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Dried Parsley Leaves Specification Sheet

1. Product Overview

Product Name: Dried Parsley Leaves Botanical Name: *Petroselinum crispum* Description: Leaves harvested at peak maturity, washed, dehydrated, and milled to specific particle sizes. 100% natural product free from additives and artificial coloring.

2. Sensory Attributes

Feature	Requirement
Appearance	Uniform flakes or powder; free from stems and discolored leaves
Color	Bright to deep forest green
Flavor	Mild, herbaceous, slightly peppery
Odor	Fresh and aromatic; free from musty or fermented odors

3. Physical & Chemical Standards

Moisture Content: Max 8.0% Total Ash: Max 12.0% (dry basis) Acid Insoluble Ash: Max 1.0% Volatile Oil: Approx. 0.5% mL/100g Extraneous Matter: Max 1%

4. Microbiological Limits

Total Plate Count: < 100,000 CFU/g Yeast & Mold: < 500 CFU/g Coliforms: < 100 CFU/g Salmonella: Negative in 25g E. coli: Negative / None detected

5. Packaging & Storage

Packaging: Food-grade polyethylene liners inside multi-wall paper bags or corrugated cartons. Labeling: Product Name, Batch/Lot Number, Net Weight, Origin, Best Before Date. Storage: Cool, dark, dry environment ($\leq 20^{\circ}\text{C}$, $< 60\% \text{ RH}$). Shelf Life: 12–24 months under optimal conditions.

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