



Product Specification - Black Pepper Whole (Organic)

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1. Product Declaration

Name: Black pepper

Scientific Name: *Piper nigrum*

Country of Origin: Sri Lanka

2. Product Description

Black pepper is dried unripened matured berries of *Piper nigrum*.

Color	Characteristic of Ash to black colour
Aroma	Characteristic
Taste	Spicy hot, characteristics for pepper
Extraneous & Foreign Matters	< 0.5 %
Bulk density	Min 500 g/L - Max 560 g/L

3. Chemical Analysis

Moisture, dry matter	Max. 12 %
Ash/Acid insoluble ash	Max. 3.5 %
Volatile oil	Min. 2.0 mL / 100g - Max -5.0 mL / 100g
Piperine Content	Min 3.0 % - Max – 6.5%

4. Microbiology Analysis

Total Plate Count	Max. 1×10^6 cfu/g
Yeast & Molds	Max. 1×10^4 cfu /g
Total coliform	Max. 1×10^3 cfu /g
<i>Salmonella</i>	Absent in 25 g
<i>E. coli</i>	Not detected

5. Nutrition Information

Nutritional Information: Typical in 100g	
Calories 251 Kcal	
Protein	10.0 g

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Carbohydrates	64.61 g
Fat	3.3 g
Fibre	25.2 g
Sodium	20 mg

6. Contaminants / Residues

Meet the Regulation (EC) 396/2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides and orientation value of Association of Organic Processors, Wholesalers, and Retailers in Germany (Bundesverband Naturkost Naturwaren e.V. (BNN)).

7. Allergen information

Free from known allergen

Milk & Derivatives	No	Soya & Derivatives	No
Wheat & Derivatives	No	Sulphur Dioxide	No
Natural Colours	No	Benzoates	No
Artificial Colours	No	Additives	No
Natural flavoures	No	Cacao	No
Artificial flavoures	No	Irradiated	No
Egg & Derivatives	No	Mustard	No
Nut and Derivatives	No	Nut oil	No
Animal/Fish Products	No	Peanut oil	No
BHA/BHT	No	Sesame-oil	No

8. Storage Conditions

Temperature : < 25°C

Humidity : < 60%

9. Shelf life

Production date +24 months, closed packaging, cool dry and out of direct sunlight and according storage conditions indicated above. Specific best before date is printed on the label.

10. GMO-information

Product is GMO-free and delivered according EU Regulation No. 1829/2003 and No. 1830/2003.

11. Irradiation

The product has not been irradiated.

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12. Package

Net content	25 kg and 50 kg (According to customer requirement)
Kind of packing	Polypropylene bags
Packing size (L x W x H)	According to customer requirement
Indicate on label	Name of product, Net mass/ Weight, name and address of manufacturer, Batch/Lot Identification no, Date of expiry/best before date, Date of manufacture. (According to the customer requirement)

13. Specific use instructions

This product is commonly used as an ingredient in the spice industry.

Further Details: Spice not genetically modified or subject to radiation treatment.

The product is produced in accordance with EEC regulation 2092/91. The product specification to be formulated using the basis of American spice Traders Association and The International General Produce Association (IGPA) norms together with our Customer's and Country requirement.

Disclaimer

The above information is intended as general product information and is established to the best possible accuracy. However, we cannot accept on the facts of the above dates liability with respect to accuracy and precision. The purchaser of this product is responsible to verify whether the application and declaration of this product comply with the existing local laws.

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