



## SPICE

# Turmeric Powder

**ORIGIN** Tamil Nadu (Salem, Erode) ·  
Telangana (Nizamabad)

**SEASON** Year-Round

**CERTIFICATIONS** APEDA · FSSAI · GAP

## DESCRIPTION

Indian turmeric powder is dominated by **Salem** (Tamil Nadu), recognised globally for the deepest orange-red colour value and strong dyeing properties — the preferred origin for retail spice blends, food colouring, curry-paste manufacturers, and supplement processors. Zoem mills powder from FPO-sourced rhizomes at FSSAI-licensed processing units in Salem and Erode. Three primary mesh grades: **40 mesh** (coarse, food processors), **60 mesh** (medium, retail/foodservice workhorse), and **80 mesh** (fine, premium retail and supplements). Custom mesh up to 100+ available on confirmed orders. Every batch is NABL-tested for curcumin %, moisture (<10%), lead (<2 ppm), foreign matter, total ash, and pesticide residues against EU/USA MRL lists. ASTA cleanliness compliant. Private-label retail packs (100 g–1 kg) available on confirmed orders.

## TRADE SPECIFICATIONS

<b>HS Code</b>	09103020 (Turmeric Ground)
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Curcuma longa L.
<b>Origin States</b>	Tamil Nadu (Salem, Erode), Telangana (Nizamabad)
<b>Forms Available</b>	Ground powder only (for whole rhizomes see Turmeric Finger)
<b>Curcumin Content</b>	3.5–4.5% standard · 4–5% premium Erode origin
<b>Mesh size</b>	40 / 60 / 80 standard; 100+ on confirmed orders
<b>Moisture</b>	<10%
<b>Lead</b>	<2 ppm (NABL tested)
<b>Foreign matter</b>	<1%
<b>Total ash</b>	<7%
<b>Packaging</b>	25kg PP bags (bulk); 50kg jute; 100g–1kg retail pouches; private-label boxes
<b>Container loading</b>	Approx. 18–20 MT per 40' container (palletised dry, lower bulk density than finger)
<b>Shelf life</b>	18 months from packing in cool dry storage
<b>Shipping ports</b>	Chennai, Tuticorin, JNPT
<b>Lead Time</b>	14–21 days from confirmed order.
<b>Transit Times</b>	Gulf: 7–10 days · Europe: 18–25 days · USA: 25–35 days · Australia: 18–22 days.
<b>Indicative Pricing</b>	USD 1.80–3.50 / kg FOB India (premium ground, custom-label)
<b>Certifications</b>	APEDA, FSSAI, GAP-certified farms, MSME/Udyam, IEC: AXMPP4078J, NABL pre-shipment testing