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## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

**Product:** Yerba Mate Organic Powder 100%  
**Product Code:** 91172-FDP-VFI  
**Botanical Name:** *Ilex paraguariensis* A. St.-Hil.  
**Country of Origin:** Product from Brazil, processed in USA  
**Ingredients:** Organic Yerba Mate  
**Used Part :** Leaves  
**Certification :** Certified Kosher pareve by Star K; Certified Organic by Ecocert ICO, Certified NonGMO by NonGMO Project Verified.



**General Description:** Roasted Yerba Mate leaves that have been water extracted, freeze dried and milled into powder. This product is produced in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practices and conforms in all respects to the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

Microbiological		
Quality	Standard	Method
Total Plate Count	5,000 cfu/g	AOAC / USP
Yeast	1,000 cfu/g	AOAC / USP
Mold	1,000 cfu/g	AOAC / USP
Coliforms	<3 mpn/g	AOAC / USP
E. Coli	Negative	AOAC / USP
Salmonella	Negative	AOAC / USP
Listeria	Negative	AOAC / USP

**\*\*Solubility:** 99% water soluble

**\*\*Application:** Instant Tea, Energy Bars, Energy Beverages, Baked Goods and more.

Physical	
Quality	Standard
Moisture	5% max
Particle Size	95-100% thru US Sieve #70
Organoleptic	
Quality	Standard
Color	Range from medium to dark brown
Odor / Aroma	Typical, no off odor
Flavor	Typical, no off flavor
* Manufactured in a facility that also processes coconut. * Heavy Metals and Pesticides are tested by a 3rd party lab, with a frequency of at least 3 times per year. Results are provided upon request. Results may not reflect the lot# used to fill your purchase order.	

**Shelf Life:** 24 months at or below 70°F in the original sealed container at <65% RH. Greater than 24 months if stored at or below 40°F in a sealed container.

**Storage Conditions:** Store in a cool dry place. Keep unused product tightly sealed at recommended storage conditions.

**Packaging:** Product is packed in a 10kg foil bag, that is heat sealed and placed in a corrugated box.



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