

HEALTHY ORIGINS, SAFE QUALITY

HS Herbs

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

CULINARY SPICES

Cumin Seeds

Cuminum cyminum

MACHINE-CLEANED & SORTED



DESCRIPTION

Egyptian cumin (*Cuminum cyminum*) from Upper Egypt is supplied as whole seeds and ground. Cumin is among the most traded spices in the world and among the easiest to buy badly: the seed looks broadly similar across origins and grades, while the properties that matter to a manufacturer — aroma strength, cleanliness and consistency — are not visible in a photograph.

Whole seed is the better technical choice wherever the buyer's process allows it. Grinding exposes surface area and volatiles begin to escape immediately, and a powder also removes the possibility of visual verification in a commodity with a documented history of adulteration.

Applications include spice blends and seasoning manufacture, meat and convenience-food production, bakery, and botanical extraction. Cuminaldehyde-driven aroma strength is the property most closely linked to performance in a finished product, and where it matters it should be a contractual volatile-oil parameter measured on the shipped lot rather than an origin claim.

Upper Egypt's irrigated growing season and dry harvest window allow rapid drying, and Egypt's established seed-cleaning infrastructure — gravity separation, aspiration, sieving and, where specified, optical sorting — handles the stalk and chaff that arrive with the crop. Purity grades are only comparable when the definition of the impurity fraction matches, so we agree it explicitly. Specifications are available

upon request and can be tailored to buyer requirements. FOB Alexandria with a lot-specific certificate of analysis.

COMMERCIAL TERMS

ORIGIN	Upper Egypt
FORM / PROCESSING	Whole Seeds / Ground
MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY	5 MT
PACKAGING	25 kg PP Bags
PORT OF LOADING	Alexandria, Egypt

Full laboratory specifications for this product are issued on request and accompany every shipment as a Certificate of Analysis.

QUALITY & DOCUMENTATION

Certifications held:

ISO 9001

ISO 22000

HACCP

FDA REGISTERED

HALAL (ON REQUEST)

Issued with every shipment:

- Certificate of Analysis (COA)
- Phytosanitary Certificate
- Certificate of Origin
- Commercial Invoice and Packing List

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Figures shown are typical values for this product and are not a contractual guarantee. Binding specifications are agreed per order and confirmed on the Certificate of Analysis issued with each shipment. Packaging, cut size and grade can be adjusted to buyer requirements. Issued 11 September 2026.