.011 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	0.11 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.06 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.062 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.005 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.8 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.5 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	< 6870 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 352 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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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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Stock: April-May 2026 | COA backed by NABL approved ISO/IEC 17025:2017 laboratory

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-045

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1145	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-045	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-045	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V04-L05	
Date of sample submission	11/05/2026	
Date received in lab	17/05/2026	
Analysis period	17/05/2026 to 20/05/2026	
Date of issue	20/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	S17	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	121	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	4.21 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	2.0%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	8.4%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.045 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.1 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	0.07 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.14 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.023 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.007 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.5 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 1.7 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	< 3510 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 843 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	93.9	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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Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Teja 334 | Sample ID: WHOL011-V02-L01

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-021

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1121	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-021	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-021	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V02-L01	
Date of sample submission	10/05/2026	
Date received in lab	12/05/2026	
Analysis period	13/05/2026 to 17/05/2026	
Date of issue	17/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Teja 334	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	91	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	1.53 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	1.0%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	8.8%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.024 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	0.06 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.08 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.036 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.003 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.8 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	< 7950 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 334 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	95.7	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: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Teja 334 | Seed ID: WHOL011-V02-L02

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-022

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1122	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-022	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-022	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V02-L02	
Date of sample submission	02/05/2026	
Date received in lab	06/05/2026	
Analysis period	06/05/2026 to 13/05/2026	
Date of issue	13/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Teja 334	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	137	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	1.03 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	0.9%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	7.3%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.017 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	0.24 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.04 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.034 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.013 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.9 µg/kg	HPLC	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.5 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	< 6119 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 653 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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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - PROFESSIONAL LAB REPORT

Category: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Teja 334 | Seed ID: WHOL011-V02-L03

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-023

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1123	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-023	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-023	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V02-L03	
Date of sample submission	03/05/2026	
Date received in lab	05/05/2026	
Analysis period	06/05/2026 to 15/05/2026	
Date of issue	15/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Teja 334	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	81	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	8.28 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	0.6%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	8.5%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.019 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.7 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	0.10 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.10 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.063 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.012 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.8 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	< 7885 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 660 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	97.9	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: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Teja 334 | Sample ID: WHOL011-V02-L04

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-024

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1124	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-024	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-024	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V02-L04	
Date of sample submission	03/05/2026	
Date received in lab	10/05/2026	
Analysis period	10/05/2026 to 16/05/2026	
Date of issue	17/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Teja 334	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	103	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	9.59 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	0.6%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	7.5%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.019 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 2.3 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	0.14 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Arsenic (As)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.11 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.011 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.007 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 1.8 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	< 2435 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 261 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	93.9	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: Whole Red Chillies (Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)) | Variety: Teja 334 | Sample ID: WHOL011-V02-L05

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

Lot: WHOL011-26M05-025

Field	Value	NABL Approved Lab
Report ID	BBLLP/WHOL011/2026/05/1125	
Report Ref	BB-COA-WHOL011-26M05-025	
Batch / Lot	B-WHOL011-26M05-025	
Sample ID	WHOL011-V02-L05	
Date of sample submission	04/05/2026	
Date received in lab	11/05/2026	
Analysis period	11/05/2026 to 16/05/2026	
Date of issue	17/05/2026	
Manufacturer	Botanika Bharat LLP	
Address	Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, India	
Sample quantity	500 g	
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	Whole Red Chillies (commodity grade)	Confirmed	Macroscopy / DNA spot	Pass
Variety / cultivar	Mandatory	Teja 334	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
ASTA colour value	Mandatory	By variety	83	ASTA 20.1	Pass
Capsaicin (heat)	Mandatory	SHU / mg/g per grade	6.17 mg/g	HPLC	Pass
Stem content	Mandatory	Stemless spec	1.0%	Visual	Pass
Moisture	Mandatory	Max 10%	9.5%	AOAC	Pass
Pesticide residue (panel)	Mandatory	MRL all markets	0.019 mg/kg	LC-MS/MS	Pass
Total aflatoxins	Mandatory	< 10 µg/kg	< 3.8 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	0.11 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Cadmium (Cd)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.013 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Mercury (Hg)	Mandatory	EU limits	0.011 mg/kg	ICP-MS	Pass
Aflatoxin B1	Mandatory	< 5 µg/kg	< 0.3 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	< 8114 cfu/g	USP <2021> / ISO 4833	Pass
Yeast & mould	Mandatory	< 10000 cfu/g	< 175 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
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