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FINAL MATERIAL

Hulled Sesame Seed (*Sesamum indicum*)

- Sesame is a flowering plant in the genus Sesame. Numerous wild relatives occur in Africa and a smaller number in India. It is widely naturalized in tropical regions around the world and is cultivated for its edible seeds, which grow in pods. The flowers of the sesame seed plant are yellow, though they can vary in color with some being blue or purple.



A] General :

1	Color	Whitish, tan
2	Odor	Characteristically spic
3	Appearance	Uniform tear shaped beige to brown seeds.
4	Flavor / Taste	Typical nut-like

B] Physical Test:

1	Extraneous Foreign Matter	% by Weight	ASTA	Max 00.05%
2	Moisture	% by V/W	ESA	Max.8.0 %
3	Excreta Mammalian	By Mg./Lb	ASTA	Max 2.0
4	Excreta Other	By Mg./Lb	ASTA	Max 5.0
5	Ash. Max	% by Weight	ESA	Max 8.0%
6	Insect Defiled / Infested	% by Weight	ASTA	Max 1.0%