Castor Seed and Castor Oil

Ricinus communis L. · Euphorbiaceae

For industrial, cosmetic and pharma use

Cleaned castor seed and castor oil in commercial, FSG, BSS and pharma grades, plus de-oiled cake for agricultural use only.





45-50%
Oil content in seed

82-90
Iodine value of oil

5 kg
Trial order. Samples available.

India
Main origin

Specification

India / common name	Arandi, Erand, Castor seed, Castor oil
Scientific name	Ricinus communis L.
Family	Euphorbiaceae
Part used	Seed
Form available	Whole seed (cleaned), castor oil (commercial / FSG / BSS / pharma grades), de-oiled cake (agricultural use only)
Standardisation	Not an extract. Seed: oil content about 45-50%. Oil: iodine value about 82-90, FFA per grade. Not for food use (ricin)
MOQ	5 kg trial order available, as per buyer request
Origin	India (mainly)
Packaging	5 kg trial pack. Samples available. Bulk in lined drums, bags or cartons, pack size as agreed
Shipping	FOB or CIF, worldwide by air or sea. Terms and timing confirmed in the quotation

Overview

Castor (*Ricinus communis*) is a major Indian crop, and India is widely reported as the leading producer of castor seed and oil. Faar Earth Collective Exports supplies cleaned seed with oil content of about 45% to 50%, and castor oil in commercial, FSG, BSS and pharma grades, from qualified manufacturers. De-oiled cake is offered for agricultural use only.

Available forms and grades

Whole seed (cleaned)	Cleaned castor seed with oil content of about 45% to 50%, for crushing and processing.
Castor oil	Available in commercial, FSG, BSS and pharma grades, for industrial, cosmetic and pharma use.

De-oiled cake	Seed cake left after oil extraction, for agricultural use only.

Applications

Chemical, lubricant, paint and coating makers, cosmetic and soap manufacturers, pharmaceutical buyers (pharma grade).

Pharma and cosmetics	Pharma-grade oil for lip care, hair oils, creams and laxative formulations.
Personal care	Oil for soaps, lipsticks, balms and hair-care products.
Lubricants and greases	Industrial oil for high-performance lubricants and greases.
Paints and coatings	Raw material for resins, varnishes and coatings.
Bio-based chemicals	Feedstock for polymers, nylons and specialty chemicals.
Biofuel and energy	Oil as a raw material for biodiesel and other uses, where permitted.
Agriculture	De-oiled cake as a soil nutrient, for agricultural use only.
Private label and contract manufacturing	Bulk and custom-spec supply for brands, contract packers and formulators.

Buyer notes

Castor seed contains ricin and is not for food use. State the grade and end use on your order. For oil, agree iodine value (about 82 to 90) and free fatty acid limits. Check import and transport rules for castor seed in your country, since some require extra papers.

Percentages shown are typical commercial grades. The exact grade and test method are confirmed on the COA / TDS for each order.

Packaging and shipping

Typical export packing. The final pack size, terms and documents are agreed with you in the quotation.

Packaging

- **Samples** 5 kg trial order, sealed in a food-grade, moisture-barrier pouch, as per buyer request.
- **Bulk powders and extracts:** lined fibre or HDPE drums, or multi-layer paper bags, with a food-grade polyethylene liner.
- **Whole and cut material:** new food-grade PP or jute bags, or cartons, with an inner liner where the product needs it.
- **Oils:** sealed drums or smaller food-grade or cosmetic-grade containers, filled to your pack size.
- Private label and retail packs available on request.

Shipping

- **Terms:** FOB or CIF to your port. Tell us your destination and preferred terms when you enquire.
- **Mode:** samples by air courier. Bulk lots by sea, in full or part container, or by air for urgent orders. Shipped worldwide.
- **Timing:** dispatch time, freight and transit time are confirmed in your quotation.

Documents, labels and storage

- **COA** with every lot. TDS and further test reports on request.
- **Export papers:** commercial invoice, packing list and certificate of origin, plus phytosanitary or fumigation certificates and other documents where your destination requires them.
- **Labels:** product name, grade, batch number, net weight and dates as agreed.
- **Storage:** keep in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Shelf life and storage conditions are stated on the COA / TDS.

Frequently asked questions

Is castor seed safe for food use?
No. The seed contains ricin. We supply it for industrial, cosmetic and pharma use only.

Which oil grades are available?
Commercial, FSG, BSS and pharma grades, each with its own specification.

What is the minimum order quantity?
A 5 kg trial order is available as per buyer request. Larger quantities as per buyer request, subject to the manufacturer's confirmation.

Which certificates do you provide?
We work with manufacturers who meet the certifications your country requires. Certificates (for example Organic, GMP, ISO, HACCP, Kosher, Halal) and test reports are supplied as per buyer request, with a COA for every lot.

How quickly will I get a quote?
Within 24 hours on working days once you send the product, grade and quantity.

How is Castor Seed packed and shipped?
Samples and 5 kg trial orders are sealed in food-grade pouches and sent by air courier. Bulk lots go in lined fibre or HDPE drums, paper bags, PP or jute bags or cartons, in the pack size you agree with us, and ship FOB or CIF by sea or air. The COA travels with every lot, together with the export documents your destination requires.

Why source from Faar Earth Collective Exports

- ✓ Quote within 24 hours on working days once you send the grade and quantity.
- ✓ We work only with validated, qualified manufacturers. Certificates (Organic, GMP, ISO, HACCP, Kosher, Halal and others) are supplied as per buyer request, for your country.
- ✓ COA with every lot. Test reports for assay (HPLC), heavy metals, pesticide residues and microbiology are available on request.
- ✓ 5 kg trial order available as per buyer request. Larger quantities in drums, bags or cartons, FOB or CIF, shipped worldwide by air or sea.
- ✓ Private label, custom standardisation and your own spec. Can't find your herb? We will source it from a qualified Indian manufacturer.

Related products

Neem	*Azadirachta indica A. Juss.* 300 to 10,000 ppm Azadirachtin (oil)
Kalonji / Black Seed (Nigella)	*Nigella sativa L.* 0.5 to 2% Thymoquinone (grade-dependent)
Methi / Fenugreek	*Trigonella foenum-graecum L.* 20 / 40 / 50% Saponins (extract)

How to order

1. Enquire	Send the product, grade, quantity and destination market by email or WhatsApp.
2. Quote and sample	We reply within 24 hours. Trial orders from 5 kg. Samples available.
3. Confirm specification	Grade, marker compound and test method are agreed and stated on the COA / TDS.
4. Ship with documents	COA and TDS with each lot, plus export documents as required. Packing and terms (FOB or CIF) as agreed.

Packing and container loading

Typical export packing and container loading for Castor Seed, by supply form (S.No. 41 in the Faar Earth Collective packing guide). Choose the form you need. Loads are approximate, and the final pack size, terms and documents are agreed with you in the quotation.

Form A	Whole seeds, pods, buds and spices
Typical packing and net weight	PP or jute bag, 25 kg or 50 kg net (cardamom and clove: 25 kg or smaller)
Inner protection	Food-grade HDPE liner inside the bag
About 20 ft container (FCL)	About 10-14 t (cardamom pods about 6-9 t)
About 40 ft container (FCL)	About 20-24 t
Notes	Floor-loaded or palletised. Use a container liner or desiccant for sea freight.

Form H	Cold-pressed oils and castor oil
Typical packing and net weight	New steel or HDPE drum 190 kg to 200 kg; 20 kg to 25 kg HDPE cans; flexitank in a 20 ft container for bulk castor oil
Inner protection	Food-grade lining where required
About 20 ft container (FCL)	About 80 drums (about 15-16 t). Flexitank about 20-22 t
About 40 ft container (FCL)	Not usual
Notes	Oils oxidise, so agree nitrogen flush, shelf life and storage temperature.

Before you book

Weight per container depends on bulk density, pack size and whether the cargo is palletised. We quote a load only after the manufacturer confirms the pack size and the forwarder confirms the container. Wooden pallets must be ISPM-15 heat-treated and stamped, or use plastic pallets. Use a food-grade, clean, dry, odour-free container, with a liner and desiccant for sea freight of spices, seeds and powders.

To confirm pack size and freight, email connect@faarearth.com or WhatsApp +91 87008 79647, mentioning "Castor Seed and Castor Oil".

MOQ: A 5 kg trial order is available, and samples can be requested. Larger quantities as per buyer request, subject to the manufacturer's confirmation for each product.
Percentages and ranges shown are typical commercial grades. Confirm the exact grade, marker compound and test method on the manufacturer COA / TDS before ordering. This sheet is for information and is not a certificate of analysis.

Request a quote

Quote within 24 hours. Trial orders from 5 kg. Samples available. Email connect@faarearth.com or WhatsApp +91 87008 79647, mentioning "Castor Seed and Castor Oil".