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Batch Microwave Heat Treatment for Sterilization of Coriander Powder

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Customer:	M/s. Anil & Company
Process:	Batch Microwave Heat Treatment for Sterilization of Coriander Powder

TEST REPORT No: 47/KRDC/LAB/17 Mum 24/07/2020

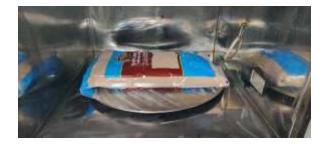
Date Sample reception	: 19/07/2020
ID	:47/LAB/168

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:

Sampling	: As Requested		
Sample Condition	: Acceptable		
Quantity	: 400 gm.		
Sampling date	: 24/07/2020		
Product	: Coriander Powder		
Requirement	: Sterilization & no damage to bag		
Start Date test	: 24/07/2020		
End Date test	: 24/07/2020		

LABORATORY EXPERIMENTAL SET UP:





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BATCH MICROWAVE HEATING SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS:

Microwave Power	3 kW(CW)	
Frequency	2450 MHz ± 50	
Convective Power	1.5 kW (air flow 350 l/min at 20ºC)	
Microwave Exposure Zone (Cavity)	650 mm x 650 mm x 400 mm	
Thermal Monitoring System	Single Channel Fiber Optic: Range -40 to 250°C	
Exhaust Power	1HP	
Turntable Size	Ø 550 mm	

ENVIRONMENT-LABORATORY AMBIENT CONDITIONS:

Temperature (degree C)	30°C (±5°C)	
Humidity (%)	≤78% RH	
Pressure (kN/m2 or kPa)	Not recorded	

Note for recommendation: Environmental conditions have a direct impact on test results. Accuracy and consistency of test data are affected by the laboratory conditions.

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EQUIPMENTS USED:

Name of Equipment	Picture of Equipment	Specifications	
Compact Thermal Imaging Camera		Model: FLIR E-30 Resolution: 160x 120 IR Thermal sensitivity of 0.10°C	
Thermo Hygrometer		Model No: HTC-2 Temperature accuracy: ±°C (1.8°F) Temperature resolution: 0.1°C (0.2°F) Humidity range: 10%~99% RH Humidity accuracy: ±5% RH Humidity resolution: 1% RH	

SAMPLE PREPARATION AND METHOD/PROCEDURE:

The experiment has been performed on given packed sample of coriander powder to speed up the heating rate for sterilization treatment. For this experimental run, given sample has been sealed packed in microwave transparent bags and placed inside batch microwave heating system to achieve sterilization treatment. The observations are made on the basis of temperature on product and any damage to sample and bag.





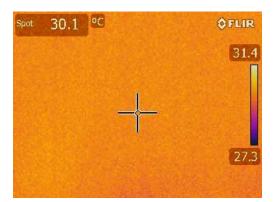
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ANALYTICAL RESULTS:

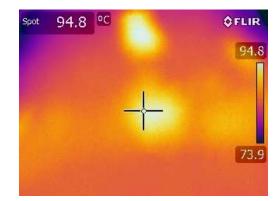
Sample quantity	MW Power (kW)	Time (minutes)	Temp. on product (°C)	Remarks
100 gm	0.870	7	70-75	No damage to bag
400 gm	1.16	3	75-80	No damage to bag
1 kg (A)	1.45	4	75-80	No damage to bag
1 kg (B)	1.45	5	80-85	No damage to bag
1 kg (C)	1.45	6	95-100	Bag burst from one side
5 kg	2.03	10	80-85	No damage to bag

THERMAL IMAGE BEFORE AND AFTER HEAT TREATMENT:

Before Heat Treatment:



After Heat Treatment:



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BEFORE AND AFTER PICTURES OF TREATED SPCIMEN SAMPLE:

1) 100gm



2) 400gm







3) 1kg A





4) 1kg B





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5) 1kg C





6) 5kg





OBSRVATIONS:

The heating behavior of coriander powder and packaging material has been investigated under the microwave irradiation mode for sterilization treatment. As per physical investigation, it has been observed that there is no colour change in sample as well no deformation of bag except one bag which has 95-100°C surface temperature.

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