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SPECIFICATION SHEET

PRODUCT: Black Pepper, Whole
SPECIFICATION NO: 80079, 80080, 90053

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This product is the dried immature, wrinkle berries *Piper nigrum* L.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

COLOR	Deep dark-brownish to blackish
AROMA	Mildly pungent and biting
FLAVOR	Hot and pungent

ANALYTICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

ASH, TOTAL	7.0% maximum
ASH, ACID INSOLUBLE	1.5% maximum
VOLATILE OIL	1.5% minimum
MOISTURE	12.0% maximum

MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Analyte Description	Specifications	Treatment May Be
<i>E. coli</i>	<10 CFU/g	Propylene Oxide, Ethylene Oxide, Steam or Irradiation
<i>Salmonella</i>	NEGATIVE/375g	

EXTRANEIOUS MATTER: Free of objectionable foreign matter and complies with the requirements of the USA Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

ALLERGEN STATEMENT: This product does NOT contain any of the "Big-9 FDA Allergens".

GMO STATEMENT: This product sourced by Tampico Spice Company, Inc. has no known sources of genetically modified seed lines. No tests have been performed to validate this statement.

GLUTEN STATEMENT: This product by nature does not contain the gluten proteins found in wheat, rye or barley. This product has not been tested to verify gluten levels less than 20 ppm.

NO ANIMAL TESTING STATEMENT: Tampico Spice Co., Inc. has not tested this product on animals since the year 2000, nor do we contract another company to test this product on animals, and we do not intend to test this product on animals in the future.

This specification represents all package configurations for this product. Our published limits are based on product that has been processed under good agricultural and good manufacturing practices and not on individual product analysis. Raw agricultural products will contain related foreign material. Product shall be manufactured and stored in accordance with current good manufacturing practices and conform to the Federal Food, Drug & Cosmetic Act and its Amendments. This specification is based on current crop attributes and availability, and is subject to change due to uncontrollable conditions in source countries. This information is confidential and disclosure is prohibited without written authorization from Tampico Spice Co. Inc.



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VEGAN STATEMENT: This product does not contain any animal derived products including meat, milk, seafood, eggs, honey or bone char.

HALAL STATEMENT: This product does not contain alcohol, natural L-cysteine extracted from hair or feathers, animal fats and/or extracts, bloods of any origin, blood plasma, pork and/or other meat by-products and alcohol is not used as a processing aid. However, it is also not Certified Halal.

KOSHER STATEMENT: This product is certified by OU Kosher.

SDS WAIVER: This product is non-hazardous and not subject to the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.1200. Although this product does not require specific hazard precautions, users should take care to minimize personnel exposure and workplace contamination.

INGREDIENT STATEMENT: Black Pepper

STORAGE: Cool (50-65°F) and dry area with tightly sealed container.

SHELF LIFE: Up to one year if kept under proper storage conditions in original sealed container.

COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN: India, Indonesia, Malaysia and Vietnam

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