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#### DATE:16/07/2017

## CLIENT: ADEPT IMPEX PVT LTD

**<u>APPLICATION</u>**: Microwave exposure to neem leaves to get crispy texture by removing moisture.

## TRIAL SETUP:



#### **PROCEDURE FOLLOWED:**

- 1. Take neem leaves as it is without any treatment and placed on a coveyorised microwave system.
- 2. Intensity was set on 85% and frequency was 0.84 Hz, so the exposure time was 12 minutes in 1 pass
- 3. Pictures were taken to observe the texture of leaves.

## TRIAL READINGS AND OBSERVATIONS:



Fresh green leaves of neem for trial with layer of 50mm thickness

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After 1st pass in microwave, leaves showing some shrinking and colour change.



After 2st pass in microwave, leaves showing more shrinking and colour change of light brownish and dark greenish.

#### **RESULT:**

- 1. It took 2 nos of passes in conveyorised microwave to get crispy moisturefree texture of leaves.
- 2. So, 2 nos of passes is equal to total 24 minutes of microwave exposure.
- 3. Following are before and after pictures of trial showing the proper result.



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This picture is showing the texture of leaves after microwave exposure. It get crushed easily by hand after microwave exposure.



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# PROCESS: STERLIZING OF BASIL LEAVES IN CONVEYORISED MICROWAVE FOR 10 MINUTES

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Measurements			°C
Ar1	Max	64.0	
	Min	41.4	
	Average	52.6	
Sp1		56.7	

#### Parameters

Emissivity	0.95
Refl. temp.	20 °C
Distance	2 m
Relative humidity	50 %
Atm. temp.	33 °C
IR window temp.	20 °C
IR window transmission	1



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Max

Min

Average

53.3

37.7 44.4

43.0

0.95

2 m

50 % 33 °C

20 °C

1

20 °C

Measurements

Parameters Emissivity

Relative humidity

IR window temp. IR window

Refl. temp.

Atm. temp.

transmission

Distance

Ar1

Sp1

PROCESS: STERLIZING OF MINT LEAVES IN
CONVEYORISED MICROWAVE FOR 10 MINUTES

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Max

Min Average 54.7 47.4

50.3

51.6

0.95 20 °C

2 m

50 % 33 °C

20 °C

1

**Measurements** 

Parameters Emissivity

Relative humidity

IR window temp. IR window

Refl. temp.

Atm. temp.

transmission

Distance

Ar1

Sp1

# PROCESS: STERLIZING OF MINT LEAVES POWDER IN CONVEYORISED MICROWAVE FOR 10 MINUTES

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