

## TURMERIC : CURING AND POLISHING

### Technology :

Process for curing and polishing of turmeric.

### Application and Use :

Used as spice and food colorant.

### Salient Features of Technology :

Fully mature rhizomes are harvested and cleaned. The finger and bulbs are separated manually and processed separately. The fingers bulbs are separately cooked in boiling water for 40–60 minutes and spread out in the sun for drying. The drying time in good sunshine is 12-15 days. The dried fingers are polished using a polisher. The yield of dry polished turmeric is 18-20% on fresh rhizome basis.



**Equipment and Machinery :** Boiling vessels and polisher.

**Raw Materials :** Fresh turmeric rhizomes.

**Status of Commercialization** : Commercialized

**Minimum Economic Unit Size (MEUS) :** 50 kg/day