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RAPESEED

Identity. Oil. Performance.

A sharper buying brief for oil crushers and processors. Define the seed identity, compare analytical evidence and connect the lot with delivery.

THE COVER STORY

Verify identity around the intended use
Compare oil and chemistry on clear bases
Connect seed condition with the crushing plan

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SELECT YOUR SEEDS

Choose by end use and product form.

04

READ THE QUALITY

Match the tests to your requirements.

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CONNECT THE ROUTE

Align the cargo contract with delivery.

THE ZENITH ECLIPSE APPROACH

Begin with the oil route.

An edible-oil programme and an industrial process can need different chemistry from similar-looking seed.



Zenith Eclipse reviews rapeseed enquiries from oil crushers, processors and commodity importers. State the intended oil route and the plan for the resulting meal or cake before the commercial specification is developed.

Canola is a quality-defined description covering low erucic acid and glucosinolates under a named definition. Visual appearance does not establish that identity. Support the requested designation with lot evidence and the required analytical basis.

Keep seed quality and finished-product requirements connected. Whole rapeseed is the crushing input; the resulting oil and meal have separate specifications. Confirm the offered origin, crop year, identity and availability in the written offer.

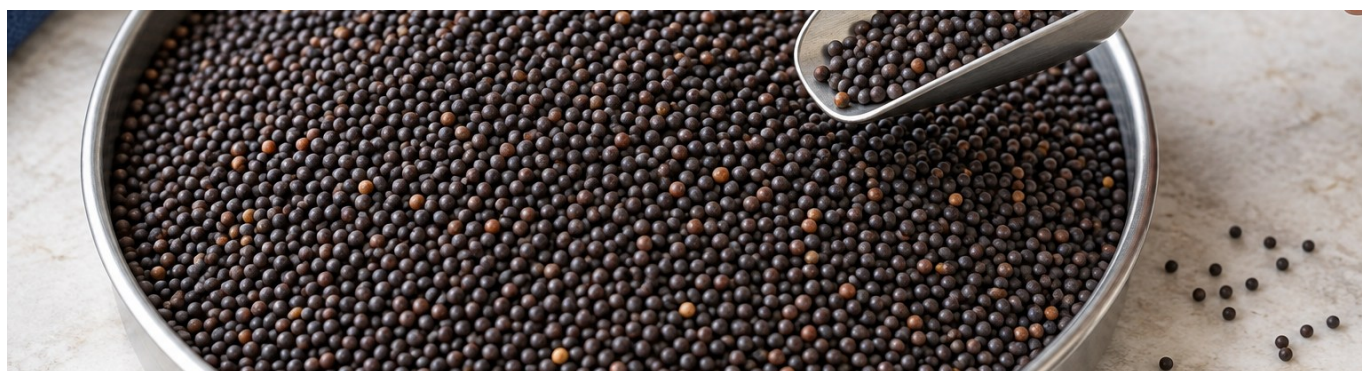
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PRODUCT PORTFOLIO

Describe the seed precisely.

A grade, an analytical report and a use designation answer different questions. Bring them together in the buying brief.



01 Class-defined rapeseed

Whole seed under a named class, grade system or buyer specification. Identify the intended crushing route and any private limits added to the grade. Confirm oil content and condition for the lot.

02 Verified canola-type

Seed meeting the governing low-erucic and low-glucosinolate definition, supported by lot evidence. Check the required analytes and reporting bases. The designation and ordinary commercial quality limits are separate decisions.

03 Declared chemistry

Rapeseed accompanied by the contracted composition results. Align material, units, moisture basis and methods before evaluating the lot. Analytical evidence supports process selection; it does not supply an unstated canola designation.

04 Industrial-use seed

For a defined technical or oleochemical route. Specify the required oil chemistry, treatment declarations and segregation. Any high-erucic or other special profile must be confirmed for the offered lot.

05 Cleaned whole seed

Seed selected against agreed dockage, foreign-material, condition and oil requirements. Match further cleaning and receiving needs to the actual crushing operation.

THE BUYER'S QUALITY GUIDE

Put a basis beside every result.

A number becomes useful when the material, method, units and acceptance point are clear.



PARAMETER	WHAT THE BUYER SHOULD CHECK
Identity & erucic acid	Name the rapeseed or canola definition. When required, report erucic acid as a percentage of oil fatty acids, with the analytical method and lot reference.
Oil content	Agree extraction or calibrated rapid method and moisture basis: as received, dry or a stated standard. Keep laboratory oil content separate from the yield expected at the plant.
Moisture	State the determination method, contract maximum and sampling point. Record any moisture correction used to compare oil values or calculate commercial adjustments.
Glucosinolates	Specify analytes, method and units in $\mu\text{mol/g}$. Identify whole seed or oil-free material and its moisture basis. Totals on different material bases are not directly comparable.
Cleanliness	Agree dockage and foreign-material definitions, cleaning procedure and acceptance limits. Identify admixture controls needed to preserve the contracted seed identity.
Condition & safety	Review heated, distinctly green and other damaged seeds under the selected method. Set destination and use-specific safety tests; agree analytical chlorophyll testing when the processor requires it.

Identity and yield need separate evidence.

SOURCE READING

- CGC / Oilseed analytical methods
- CGC / Seed condition and grading
- CGC / Canola and rapeseed identity

PACKING & RECEIVING

Plan seed-tight handling.

Preserve the agreed identity while matching loading and discharge to the crusher's receiving system.

01

BULK / PLANT INTAKE

Bulk equipment

Review trucks, rail or vessel parcels against the route and receiving capability. Agree cleanliness, seed-tightness, cargo condition checks and discharge arrangements before loading.

02

CONTAINER / LOADING PLAN

Suitable containers

Confirm a suitable liner or bagged format, payload and unloading method. Record equipment condition, lot identity and seal information in the contracted loading instruction.

03

BAGS / WAREHOUSE

Bags and big bags

State net weight, material, closure and lot marks. Match lifting and discharge to the receiver. Operational availability depends on the origin, quantity and offered lot.

Preserve identity through every handoff.

Keep chemistry-specific and identity-preserved lots clearly designated. Agree equipment cleaning and lot continuity through each intermediate transfer. For a recurring crushing programme, share intake dates, storage capacity and unloading limits. Use the packing and delivery plan to support that production rhythm.

Turn the lot into a delivery plan.

Connect identity, inspection evidence and cargo milestones with the crushing schedule.

OCEAN

ROAD

RAIL

MULTIMODAL

Review the rapeseed purchase and freight together. Share the contracted identity, quantity, loading format, destination and required arrival period. Align cargo readiness and inspection with the receiver's intake plan.

01 Name the handover

State the Incoterms® 2020 rule and exact named port or place. Choose a rule appropriate to the cargo format and actual transfer, then agree carriage, insurance and destination operations.

02 Link analysis and records

Agree the commercial and transport documents, origin evidence and lot-specific quality reports. State each contracted test method and basis; check destination plant-health certificates and declarations where applicable.

03 Coordinate the milestones

Set sample approval, cargo release, inspection, loading and document deadlines. Agree retained samples and lot continuity for intermediate transfers, then confirm receiving appointments and intake checks.

SOURCE READING

[ICC / Incoterms 2020](#)

[IPPC / Phytosanitary certificates](#)

PROCUREMENT WORKSHEET

Build a clearer rapeseed RFQ.

Give commercial, laboratory and logistics teams one brief. These eight details improve offer comparison.

YOUR RAPESEED ENQUIRY / EIGHT DETAILS

- ☐ Intended edible-oil or industrial route and co-product plan
- ☐ Rapeseed or verified canola identity and governing definition
- ☐ Grade or private specification, oil, moisture and condition limits
- ☐ Erucic and glucosinolate analytes, methods and reporting bases
- ☐ Sampling point, laboratory evidence and result-finality rules
- ☐ Quantity, packing, segregation and recurring-order requirements
- ☐ Destination, Incoterms® rule and shipment or arrival window
- ☐ Inspection, plant-health documents and acceptance procedure

Still defining the specification?

Start with the intended process, required identity, volume and destination if the specification is developing. Identify which chemistry results the purchase depends on. Compare like bases: erucic acid belongs to the oil fatty-acid profile; glucosinolates require a stated material and moisture basis. Confirm the final specification before acceptance.

[SEND YOUR RAPESEED REQUIREMENTS](#)



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YOUR NEXT RAPESEED PURCHASE

Your product. Your requirements.

Let's connect the details.

Share the intended oil route, seed identity, quality requirements, quantity and destination. Our team will review the enquiry and confirm the applicable commercial and delivery scope.

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