



Malabar Black Pepper

Malabar Garbled Grade 1 black pepper from Kerala. 550+ g/L bulk density, minimum 4.5% piperine. Whole and ground, retail packs and bulk cartons.

The Malabar Coast of Kerala is where *Piper nigrum* has been cultivated for more than two thousand years. The monsoon-fed Western Ghats' elevation, laterite soil, and shade-grown vines on traditional climbers produce peppercorns with a piperine concentration and aromatic volatile oil profile that other origins measure themselves against.

Specification

Parameter	Value
Botanical name	<i>Piper nigrum</i>
Origin	Idukki / Wayanad, Kerala, India
Grade	MG1 (Malabar Garbled Grade 1)
Bulk density	Minimum 550 g/L
Piperine	Minimum 4.5%
Volatile oil	Minimum 2.0%
Moisture	Maximum 11%
Light berries	Maximum 2%
Extraneous matter	Maximum 0.5%
Ethylene oxide	Not detected

Forms and packaging

- Whole peppercorns — MG1 Garbled.
- Ground pepper — table grind, coarse grind, or custom mesh.
- Retail packs — 50g, 100g, 200g quick-commerce SKUs.
- Bulk — 25kg, 50kg food-grade lined PP bags; custom export cartons.

Typical applications

Food manufacturers requiring consistent piperine content, premium retail brands, seasoning blend formulators, HORECA and foodservice distributors, and nutraceutical buyers formulating bioavailability enhancers (piperine is the active compound in BioPerine-styl

Commercial terms

MOQ: 500 kg. FOB Cochin or Chennai; CIF any major destination port. Payment: 30% advance T/T / 70% against BL, or LC at sight. Lead time: 10-21 days. Documentation pack includes NABL-accredited CoA, Certificate of Origin, Phytosanitary Certificate.

Compliance and documents

Every lot ships with a NABL-accredited Certificate of Analysis, a Certificate of Origin and a Phytosanitary Certificate; Fumigation Certificate where applicable. Ethylene oxide is not used at any stage; residues are reported against the EU sum limit of 0.1 mg/kg (ethylene oxide + 2-chloroethanol) under Reg. (EC) 396/2005 and the US tolerance of 7 ppm under 40 CFR 180.151. Aflatoxin and ochratoxin A are reported against the maximum levels in Reg. (EU) 2023/915.

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