

## SPICES · GCC BUYER FOCUS

# Cumin Seeds — Pakistan Origin

Singapore, European &amp; ASTA cleanliness specs · GCC food-processor ready · container-load FOB Karachi

## COMMERCIAL GRADES

Grade	Purity	Volatile oil	Typical buyer
Europe / ASTA grade	99.5%+, machine-clean	2.5–3.5%	EU traders, US spice houses
Singapore grade	99%+, sortex cleaned	2.0–3.0%	GCC food processors, Gulf spice blenders
Commercial / Bulk	98%+	1.8–2.5%	Bulk re-exporters, grinding units
Organic / EU MRL	99.5%+	2.5–3.5%	Retail private-label, EU organic traders

## KEY SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Origin</b>	Balochistan & Sindh, Pakistan
<b>Purity</b>	98–99.5%
<b>Moisture</b>	< 10%
<b>Volatile oil</b>	1.8–3.5% (grade-dependent)
<b>Foreign matter</b>	< 0.5% (ASTA) / < 1% (commercial)
<b>Certifications</b>	HACCP, ISO 22000, Halal, organic / EU-MRL on request

## CONTAINER LOAD PLAN

<b>20'FCL (bagged)</b>	24–26 MT net
<b>40'HC (bagged)</b>	26–28 MT net
<b>Packing</b>	25 / 50 kg PP or jute bags
<b>Retail packs</b>	100 g / 200 g / 500 g (private label)
<b>Grinding option</b>	Ground cumin available, nitrogen-flushed
<b>Season</b>	Harvest Mar–May, ships year-round

## INDICATIVE FOB KARACHI — VALIDITY 7 DAYS

Product	USD / MT FOB	Typical MOQ
Commercial / bulk cumin	2,800 – 3,400	5 MT
Singapore grade	3,200 – 3,800	5 MT
Europe / ASTA grade	3,600 – 4,400	5 MT
Organic / EU MRL	4,500 – 5,500	5 MT

Prices update with world parity and season. For a live USD/MT quote + L/C-ready PI, share destination port, Incoterm and quantity.

## EXPORT DOCUMENTATION

- Commercial invoice & packing list
- Certificate of Origin
- Phytosanitary certificate
- Certificate of Analysis (volatile oil, purity, moisture)
- Halal certificate
- Bill of lading / ocean B/L

## COMMERCIAL TERMS

- Incoterms: FOB Karachi / CFR Dubai, Jeddah, Dammam, Salalah
- Payment: 30% TT + 70% vs scanned B/L, or L/C at sight
- Loading lead-time: 14–21 days from PI signature
- Private-label cartons / pouches from 1 x 20'FCL
- Sample: 500 g DHL, buyer-paid or absorbed with LOI
- Validity: quoted prices firm for 7 days

### Ready for a firm quote?

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### Buyer Guide

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