

Organic Pumpkin Seed Kernel



Price: ~~\$5.00~~ **\$4.50**

What is Organic Pumpkin Seed Kernel?

Organic Pumpkin Seed Kernels are sourced from certified organic pumpkins, meticulously shelled and cleaned to deliver only the highest quality, unadulterated green kernels. Unlike the whole seed, these pepitas offer a soft, chewy texture with a delightful nutty flavor, free from the hard outer shell. This makes them exceptionally palatable and versatile for direct consumption or seamless integration into various food applications. Packed with easily digestible protein, beneficial fats, and a rich array of micronutrients, **Organic Pumpkin Seed Kernels** are a valuable addition to any health-conscious product line.

Discover the pure, wholesome goodness of **Organic Pumpkin Seed Kernels**, a premium superfood offering exceptional nutrition and versatility. These vibrant green kernels, also known as pepitas, are shelled for your convenience and boast an impressive profile of complete plant-based protein, heart-healthy fats (including Omegas), and a wealth of essential minerals like magnesium and zinc. Our **Organic Pumpkin Seed Kernels** are an ideal ingredient for manufacturers seeking to enhance the nutritional value, texture, and appeal of a wide array of food, beverage, and snack products, aligning

with the growing demand for clean-label, plant-forward, and allergen-friendly options.

Specifications

Attribute	Specification
Botanical Name	<i>Cucurbita pepo</i>
Form	Dehulled Kernels (Raw or Activated)
Processing	Air-Dried $\leq 45^{\circ}\text{C}$ / Activated (Soaked & Dehydrated)
Color	Deep Emerald Green with Ivory Edges
Moisture	$\leq 6.5\%$
Purity	$> 99.9\%$ Kernel (No Shell Fragments)
Size Grades	Jumbo (12-14mm), Standard (8-10mm)
Shelf Life	24 Months (Nitrogen-Flushed Packaging)
Defect Rate	$< 0.1\%$ (Discolored/Broken Kernels)

Key Features

- **Excellent Source of Complete Plant Protein:** Offers all nine essential amino acids, supporting muscle maintenance and growth, making it a valuable vegan protein source.
- **Rich in Healthy Fats:** Provides beneficial monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats, including Linoleic Acid (Omega-6) and Oleic Acid (Omega-9), important for cardiovascular health.
- **Mineral Powerhouse:** Exceptionally high in **Magnesium** (vital for muscle and nerve function, blood sugar control), **Zinc** (crucial for immune function and wound healing), and a good source of **Iron** and **Phosphorus**.
- **Antioxidant Rich:** Contains various antioxidants, including carotenoids and Vitamin E, which help protect cells from oxidative damage.
- **Naturally Gluten-Free:** An ideal ingredient for allergen-friendly and gluten-free product formulations, catering to diverse dietary needs.
- **Versatile Culinary Ingredient:** Their appealing flavor and texture make them suitable for a vast array of sweet and savory applications.

- **Clean Label & Organic Certified:** Sourced from certified organic pumpkins, ensuring a product free from synthetic pesticides and GMOs, resonating with health-conscious consumers.
- **Sustainable Sourcing:** Pumpkins are an environmentally friendly crop, aligning with eco-conscious brand values.

Application

Our **Organic Pumpkin Seed Kernels** are a highly versatile and nutritious ingredient, perfectly suited for a wide range of B2B applications across the food and beverage industries:

- **Snack Foods:** Ideal for trail mixes, seed blends, roasted snacks, and as a healthy addition to snack bars and energy bites.
- **Bakery & Confectionery:** Incorporate into breads, muffins, cookies, granolas, and chocolate barks for added crunch, protein, and nutrition.
- **Cereals & Granola:** A wholesome topping or ingredient in breakfast cereals, hot oatmeals, and specialty granola blends.
- **Salads & Savory Dishes:** Excellent as a crunchy topping for salads, soups, yogurts, and various savory meals. Can also be used in pesto or as a breading.
- **Plant-Based Products:** Used in the development of vegan cheeses, plant-based spreads, and meat alternatives for texture, flavor, and protein.
- **Nutritional Supplements:** Can be included in powdered meal replacements or functional blends for whole-food nutrient fortification.
- **Spreads & Butters:** Grind into delicious, nutritious pumpkin seed butter for spreads or as an ingredient in other formulations.

Why Choose Our Organic Pumpkin Seed Kernels for Your Business?

Partnering with us for your **Organic Pumpkin Seed Kernels** needs ensures a superior, sustainable ingredient that aligns with current market demands and your product innovation goals:

- **Exceptional Nutritional Profile:** Offer products packed with complete plant protein, essential minerals (Magnesium, Zinc), and healthy fats, appealing to the health-conscious consumer.
- **Allergen-Friendly Appeal:** Naturally free from major allergens like gluten, dairy, and soy, making them suitable for a broad consumer base.

- **Clean Label & Organic Certification:** Our certified organic status directly supports your brand's commitment to natural, wholesome products.
- **Versatile Functionality:** Enhance both the nutritional value and sensory experience (texture, flavor) across a wide range of product categories.
- **Consistent Quality & Safety:** We ensure rigorous quality control throughout shelling and cleaning, providing a reliable and safe product batch after batch, optimizing your manufacturing processes.
- **Reliable B2B Supply:** We offer a robust and scalable supply chain, capable of fulfilling your volume requirements efficiently and consistently.
- **Dedicated Technical Support:** Our team provides comprehensive data sheets, Certificates of Analysis (CoAs), and expert guidance to support your R&D, formulation, and regulatory compliance.

FAQs

Q: What is the typical protein content of your Organic Pumpkin Seed Kernels?

A: Our **Organic Pumpkin Seed Kernels** typically contain approximately 25-30% protein by weight. Exact percentages are provided on the Certificate of Analysis (CoA) for each batch.

Q: Are Organic Pumpkin Seed Kernels a complete protein source?

A: Yes, **Organic Pumpkin Seed Kernels** are considered a complete plant-based protein, providing all nine essential amino acids.

Q: Are your Organic Pumpkin Seed Kernels suitable for nut-free and gluten-free products?

A: Yes, **Organic Pumpkin Seed Kernels** are naturally free of gluten and are often used as a preferred alternative in nut-free formulations, making them ideal for allergen-friendly products.

Q: What is the shelf life and recommended storage for bulk quantities?

A: Our **Organic Pumpkin Seed Kernels** typically have a shelf life of 12-24 months from the manufacturing date when stored in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and moisture, in their original sealed packaging. Refrigeration can further extend freshness. Specific bulk storage recommendations will be provided with your order documentation.

Q: Can these kernels be roasted or further processed by manufacturers?

A: Yes, **Organic Pumpkin Seed Kernels** are highly adaptable and can be roasted, seasoned, or further processed (e.g., ground into butter or flour) by manufacturers to create custom ingredients or finished products.

Packing

