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Kalonji / Nigella Seeds / Black Cumin / Onion Seeds

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

Kalonji (Nigella Seeds) is a premium aromatic spice used in Indian curries, breads, pickles, spice blends, and snacks. Known for its nutty, slightly bitter flavor and digestive benefits, kalonji is a staple in home kitchens and Indian restaurants. Supplied by ODOD LLC, our kalonji is 100% natural,

Product code	ODOD-0385
Category	Spices & Masalas
MOQ	500 kg; FCL loads of 1 x 20ft or 1 x 40ft container available
Packing options	25 kg and 50 kg PP/BOPP laminated bags, jute bags with inner liner, multiwall paper sacks, food-grade vacuum or nitrogen-flushed cartons, and 500 kg / 1000 kg bulk totes. Private label and retail packs (50 g to 10 lb) available on request. Approx. 18-20 MT in a 20ft container depending on packing.
Shelf life	18 months from packing date in original unopened packing, stored in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and strong odors
HS code	09109929
Availability	available
Size	Angular seeds, 1.5-3.0 mm; 1000-seed weight approx. 2.0-3.0 g
Color	Uniform matte black
Grade	Sortex clean / machine cleaned, food grade
E coli	Absent in 1 g
Purity	99% min (sortex cleaned); 98% min (machine cleaned)
Moisture	max 8%
Admixture	max 1%
Aflatoxin	Total aflatoxin max 10 ppb, B1 max 5 ppb (EU spec max 10 ppb total, B1 max 5 ppb)
Total ash	max 6%
Gmo status	Non-GMO
Salmonella	Absent in 25 g
Irradiation	Non-irradiated unless specified
Oil content	30-38% (volatile oil 0.4-1.5%)
Product form	Whole seeds (ground available on request)
Botanical name	Nigella sativa
Yeast and mould	max 10 ⁴ cfu/g
Aroma and flavor	Characteristic nutty, peppery, slightly bitter; free from musty or rancid notes

Total plate count	max 10 ⁵ cfu/g
Treatment options	Untreated, steam sterilized or ETO treated, as per buyer requirement
Acid insoluble ash	max 1.5%
Pesticide residues	Within EU / destination MRL limits, as specified in the order
Insect damaged matter	max 1%
Extraneous foreign matter	max 0.5%
Damaged or discolored 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/kaonji-nigella-seeds-black-cumin-onion-seeds> or hello@odod.us.