Khair Extract (Katha, Black Cutch) and Heartwood

Acacia catechu (L.f.) Willd. · Fabaceae

Catechin and tannin extract

Khair heartwood chips, catechu extract powder and cutch (katha), with catechin and tannin content agreed per buyer specification.





Per spec
Catechin / tannins

Heartwood
Plant part

5 kg
Trial order. Samples available.

India
One of several sources

Specification

India / common name	Khair, Katha, Kattha, Black cutch, Catechu
Scientific name	Acacia catechu (L.f.) Willd.
Family	Fabaceae
Part used	Heartwood
Form available	Heartwood chips, extract powder (catechu), cutch
Standardisation	Per buyer spec (marker compounds: catechin / tannins; percentage agreed with the manufacturer)
MOQ	5 kg trial order available, as per buyer request
Origin	India (one of several sources)
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

Khair (*Acacia catechu*) is a thorny tree whose heartwood yields katha (catechu) and cutch, used in traditional Indian products and as a natural tannin source. Faar Earth Collective Exports supplies heartwood chips, catechu extract powder and cutch from qualified manufacturers, with India as one of several sources. The marker compounds, catechin and tannins, and the percentage are agreed with the manufacturer.

Available forms and grades

Heartwood chips	Cleaned khair heartwood in chip form for extraction and traditional use.
Extract powder (catechu)	Dried water extract in powder form, with catechin and tannins agreed per specification.

Cutch	Traditional block or lump catechu for paan, medicine and dye and tanning uses.

Applications

Herbal and Ayurvedic product makers, oral-care and personal-care makers, natural dye and tannin users, traditional product manufacturers.

Ayurvedic formulations	Traditional astringent and oral-care preparations.
Nutraceuticals	Extract in antioxidant and polyphenol-rich wellness products.
Oral and dental care	Herbal toothpowders, mouth fresheners and gum-care products.
Paan and mouth fresheners	Katha for traditional paan and mukhwas products.
Natural dyes and tanning	Cutch as a natural brown dye and leather-tanning agent.
Skin and hair care	Astringent extract in herbal cosmetic formulations.
Herbal blends	Combined with other astringent and tannin-rich botanicals.
Private label and contract manufacturing	Bulk and custom-spec supply for brands, contract packers and formulators.

Buyer notes

Catechu and gambir are different products that are sometimes confused, so state the botanical name. Ask for the catechin and tannin assay, heavy metals and microbiology. Check the end-use rules for your country, since uses differ for food, oral and dye applications.

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.
- 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

What is the difference between katha and cutch?
Both come from khair heartwood. Katha is the refined catechu, and cutch is the crude extract used for tannin and dye.

Is it standardised?
It is made to the marker compounds and percentage you agree.

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 Khair (Katha, Black Cutch) 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

Mehndi / Henna	*Lawsonia inermis L.* Natural dye leaf
Salai Guggal / Indian Frankincense	*Boswellia serrata Roxb. ex Colebr. · Burseraceae* Popular
Amla / Indian Gooseberry	*Phyllanthus emblica L.* Vitamin C fruit

Packing and container loading

Typical export packing and container loading for Khair (Katha, Black Cutch), by supply form (S.No. 35 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 B	Dried roots, rhizomes, barks, stems, wood chips, gum resin lumps
Typical packing and net weight	PP or jute bag, 25 kg or 50 kg net. Cinnamon quills: 25 kg cartons
Inner protection	HDPE liner on request
About 20 ft container (FCL)	About 8-12 t
About 40 ft container (FCL)	About 14-18 t (40 ft high cube)
Notes	Bulky and low density, so the container fills before it reaches its weight limit.

Form E	Standardised extract powders and high-purity actives
Typical packing and net weight	Fibre drum, 25 kg net (some grades 20 kg), or 5 kg and 10 kg aluminium foil bags in a carton
Inner protection	Double PE liner; foil bag for moisture-sensitive grades
About 20 ft container (FCL)	Large orders only (about 12-16 t of drums)
About 40 ft container (FCL)	Large orders only
Notes	Usually shipped as a few pallets by air or LCL. Protect from moisture and heat.

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 "Khair Extract (Katha, Black Cutch) and Heartwood".

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.

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

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