# Caraway Seed, Powder and Essential Oil

*Carum carvi L. · Apiaceae*

Carvone-rich spice seed

Whole caraway seed and powder in 98% and 99% purity, and essential oil rich in carvone, sourced to order.





**98% / 99%**
Seed purity

**50-65%**
Carvone in oil (typical, GC)

**5 kg**
Trial order. Samples available.

**Sourced to order**
Limited in India

## Specification

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| India / common name | Shahjeera, Shah jeera, Caraway |
| Scientific name | Carum carvi L. |
| Family | Apiaceae |
| Part used | Seed (fruit) |
| Form available | Whole seed, powder, essential oil |
| Standardisation | Spice grade: purity 98% / 99%. Oil: carvone about 50-65% (typical, GC) |
| MOQ | 5 kg trial order available, as per buyer request |
| Origin | Limited in India; sourced to order |
| 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

Caraway (*Carum carvi*) is a temperate-climate seed grown mainly in Europe and North Africa, and is not mainly an Indian crop. Faar Earth Collective Exports sources whole seed, powder and essential oil to order through qualified manufacturers. Seed purity is 98% or 99%. The oil typically contains about 50% to 65% carvone by GC.

## Available forms and grades

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| Whole seed | Cleaned seed in 98% and 99% purity for retail, bakery, spice blends and food manufacturing. |
| Powder | Finely ground caraway for seasonings, bread mixes and savoury products. |
| Essential oil | Steam-distilled oil with carvone of about 50% to 65%, for flavour, fragrance and pharma use. |

## Applications

Bakery and rye bread makers, spice and sausage blenders, flavour and fragrance houses, cheese and sauerkraut producers.

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| Bakery | Rye bread, crackers, biscuits and savoury baked goods. |
| Spice and seasoning | Whole seed and powder for masalas, rubs and blends. |
| Food manufacturing | Cheeses, sausages, sauerkraut, pickles and ready meals. |
| Beverages and liqueurs | Flavouring for spirits and herbal drinks. |
| Essential oil and flavour | Carvone-rich oil for flavour, fragrance and oral-care products. |
| Herbal digestives | Seed and powder in teas and after-meal digestive blends. |
| Ayurvedic and traditional use | Traditional household and digestive preparations. |
| Private label and contract manufacturing | Bulk and custom-spec supply for brands, contract packers and formulators. |

## Buyer notes

Caraway (*Carum carvi*) is often confused with black cumin (kalonji) and with shahjeera sold in India, so state the Latin name on your order. Ask for pesticide residues, Salmonella and aflatoxin results, and the GC carvone figure for oil.

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 caraway the same as cumin or kalonji?
No. They are different seeds. Shahjeera in India can mean different things, so we confirm the Latin name, Carum carvi.

### What is the carvone content of the oil?
Typically about 50% to 65% by GC, shown on the COA.

### 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 Caraway Seed (Shahjeera) 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

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| Jeera / Cumin | *Cuminum cyminum L.*<br>98% / 99% Seed purity |
| Dhania / Coriander | *Coriandrum sativum L.*<br>98% / 99% Seed purity |
| Ajwain / Carom Seeds | *Trachyspermum ammi (L.) Sprague*<br>98-99% Seed purity |

## Packing and container loading

Typical export packing and container loading for Caraway Seed (Shahjeera), by supply form (S.No. 40 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 |
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| 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 D | Powders: spice, herb, root, fruit, flour, husk |
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| Typical packing and net weight | Multi-wall paper bag (3 ply) or PP bag, 20 kg or 25 kg net |
| Inner protection | PE liner; moisture-barrier bag for fine or hygroscopic powders |
| About 20 ft container (FCL) | About 8-12 t |
| About 40 ft container (FCL) | About 16-20 t |
| Notes | Light powders such as psyllium husk and leaf powders load lower. Palletise and stretch-wrap. |

| Form F | Essential oils |
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| Typical packing and net weight | Lacquered steel or HDPE drum 180 kg to 200 kg; 5 kg to 25 kg lined aluminium or HDPE cans in a carton |
| Inner protection | Nitrogen flush and a full container to limit air space |
| About 20 ft container (FCL) | About 70-80 drums (about 12-16 t) |
| About 40 ft container (FCL) | Not usual |
| Notes | Many essential oils are classed as dangerous goods (flammable or environmental hazard). Tell the forwarder the UN number before booking. |

### 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 "Caraway Seed, Powder and Essential Oil".

## How to order

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| 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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