

HEALTHY ORIGINS, SAFE QUALITY

HS Herbs

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

MEDICINAL HERBS

Sweet Basil

Ocimum basilicum

HIGH ESSENTIAL OIL YIELD



DESCRIPTION

Sweet basil (*Ocimum basilicum*) from Giza is supplied as whole leaves and cut. Basil is among the more difficult herbs to dry well: the leaf is thin and its aroma compounds are volatile, so drying that is too hot strips the aroma while drying that is too slow costs the green colour. Giza's dry harvest conditions allow the balance to be struck.

Whole leaf is specified where appearance matters in the finished product and where the buyer wants to control the cut themselves. Cut material is screened to an agreed size for blending, seasoning manufacture and applications where consistent particle size governs dosing.

Applications include culinary seasoning and Mediterranean spice blends, sauce and convenience-food manufacture, herbal infusions, and botanical extraction for flavour applications. Colour is frequently part of the specification alongside aroma, because a dull leaf reads as poorly handled material even where the aroma is intact.

Material is cleaned to remove stalk and field matter before packing, and each shipment carries a certificate of analysis for the lot supplied. Specifications are available upon request and can be tailored to buyer requirements, including cut size, colour expectations and packing. Basil is light and bulky, so packaging options — including compressed formats — can be discussed based on order requirements. FOB Alexandria with the full export documentation set.

COMMERCIAL TERMS

ORIGIN	Giza, Egypt
FORM / PROCESSING	Whole Leaves / Cut
MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY	5 MT
PACKAGING	Cartons / 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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