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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION SHEET

Sesame seeds

Sesamum indicum · HS 1207.40

Natural white / cream sesame, machine-cleaned, 99 % purity, oil content 48 – 52 %.

Sales terms **FOB · terms negotiable**	Port of loading **Any port in Central & West Africa**	Packing **New PP bags, 50 kg net**
20' container **18 – 20 t**	40' container **25 – 26 t**	MOQ · lead time **On request**

QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS

Moisture	Max. 6 %
Oil content	Min. 50 % (usual range 48 – 52 %)
Purity	Min. 99 % (99.5 % after machine cleaning)
Free fatty acids	Max. 2 % (as oleic acid)
Foreign matter	Max. 0.5 %
Colour	White / cream (mixed on request)
Cultivation	Rain-fed, smallholders, no irrigation, non-GMO
Processing	Natural, machine-cleaned and sorted; hulled 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	Chad (southern and eastern growing areas); other Central and West African origins on request
Packing	New polypropylene bags, 50 kg net
20' container	18 – 20 t (approx. 360 – 400 bags of 50 kg)
40' container	25 – 26 t (approx. 500 – 520 bags of 50 kg)
Crop season	Harvest October – December; marketing December – April
Pre-campaign	August – September (contracting and pre-financing)

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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DOCUMENTS PER SHIPMENT

01	Phytosanitary certificate
02	Fumigation certificate
03	Certificate of origin
04	Inspection certificate (quality, weight, sealing)

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

ORIGIN AND CROP CALENDAR

Chad (southern and eastern growing areas); other Central and West African origins on request

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

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

APPLICATIONS

Tahini and halva · Oil milling · Bakery toppings · Confectionery

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