

Grade designation and quality of Fenugreek Powder

Grade Designation	Quality					
	Special Characteristics					
	Moisture %(m/m)	Total ash %(m/m)	Acid insoluble ash %(m/m)	Crude fibre %(m/m)	Cold water soluble extract %(m/m) min.	General Characteristics
	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Special	10.0	5.0	1.5	15.0	30.0	(1) Fenugreek Powder shall be obtained by grinding dried and ripened seeds of <i>Trigonella foenum graecum</i> L.;
Standard	10.0	7.0	2.0	18.0	30.0	(2) It shall be ground to such a fineness that it shall pass completely through a 1000 micron sieve; (3) It shall be free from off-flavours, mustiness and rancidity; (4) It shall be free from added colouring matter or any other foreign matter, (5) It shall be free from mould growth, living insects and practically free from dead insects, insect fragments and rodent contamination; (6) It shall comply with restrictions in regard to Aflatoxins, Metallic Contaminants, Insecticide or Pesticide residue, Poisonous metals, naturally occurring contaminants, Microbial load and the like as specified by the Codex Alimentarius Commission or as per buyers requirements for export purposes and the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 for domestic trade.