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ISO 882 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Cardamom* [*Elettaria cardamomum* (Linnaeus) Maton var. *minuscula* Burkill] — *Specification*:

- Part 1: *Whole capsules*
- Part 2: *Seeds*

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Part 2: Seeds

1 Scope

This part of ISO 882 specifies the requirements for the seeds of cardamom [*Elettaria cardamomum* (Linnaeus) Maton var. *minuscula* Burkill].

Recommendations relating to storage and transport conditions are given in annex A.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 882. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 882 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 927:1982, *Spices and condiments — Determination of extraneous matter content*.

ISO 928:1980, *Spices and condiments — Determination of total ash*.

ISO 939:1980, *Spices and condiments — Determination of moisture content — Entrainment method*.

ISO 948:1980, *Spices and condiments — Sampling*.

ISO 2825:1981, *Spices and condiments — Preparation of a ground sample for analysis*.

ISO 6571:1984, *Spices, condiments and herbs — Determination of volatile oil content*.

3 Description

Cardamom seeds [see figure 1c)] are the decorticated seeds, separated from the capsules [see figures 1a) and 1b)] of cardamom [*Elettaria cardamomum* (Linnaeus) Maton var. *minuscula* Burkill].



a) Whole capsule



b) Representation of seeds inside a capsule



c) Seeds

Figure 1 — Cardamom capsules and seeds