NorthMed Trading
MEDITERRANEAN FOOD SOURCING

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Date Seed Coffee

A Plant-Based Coffee Alternative, Naturally Caffeine-Free

Origin Tunisia | **Organic Available** | **Caffeine-Free** | **Export Packaging**

☑ **Clean Label** ☑ **Vegan** ☑ **No Added Sugar** ☑ **Private Label**

01 – Product Identification

Commercial Name	Date Seed Coffee
Product Reference	NMT-DD-ACD-TN-020
Brands	Supplier Brands and Private Labels
Origin	Tunisia
Raw Materials	Deglet Nour Date Seeds
Botanical Species	*Phoenix dactylifera L.*
Product Family	Beverages & Plant-Based Alternatives
Presentation	Homogeneous Roasted Powder
B2B Target	Importers, wholesalers, specialised distributors, delicatessens, HORECA, private labels



Non-contractual photo – Packaging illustration.

02 – Product Description

NorthMed Date Seed Coffee is made from carefully selected Deglet Nour date seeds that are cleaned, roasted and then finely ground. It can be used to prepare a coffee-style beverage with naturally roasted, mild and slightly caramelised notes.

Naturally caffeine-free, it is an ideal alternative to coffee for consumption at any time of the day.

Easy to prepare and versatile, it can be used on its own or incorporated into blends for instant beverages, plant-based beverages, flavour preparations and products intended for the wellness market. Available in conventional or organic quality depending on the product reference, supplier and availability.

03 – Organoleptic Characteristics

Appearance	Fine and uniform powder	**Colour**	Dark brown
Taste	Roasted, mild and slightly caramelised	**Odour**	Characteristic of roasted date seeds
Texture	Fine and homogeneous powder	**Major Defects**	No foreign matter, abnormal odour, mould or significant agglomerates

04 – Indicative Physicochemical Characteristics

Moisture	According to supplier specifications	**Solubility**	Variable depending on grind fineness and preparation method
Colour	Dark brown	**Foreign Matter**	Absent

05 – Technical Composition & Clean Label Benefits

• Naturally Caffeine-Free	• No Added Colourings	• No Added Preservatives
• No Artificial Flavours	• Suitable for Plant-Based Formulations	• Organic Available

06 – Functional Parameters

Physical State	Powder	**Texture**	Fine and homogeneous powder
Presentation	Fine and homogeneous roasted powder	**Flavour Profile**	Roasted, mild and slightly caramelised
Particle Size	Fine, according to the requested grind	**Solubility**	According to particle size and preparation method
Colour	Dark brown	**Caffeine**	Naturally absent
Incorporation	Direct or after infusion depending on the application	**Use**	Preparation of hot or cold beverages
Storage Stability	Good under recommended conditions		

07 – Technological Functions

Beverage Base	Enables the preparation of a plant-based alternative to coffee	**Flavour Contribution**	Develops naturally roasted notes
Plant-Based Ingredient	Suitable for beverages and formulations of plant origin	**Caffeine-Free Alternative**	Enables the development of beverages without the stimulating effect associated with caffeine
Blending Ingredient	Can be combined with other ingredients in instant preparations	**By-Product Valorisation**	Enables a new food use for date seeds

Performance depends on the formulation, dosage, cooking conditions, manufacturing process and specifications of the product reference used.

08 – Average Nutritional Values per 100 g

Average nutritional values are available on request or are provided with the certificate of analysis for the batch shipped.

09 – Allergens

Cereals containing gluten	No	**Tree nuts**	No
Fish	No	**Sesame seeds**	No
Eggs	No	**Mustard**	No
Crustaceans	No	**Celery**	No
Peanuts	No	**Sulphites**	Not added
Soy	No	**Lupin**	No
Milk	No	**Molluscs**	No

10 – Available Packaging

Format	Photo (non-contractual)	Applications / Target Markets
250 g Pouch		Retail, delicatessens, organic shops, gourmet boutiques, gift sets, premium brands and e-commerce. Suitable for household consumption.
10 kg Carton		Intended for food industry professionals: bakeries, pastry shops, ice cream makers, dessert manufacturers, dairy products, foodservice and industrial processing. Available according to production requirements.

Non-contractual photos – Packaging illustration.

Other packaging formats may be considered depending on volumes, customer requirements, requested specifications and supplier capabilities.

11 – Custom Options

Option	Description
Private Label	Labelling, design and commercial information adapted to customer specifications
Labelling Languages	French, English, German, Arabic, Italian, Spanish or another language depending on the market
Barcode	EAN or customer-specific coding
Palettisation	Euro pallet, industrial pallet or export configuration
Organic Packaging	Available for certified organic batches

12 – Indicative Palletisation

Packaging	Pieces per Carton	Cartons per Pallet	Indicative Net Weight per Pallet
250 g Pouch	24	120	720 kg
10 kg Carton	1	80	800 kg

Indicative palletisation. Quantities per carton, the number of cartons per pallet and the net weight per pallet may vary depending on packaging dimensions, the palletisation plan and supplier specifications.

13 – Storage and Shelf-Life Conditions

Item	Recommendation
Storage Conditions	Store in a clean, cool place, protected from frost, heat and direct light
Relative Humidity	Keep in its original closed packaging, protected from excessive humidity.
Protection	Keep packaging closed, away from strong odours, heat sources and direct sunlight.
Shelf Life	12–18 months from the production date, in its original closed packaging and under the recommended conditions.
After Opening	Carefully reseal the original packaging or transfer to an airtight food-grade container. Store in a cool, dry place, protected from humidity. Preferably consume within 2 to 3 months after opening to preserve its technological properties.

14 – Recommended Applications

Segment	Applications
Hot Beverages	Coffee alternative, roasted beverages, instant beverages, plant-based blends, breakfast beverages, flavour preparations
Cold Beverages	Caffeine-free cold coffee, iced beverages, frappés, smoothies, plant-based beverages, ready-to-drink beverages
Nutrition and Wellness	Functional beverages, wellness preparations, plant-based blends, caffeine-free beverages, breakfast preparations
Food Applications	Instant blends, flavour preparations, desserts, creams, ice creams, coffee substitutes, breakfast cereals, premium instant preparations, bakery and pastry products

Any use in food supplements must be assessed according to the formulation, applicable regulations and product specifications.

15 – Quality Criteria

NorthMed Trading applies an export-oriented selection based on the following criteria:

- Homogeneous Powder
- Uniform Particle Size Compliant with Specifications
- Homogeneous Dark Brown Colour
- Characteristic Roasted Aroma
- No Foreign Matter
- Controlled Moisture
- Documentary Traceability
- Export Quality Control

16 – Available Documentation

Product Technical Data Sheet	Available	**Non-Ionisation Declaration**	Available
Certificate of Origin	Available depending on shipment	**Contaminants Declaration**	Available according to applicable regulations
Phytosanitary Certificate	Available according to country requirements	**Organic Certificate**	Available for certified batches
Certificate of Analysis	Available depending on batch	**Packing List**	Available
Batch Traceability Sheet	Available	**GMO Declaration**	Available
Allergen Declaration	Available	**Export Documents**	Available

17 – Certifications and Standards

IFS Food	Available depending on partner facility/supplier
BRCGS Food Safety	Available depending on partner facility/supplier
GlobalG.A.P.	Available depending on partner producer
EU Organic Certification	Available for certified organic batches
USDA Organic	Available depending on supplier and batch intended for the relevant market
Bio Suisse Organic	Available depending on supplier and certified batch
Demeter	Available depending on supplier and certified batch
Fairtrade	Available depending on supplier and certified scope
Kosher	Available depending on supplier, batch and certification body
Halal	Available depending on supplier, batch and certification body
Other Supplier Standards	Available depending on supplier, site and certification scope

18 – Labelling

Labelling information may include:

• Product name	• Storage conditions
• Origin: Tunisia	• Nutrition declaration according to applicable regulations
• Variety: Deglet Nour	• Organic statement for certified batches
• Net weight	• Barcode according to commercial configuration
• Batch number	• Labelling language adapted to the destination market
• Production or packaging date	• Details of the person responsible for placing the product on the market
• Best-before date	• Regulatory information according to the destination market

19 – Commercial Specifications

Incoterms	EXW, FOB, CFR, CIF or DAP according to commercial agreement
Main Port of Shipment	Tunisia, depending on logistical availability
MOQ	Depending on format, season and availability
Preparation Lead Time	Depending on volume, packaging and required documentation
Samples	Available according to the commercial programme
Private Label	Development possible depending on minimum volume and specifications
Target Markets	Europe, Middle East, Africa, North America and international specialised distribution
Payment	According to commercial agreement

20 – Disclaimer

The information in this data sheet is provided for guidance only and reflects the knowledge available at the time of issue. Specifications may change depending on harvests, suppliers, regulatory requirements or customer requests. Only contractually validated specifications shall prevail.

21 – Document Control

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