

HEALTHY ORIGINS, SAFE QUALITY

HS Herbs

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

SEEDS

Nigella Seeds

Nigella sativa

THYMOQUINONE TESTED



DESCRIPTION

Egyptian nigella (*Nigella sativa*) from Upper Egypt — black seed, or habbat al-barakah — is supplied as whole seeds and as cold-pressed oil. Egyptian nigella has a long-established position in the international trade, and it serves both the culinary market and, in considerably larger value terms, the nutraceutical and herbal-products industries.

Whole seed is supplied for culinary use, for bakery topping, for grinding and for pressing. Where the requirement is the cold-pressed oil rather than the seed, the specification is agreed separately, since oil is a distinct product with its own parameters and its own documentation requirements.

Applications include bakery and confectionery topping, spice blends, herbal and nutraceutical preparations, food-supplement manufacture, and cosmetic formulation. Buyers formulating for the supplement market typically have documentation, traceability and testing requirements well above the culinary trade, and those are agreed before contracting rather than assumed.

Upper Egypt's irrigated season and dry harvest window allow the seed to be dried quickly, and the crop passes a cleaning sequence removing stalk, chaff, soil, stones and off-size seed, with optical sorting where specified. Each shipment carries a lot-specific certificate of analysis. Specifications are available upon request and can be tailored to buyer requirements, and technical specifications are provided according to destination-market requirements. FOB Alexandria with the complete export documentation set.

COMMERCIAL TERMS

ORIGIN

Upper Egypt

FORM / PROCESSING	Whole Seeds / Cold-Press Oil
MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY	5 MT
PACKAGING	PP Bags / Sacks
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.