	1. Super Negin Saffron Technical Specifications		
No.	Characteristics	Measurement Limit	
1	Style with Stigma (Max Weight Percentage)	0.5	
2	Foreign Substances Related to Saffron Plant (Max Weight Percentage)	0.1	
3	Foreign Substances Related to the Environment Negative		
4	4 Moisture and Volatile Matter (Max Weight Percentage) 7		
5	Total Ash on Dry Basis (Max Weight Percentage) 5		
6	Acid Insoluble Ash on Dry Basis (Max Weight Percentage) 0.5		
7	Extract Soluble in Cold Water on Dry Basis (Max Weight Percentage)	65	
Picrocrocin on Dry Matter Basis (Min) (Absorption at a Wavelength of 257 nm) 90		90	
9 Safranal on Dry Matter Basis (Min) (Absorption at a Wavelength of 330 nm) 30-50		30-50	
10	Crocin on Dry Matter Basis (Min) (Absorption at a Wavelength of 440 nm)	285	

	Microbiology of Super Negin Saffron		
No.	Characteristics	Measurement Limit (CFU/g)	
1	Total count of Microorganisms	3*10 ⁵	
2	Mold	10 ³	
3	Escherichia coli	Negative	
4	Regenerative Clostridium Spores	10 ²	

Negative

Additive Colors

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	2. Negin Saffron Technical Specifications		
No.	Characteristics	Measurement Limit	
1	Style with Stigma (Max Weight Percentage)	0.5	
2	Foreign Substances Related to Saffron Plant (Max Weight Percentage)	0.1	
3	Foreign Substances Related to the Environment Negative		
4	Moisture and Volatile Matter (Max Weight Percentage) 7		
5	Total Ash on Dry Basis (Max Weight Percentage) 5		
6	Acid Insoluble Ash on Dry Basis (Max Weight Percentage) 0.5		
7	Extract Soluble in Cold Water on Dry Basis (Max Weight Percentage) 65		
8	Picrocrocin on Dry Matter Basis (Min) (Absorption at a Wavelength of 257 nm) 80		
9	Safranal on Dry Matter Basis (Min) (Absorption at a Wavelength of 330 nm)		
10	Crocin on Dry Matter Basis (Min) (Absorption at a Wavelength of 440 nm)	260	

	Microbiology of Negin Saffron		
No.	Characteristics	Measurement Limit (CFU/g)	
1	Total count of Microorganisms	3*10 ⁵	
2	Mold	10 ³	
3	Escherichia coli	Negative	
4	Regenerative Clostridium Spores	10 ²	

Negative

Additive Colors

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	3. Sargol Saffron Technical Specifications		
No.	Characteristics	Measurement Limit	
1	Style with Stigma (Max Weight Percentage)	0.5	
2	Foreign Substances Related to Saffron Plant (Max Weight Percentage)	0.1	
3	Foreign Substances Related to the Environment Negative		
4	Moisture and Volatile Matter (Max Weight Percentage) 7		
5	Total Ash on Dry Basis (Max Weight Percentage) 5		
6	Acid Insoluble Ash on Dry Basis (Max Weight Percentage) 0.5		
7	Extract Soluble in Cold Water on Dry Basis (Max Weight Percentage) 65		
8	Picrocrocin on Dry Matter Basis (Min) (Absorption at a Wavelength of 257 nm)		
9 Safranal on Dry Matter Basis (Min) (Absorption at a Wavelength of 330 nm)		30-50	
10	Crocin on Dry Matter Basis (Min) (Absorption at a Wavelength of 440 nm) 230		
11	1 Additive Colors Negative		

	Microbiology of Sargol Saffron		
No.	Characteristics	Measurement Limit (CFU/g)	
1	Total count of Microorganisms	3*10 ⁵	
2	Mold	10 ³	
3	Escherichia coli	Negative	
4	Regenerative Clostridium Spores	10 ²	

	4. Pushal Saffron Technical Specifications		
No.	Characteristics	Measurement Limit	
1	Style with Stigma (Max Weight Percentage)	0.5	
2	Foreign Substances Related to Saffron Plant (Max Weight Percentage)	0.1	
3	Foreign Substances Related to the Environment Negative		
4	4 Moisture and Volatile Matter (Max Weight Percentage) 7		
5	Total Ash on Dry Basis (Max Weight Percentage) 5		
6	Acid Insoluble Ash on Dry Basis (Max Weight Percentage) 0.5		
7	Extract Soluble in Cold Water on Dry Basis (Max Weight Percentage) 65		
8	Picrocrocin on Dry Matter Basis (Min) (Absorption at a Wavelength of 257 nm)		
9	9 Safranal on Dry Matter Basis (Min) (Absorption at a Wavelength of 330 nm) 30-50		
10	Crocin on Dry Matter Basis (Min) (Absorption at a Wavelength of 440 nm)	220	

	Microbiology of Pushal Saffron		
No.	Characteristics	Measurement Limit (CFU/g)	
1	Total count of Microorganisms	3*10 ⁵	
2	Mold	10 ³	
3	Escherichia coli	Negative	
4	Regenerative Clostridium Spores	10 ²	

Negative

Additive Colors

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	5. Bunch Saffron (Dasteh) Technical Specifications		
No.	Characteristics	Measurement Limit	
1	Style with Stigma (Max Weight Percentage)	0.5	
2	Foreign Substances Related to Saffron Plant (Max Weight Percentage)	0.1	
3	Foreign Substances Related to the Environment Negative		
4	4 Moisture and Volatile Matter (Max Weight Percentage) 7		
5	Total Ash on Dry Basis (Max Weight Percentage)	5	
6	Acid Insoluble Ash on Dry Basis (Max Weight Percentage) 0.5		
7	7 Extract Soluble in Cold Water on Dry Basis (Max Weight Percentage) 65		
Picrocrocin on Dry Matter Basis (Min) (Absorption at a Wavelength of 257 nm) 70		70	
9 Safranal on Dry Matter Basis (Min) (Absorption at a Wavelength of 330 nm)		20-50	
10	Crocin on Dry Matter Basis (Min) (Absorption at a Wavelength of 440 nm) 150		
11	11 Additive Colors Negative		

Microbiology of Bunch Saffron (Dasteh)		
No.	Characteristics	Measurement Limit (CFU/g)
1	Total count of Microorganisms	3*10 ⁵
2	Mold	10 ³
3	Escherichia coli	Negative
4	Regenerative Clostridium Spores	10 ²





