

Black Pepper

Physical Specification

Parameter	Range/Specification
Appearance	Round, wrinkled berries
Color	Dark brown to black
Size	3–6 mm diameter
Moisture Content	≤ 12%
Purity	≥ 99%
Foreign Matter	≤ 0.5%
Density	500–600 g/L
Admixture	≤ 1%

Chemical Specification

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Piperine Content	≥ 4–6%
Volatile Oil Content	≥ 2%
Ash Content	≤ 4%
Acid Insoluble Ash	≤ 1%
Pesticide Residue	As per importing country standards
Aflatoxin Levels	≤ 10 ppb (As per EU/US norms)
Microbial Load	Compliant with food safety standards