



Lafi Wholesale
HIBISCUS
TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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WELCOME *to*
LAFI WHOLESALE



Introductions

WELCOME!

We are proud to curate high quality natural products such as: shea butter, dried hibiscus flowers, Baobab fruit powder, sesame seeds, cashew nuts, and dried moringa leaves powder for pharma, cosmetic, food industrial manufacturing, and more. Our mission is to source and distribute botanical ingredients for industrial use that promotes healthy environment and support local communities.

Lafi Wholesale

Worldwide

INDUSTRIES WE SERVE

Pharmaceutical manufacturers

Cosmetic & dermo-cosmetic labs

Food manufacturers

Contract manufacturers

Industrial formulation plants

Export & distribution partners





Why CHOOSE US

Superior Quality

We guarantee products of the highest quality, harvested and prepared with care.

01

Ethical Commitment

We work in close collaboration with local communities to guarantee fair trade.

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Respect for the Environment

Our production methods respect the strictest environmental standards.

03

Personalized Service

We offer dedicated customer service to respond to all your needs and questions regardless of business size.

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Section 01 DESCRIPTION & ORGANOLEPTIC PROPERTIES



01

Context

Dried hibiscus calyx carefully harvested and gently dried to preserve their natural organic acids, deep red pigments, and characteristic tart aroma. This raw botanical material is suitable for food, cosmetic, pharmaceutical, and specialty manufacturing applications.

02

Applications

- Food manufacturing (where permitted)
- Cosmetic & Personal care formulations
- Haircare and body care products
- Ointments, balms, and specialty formulations

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Specifications

- **Product Name:** Dried Hibiscus Flowers (Unrefined)
- **Botanical Name:** Hibiscus sabdariffa
- **INCI Name:** Hibiscus Sabdariffa Flower
- **CAS Number:** 84775-96-2
- **HS Code:** 1211.90
- **Form:** Dried Flowers

Section 1 Physical & Organoleptic Properties



Origin & Sourcing

Country / Region of Origin:

Burkina Faso & West Africa

Source: Ethically sourced from small farmers.

Sourcing Method: Ethical, direct farmers community-based supply chain

Raw Materials Details

Plant Part Used: Flowers

Processing Method: Hand-harvested during peak flowering season, unrefined

Additives / Preservatives: None

GMO Status: Non-GMO

Packaging, Storage & Shelf Life

Packaging: Food-grade containers or bulk packaging upon request

Storage Conditions: Store in a cool, dry place away from direct heat, moisture, and sunlight. Temperature: 15–25°C

Shelf Life: 24 months when stored under recommended conditions.

Relative humidity: <65%



Section 1

Physical & Organoleptic Properties

Appearance

Deep red to
burgundy dried
petals or fine
reddish powder

Texture

Whole: Dry, brittle,
lightweight flowers
Powder: Fine to
medium powder, free-
flowing

Odour

Characteristic
fruity, tart, tangy
aroma

Melting Point

Not applicable
(botanical dried
material)



Processing

- Manual harvesting of hibiscus calyx and sourcing from small producers
- Sifted, washed and sun-dried
- Semi-industrial processing
- The processing operation complies with HACCP standards

Physical & Organoleptic Properties

Capacity & MOQ

- **Monthly capacity:** 5 to 10 metric tons (processed dried calyx)
- Well-structured annual planning ensuring secure sourcing from partner cooperatives
- **Minimum Order Quantity (MOQ):**
 - 500 kg (air freight)
 - 5 ton (maritime freight)



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Section
STATISTICS





MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS

Section 2
Statistics

Total mesophilic
flora

$N=5,2 \times 10^3$
CFU/g

Salmonellas

Absent

E. coli

$NE'' < 10$

Yeast and
Mold

$NE' < 40$

Lead

Not Detected
(≤ 2 mg/kg)

Cadmium

≤ 0.1 mg/kg



PHYSICO-CHEMICAL ANALYSES

Section 2 Statistics

Humidity

8,74 % $\pm$ 0,04 %

Foreign matters

0%



Section 03 INDUSTRY ADVANTAGE





INDUSTRY	HOW LAFI DRIED HIBISCUS FLOWERS SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATIONS
Food Manufacturers	Food-grade dried hibiscus flowers with low moisture (8.74%), 0% foreign matter, and documented microbiological testing to support food manufacturing applications.
Beverage Manufacturers	Naturally rich in red pigments and organic acids, providing the vibrant color and tart flavor profile valued in teas, juices, syrups, concentrates, and functional beverages.
Nutraceutical & Supplement Companies	INCI-compliant hibiscus flowers suitable for botanical extracts, masks, scrubs, soaps, haircare, and skincare formulations.
Cosmetics & Personal Care Manufacturers	INCI-compliant hibiscus flowers suitable for botanical extracts, masks, scrubs, soaps, haircare, and skincare formulations.
Pharmaceutical & Specialty Formulators	Traceable, ethically sourced botanical raw material supported by microbiological analysis and documentation available upon request.
Ingredient Distributors & Export Partners	Bulk supply options, 24-month shelf life, export documentation, and international shipping solutions available for qualified buyers.



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Section

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATIONS

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REGULATORY & COMPLIANCE

- ✓ INCI Compliant for cosmetic use
- ✓ Non-GMO
- ✓ Not irradiated
- ✓ Allergen Status: Contains no listed major allergens. May contain traces of allergens depending on processing conditions.



DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS (COA)



PHYSICO-CHEMICAL REPORT



PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE
(UPON REQUEST)



COUNTRY OF ORIGIN STATEMENT



FULL ALLERGEN STATEMENT



FULL MICROBIOLOGICAL REPORT



SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)



ORGANIC CERTIFICATION (IF
APPLICABLE)



DISCLAIMER

This product is supplied as a raw agricultural or botanical material intended for professional manufacturing, formulation, or further processing use only. It is not intended for direct consumer sale without appropriate testing, processing, and regulatory assessment.

Under applicable regulations including, but not limited to, EU Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 (Cosmetics), EU General Food Law, Health Canada Cosmetic Regulations, CFIA requirements, and U.S. FDA regulations, the responsibility for ensuring finished product safety, stability, labeling compliance, allergen declaration, permissible usage levels, and required market notifications rests solely with the manufacturer, importer, or Responsible Person placing the finished product on the market.

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Product characteristics may vary due to natural harvest conditions, seasonal variations, and processing factors. It is the purchaser's responsibility to verify suitability prior to use, manufacturing, or resale.

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THANK YOU

*for your continued trust in
Lafi Wholesale.*

We appreciate your trust in our sourcing standards and quality commitment. For additional documentation, support, or customized specifications, our team remains at your disposal.



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