

Specification sheet · typical values · issued 2026-10-10

Cumin (Jeera) from ODOD LLC is a premium-quality spice available in both whole seeds and ground powder. Known for its warm, earthy flavor and rich aroma, cumin is a key ingredient in curries, dals, biryanis, spice blends, and snacks.

Product code	ODOD-0274
Category	Spices & Masalas
MOQ	500 kg (product dependent; up to 1 x 20ft FCL for mixed or dedicated loads)
Packing options	25 kg and 50 kg PP/jute bags with food-grade inner liner; 10 kg and 20 kg corrugated cartons with LDPE liner; 1 kg, 5 kg and 10 kg vacuum or nitrogen-flushed pouches; private label and retail packs (100 g, 200 g, 400 g, 1 lb) available. Palletised and shrink-wrapped loading on request.
Shelf life	12 months for whole seed and 9-12 months for ground, in original unopened packing stored in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and strong odours
HS code	09093100
Availability	available
Form	Whole seed and ground powder
Size	Seed length 4-6 mm, slender curved seed
Color	Dark brown to blackish brown, natural
Grade	Machine cleaned, sortex grade; also available single cleaned and steam sterilised
Purity	min 99%
Moisture	max 10%
Admixture	max 1%
Aflatoxin	Total aflatoxin max 10 ppb; B1 max 5 ppb (EU spec: total max 10 ppb, B1 max 5 ppb)
Total ash	max 8%
Salmonella	Absent in 25 g (steam sterilised material)
Oil content	Volatile oil 2.0-4.0% v/w
Botanical name	Bunium persicum
Yeast and mould	max 1,000 cfu/g
Mesh size ground	50-60 mesh standard; other meshes to buyer specification
Extraneous matter	max 0.5%
Total plate count	max 100,000 cfu/g (steam sterilised: max 10,000 cfu/g)
Treatment options	Untreated, steam sterilised or ETO-free processing on request

Acid insoluble ash	max 1.5%
Pesticide residues	Within EU/US MRL limits as per destination requirement
Damaged or discoloured seeds	max 2%

Values are typical for the grade and vary by lot and season; contractual specifications, tolerances and test methods are stated in the quotation. Country of origin is stated on the quotation and shipping documents. Certifications: US FDA, ISO, Halal, HACCP, GMP; certificates supplied with each quotation. Request a quotation at <https://odod.us/products/spices-masalas/black-cumin-kala-jeera-shahi-jeera> or hello@odod.us.