

## *Nigella seed Specification*



<b>Product Code:</b>	NE
<b>Product Name:</b>	Nigella seed ( Black Cumin )whole
<b>Version No:</b>	1

### **General Information**

Product Description:	The dried seeds of Nigella.
Latin Name:	<i>Nigella Sativa</i>
Country of Origin:	EGYPT
Purity :	99.9% Purity
Pack size:	25 kg or as Client Request
Appearance/Colour:	Black Seeds
Flavour/Odour:	Typical, aromatic, not mouldy or old.
Particle Size:	Whole Seeds
Foreign Bodies:	Negative / the Product is metal detected and sieved for Safety

### **Chemical Standards**

Test	Units	Specification
Moisture	%	Max 8
Ash Total	%	≤10
Acid Insoluble Ash	%	≤2
Volatile Oil	%	≥0.3

### **Microbiological Standards**

Test	Units	Specification
Total Plate	Cfu/g	< 10 <sup>5</sup>
Coliforms	Cfu/g	≤10
E-Coli	Cfu/g	≤100
Salmonella	25g	Absent in 25g
Yeasts & Moulds	Cfu/g	< 10 <sup>3</sup>

### **Pesticides residues**

Free from any detergent and disinfection agent. The product is free of pesticide residues and complies with the Organic Quality Standards.

### **Packaging Information**

Item	Material/Description
Tertiary Packaging	NO pallets or as Client Request
Outer Packaging	Brown Kraft Paper Sack or Poly bags
Inside packaging	Blue or white lined, PE bags
Label Information	Product Name, Batch Number, Net Weight & Best Before End Date

## Storage and Shelf Life Information

Recommended Storage Conditions	Keep in dry, cool conditions away from direct heat and sunlight
Shelf Life from Manufacture	24 Months

## Suitability Information

	<b>Suitable (Y/N):</b>	<b>Certified (Y/N):</b>
Halal	Yes	NO
Kosher	Yes	YES
Vegetarians	Yes	No
Vegans	NO	No
Organic	YES	YES

## Allergen Information

<b>Allergen</b>	<b>Does the product contain? (Y/N)</b>	<b>Present at Production Site (Y/N)</b>	<b>Shared Process Line (Y/N)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Cereals containing gluten</b> (i.e. Wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains) and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Crustaceans</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Eggs</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Fish</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Peanuts</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Soybeans</b> and products thereof	No	<b>No</b>	No	
<b>Milk</b> and products thereof (including lactose)	No	No	No	
<b>Nuts</b> i.e. Almond, Hazelnut, Walnut, Cashew, Pecan, Brazil nut, Pistachio nut, Macadamia/Queensland nut and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Celery</b> and products thereof	No	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	
<b>Mustard</b> and products thereof	No	<b>No</b>	No	
<b>Sesame seeds</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Sulphur dioxide</b> and sulphites (added) at concentrations of more than 10mg/kg or 10mg/litre expressed as SO <sub>2</sub>	No	No	No	
<b>Lupin</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	
<b>Mollusc</b> and products thereof	No	No	No	

## **Warranty**

The above product complies with the Organic Standards and it does not subject to any kind of GMOs or Irradiation.

This specification has correct and accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time of completion.

We warrant that we will take all reasonable precautions to ensure that all foods, food products or packaging materials intended for food use meet the requirements of Acts, Regulations and Orders applicable in the EU/UK.

This is including but not limited to the following:

The Food Safety Act 1990' and all relevant amendments and regulations.

The Food & Environment Protection Act 1985' and all relevant amendments and regulations.

The Plastic Materials & Articles in Contact with Food Regulations 1992'  
and all relevant amendments and regulations.

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