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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION SHEET

Arabic gum

Acacia senegal · HS 1301.20

Acacia senegal (Hashab), raw cleaned grade, hand-sorted, no chemical treatment.

Sales terms **FOB · terms negotiable**	Port of loading **Any port in Central & West Africa**	Packing **New jute or PP bags, 50 kg net**
20' container **16 – 18 t**	40' container **24 – 25 t**	MOQ · lead time **On request**

QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS

Moisture	Max. 15 %
Purity	Min. 98 % (insoluble matter <= 1 %; total ash <= 4 %)
Foreign matter	Max. 1 %
Colour	Pale yellow to amber
Cultivation	Wild (uncultivated trees, traditional tapping)
Processing	Raw, hand-cleaned and sorted (Raw Cleaned Grade), no chemical treatment; kibbled or powdered on request

COMMERCIAL TERMS

Sales terms	Negotiable: Incoterm, payment and delivery terms agreed case by case (FOB basis; FCA at inland collection points possible)
Port of loading	Any port in Central and West Africa, at the buyer's choice
Origin	Acacia senegal (Hashab) from the Sahel belt: Chad, North Cameroon, CAR; other Central and West African origins on request
Packing	New jute or polypropylene bags, 50 kg net
20' container	16 – 18 t (approx. 320 – 360 bags of 50 kg)
40' container	24 – 25 t (approx. 480 – 500 bags of 50 kg)
Crop season	November – March (tapping November to February)
Pre-campaign	September – October (contracting and pre-financing)

DOCUMENTS PER SHIPMENT

01	Phytosanitary certificate
02	Certificate of origin

Indicative specifications. Final specifications are set in the contract and confirmed by the inspection certificate. Prices on request; sales terms negotiable.

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03	Inspection certificate (quality, weight, sealing)

Pre-shipment inspection by SGS, Bureau Veritas or Cotecna: quality, weight, sealing.

ORIGIN AND CROP CALENDAR

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J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

Gold: harvest · Green: marketing / to order · Beige: pre-campaign contracting

APPLICATIONS

Beverages and emulsions · Confectionery · Pharmaceuticals · Food additives (E414)

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