

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Description	: Dried curled VAA (Vera Double Curled) cassia stick, produced from selected bark of <i>Cinnamomum burmanii</i>
Common Name	: Kayu manis (Indonesia), cinnamon (English)
Botanical Name	: <i>Cinnamomum burmanii</i>
Plant Part Used	: Bark

ANALYTICAL / PHYSICAL

Appearance	: Yellowish brown to brown curled thick sticks
Odor	: Characteristic of cinnamon, spicy, woody, slightly sweet
Composition	: Min. 80% of VAA cassia stick
Ash on Dry Basis (%)	: NMT 5.0
Acid Insoluble Ash on Dry Basis (%)	: NMT 1.0
Water Activity	: NMT 0.7
Moisture Content (%)	: NMT 13.0
Length (cm)	: 7.0
Foreign Matter (%)	: NMT 1.0

MICROBIOLOGICAL DATA

Total Plate Count (cfu/g)	: NMT 1,000,000
Yeast and Mold (cfu/g)	: NMT 10,000
Salmonella (cfu/25g)	: Negative

SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE RECOMMENDATION

Storage Recommendation	: Store under sealed condition or in a tight container in a cool, dry area, away from direct heat or light. Best when stored at temperatures 20 – 32° C.
Shelf Life	: Two years when stored properly