

**PRODUCT SPECIFICATION SHEET**

**PRODUCT NAME: QUASSIA SHREDDED**

**LATIN NAME: Picrasma excelsa (Swartz) Planchon**

**FAMILY: Simaroubaceae**

**USED PART: Woods**

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**ASPECT: Shredded**

**COLOR: Brownish**

**ODOR / TASTE: Characteristic**

**MOISTURE: NMT 12%**

**DRYING METHOD: Hot air drying at 60°C**

**STRANGE MATTERS: Absent**

**ORIGIN: Brazil**

**MICROBIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS**

**Total Plate Count**

**Yeast and Mold**

**Escherichia coli**

**Salmonella sp**

**Pseudomonas aeruginosa**

**Staphylococcus aureus**

**Enterobacteria**

**WHO, 1998 SPECIFICATIONS**

NMT 100.000 cfu/g

NMT 1.000 cfu/g

NMT 10 cfu/g

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**PHYTOCHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION GROUPS**

**RESINES**

**ALKALOIDS**

**SAPONINES**

**HEAVY METALS LIMITS: Less than 20 ppm**

**MATERIAL THAT WAS NOT SUBMITTED TO STERILIZATION SHOWS  
HIGHER MICROBIOLOGICAL VALUES.**