

Steam Pasteurizer

Natco Foods in Buckingham is pleased to advise that the Steam Pasteurizer is up and running. Successful trials on many herbs and spices both ground and whole have been completed. The process of accreditation will start later this year and we will keep our clients informed when finished. We are open for contract steam pasteurization work now and if interested, please contact andrew@natcofoods.com



Markets on fire

The spice markets have been on fire in the last 6 months. Examples are Black pepper (up 35%), Fennel (up 60%), Chilli powder (up 60% +), Cumin (up 30%), Cassia (up 20%), Coriander (up 20%), Bay Leaves (up 60%) and many others. This is therefore a difficult time for the supply chain as clients will obviously resist price increases. The £/\$ exchange rate has helped ease the pain somewhat, but the vast increases in Dollar costs is certainly outweighing any gains.

Milling and blending facility

Natco Foods Milling and blending facility in Buckingham is now being commissioned and will soon be available for contract work.

Standards

Natco Ingredients Widnes, is currently going for ISO 22000; 2005 and we will update later. Natco Foods Buckingham is going through the process of getting ready for BRC accreditation.

Gram Flour

Australia has had a serious drought this season and Chana Dal has increased by around 30%, so Gram flour prices are shooting up. Please ask us for details on grades available.



Hot Offers

We are currently offering Chinese Sunflower Confectionary grade at £0.40 / kg delivered in min 1 mt lots, subject to availability.



New Products

Chilli Bolsa
Chilli El Grande
Ground Rosemary
Nutmeg Granules 2-3 mm
Juniper Berries
Cajun Spice

We are now offering a very comprehensive range of Vietnamese steam sterilized and natural cracked black peppers at below current market levels...subject to availability.

Falling:

New crop cloves from Madagascar are being offered 20% less than the current spot market, so containers arriving in Feb 2007 will lower the market then. For the spot market, prices remain stable at current levels.