



ORION INGREDIENTS

Herbs and Spices



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THE COMPANY

Orion Ingredients is dedicated to providing supreme and superior quality herbs and spices to a wide range of target groups in food industry.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to exceed our clients' expectations in terms of quality, value for money and on time delivery.





Health
&
Safety

Integrity
PRODUCT

Quality

Continuous
Improvement

CORE VALUES

100%

Excellence

Responsibility

INNOVATION

SUPPLY



Our quality assurance and continuous monitoring starts where the crops are grown. We either grow our own herbs or buy some of our raw materials directly from the producer. We then process them in our own production facility. Thereby, we guarantee the traceability and quality of every batch – from growing, transport and processing to the finished product. Our product specifications are in accordance with the best cultivation methods.

We also have long-standing, partnership-based relations with suppliers, with whom we maintain direct personal contact and we constantly exchange information with our suppliers on topics such as cultivation, harvesting or drying of the herbs.

PRODUCTION



We are fully equipped for processing raw materials, equipments are improved with better technology to increase quality levels and solutions are tailor-made to industry's need. We continue to expand and modernize the production lines using the state-of-the-art-technology available to ensure flawless execution.

Herbs Cutting Stage:

The line of cleaning and cutting herbs is designed for oregano and sage. The cutting system allows the precise fragmentation of the leaves into pieces of a few millimeters up to more than 1 cm.

Herbs Cleaning Stage:

Gaudsmit permanent magnets, regularly inspected and cleaned, installed along the production line to remove metal contaminants.

Ultimate technology Safeline metal detector directly in touch with product before the final packaging.

PACKAGING



The packaging is usually made in 10 kgs or 20 lbs but can also be tailor-made due to clients' requirements.



View the packaging video scan QR Code



QUALITY ASSURANCE

Our products are completely natural, produced following strict quality measures such as ISO 22000 and HACCP and prepared according to customer's requirements. In line with these methodologies prior to processing cycle, each product is subjected to chemical and physical tests (colour, odour, taste, viscosity) and according to the microbiological requirements, the product can be steam sterilized or ETO treated.



STERILIZATION



Sterilization is a germ reduction technique which is used for dried products; free of the disadvantages of the conventional pasteurization methods. We follow industry standards for microbiological reduction by using Steam and Ethylene Oxide . The type of treatment is decided based on customer requirements. Microbiological and chemical testing completed at ISO certified laboratories. All finished material is tested prior to shipment. .



OREGANO



Oregano belongs to the Labiatae family like spearmint and rosemary; it is native to Mediterranean countries. It grows wild in dry places, even on mountains. It is cultivated as an aromatic plant and for therapeutic use. It is harvested two or three times a year during summer. The most common varieties – the *Origanum vulgare* and *Origanum onites* – are widespread in Turkey.

Our offer includes:

Sundried oregano leaves and powder, originally from Turkey botanically pure.

Oregano grades are obtained by using oregano qualities collected from different regions and which have different levels of steam volatile oil, odour, colour and bulk density. Likewise, cultivated and wild oregano have different characteristics. The most preferred blend qualities are:

Regular type which is green with its 1% svo and has a strong aroma

Minimum 1,5 % svo pure botanical

Minimum 2% svo pure botanical

Minimum 2,5 % svo pure botanical

Minimum 3% svo pure botanical

Ground, fines and tailor made oregano qualities are also available.

THYME



Thyme belongs to the Labiatae family like marjoram and basil: it is native to western Mediterranean region. It grows in mountain reas of Turkey. Its leaves are small, elliptically haped, green. Its flowers are pink or whitish. Its color may vary, darker or paler, depending on the soil and climatic conditions, and may have a slightly different flavor.

Our offer includes:

Thyme leaves from Turkey.

SAGE



Sage belongs to the Labiatae family like oregano and grows wild in Mediterranean countries and southern Europe; it is often cultivated for its use as aromatic herb, but also for therapeutic purposes. Now the world's largest producer is Turkey, with wide cultivations.

Our offer includes:

Whole leaves sage, salvia, sage powder, originally from Turkey.

Sage has two different types known as *salvia officinalis* and *salvia triloba*. There are five different types produced which are:

Sage Triloba

Sage pure with minimum 2,2% svo

Sage super quality with minimum 1,8%-1,9% svo

Sage first quality with minimum 1,5% svo

Sage second quality with minimum 1%-1,2% svo

Sage leaves require particular temperature, humidity/moisture and ventilation conditions.

LAUREL LEAVES



Laurel leaves belongs to the Lauraceae family and it is native to Asia Minor. It grows wild and mainly cultivated in Turkey. In addition to its use as an aromatic plant, laurel is well appreciated as an ornamental plant, either bush or tree shaped.

Our offer includes:

Whole hand select laurel leaves and powder.

Hand Select Quality which is the best is calibrated and sorted in 4-7cm or 5-10 cm whole leaves by automation and manual hand selection. This type is usually preferred in 10 kg. boxes but can be adjusted due to clients' requirements. Semi Select Quality is usually used in cosmetic and medical industries. This type is usually prepared in 50 kg. or 25 kg. bales.

Fair Average Quality is used in chemical industry and usually prepared in 50 kg bales.

2mm. or 4mm. cut laurel leaves are usually prepared in 15 kg bags.

ROSEMARY



Rosemary, like *salvia officinalis* belongs to the Labiatae family, is native to Mediterranean countries and grows wild in Turkey. Rosemary is cultivated either as an aromatic plant or as an essence plant.

Our offer includes:

First quality rosemary leaves and rosemary powder
Cut 4-8 mm the whole leaves



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