
OXUS · KAYIZEN KOMPANI LLC

Cultivated licorice root from Uzbekistan

Glycyrrhiza glabra — grown, processed and exported from
our own plantations in Karakalpakstan. Not wild-collected.

300+ ha

OWN PLANTATIONS

5,000 t

ANNUAL CAPACITY

8+

EXPORT MARKETS

2017

FOUNDED

At a glance

KAYIZEN KOMPANI LLC is a vertically integrated grower, processor and exporter of licorice root. Founded in 2017 in the Republic of Karakalpakstan, we control the full chain from the field to the sealed container.

Legal entity	KAYIZEN KOMPANI LLC
Founded	2017 · Reg. No. 3196 · TIN 304 442 658
Headquarters	Mustakillik St. 136, Takhiatash, Republic of Karakalpakstan, Uzbekistan
Production & plantations	Kanlikul district, Karakalpakstan
Own plantations	300+ hectares
Annual capacity	5,000 tonnes
Employees	80
Botanical species	<i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i> L.
Export markets	China · South Korea · India · Pakistan · Egypt · European Union · USA · UAE
Warehousing	Own warehouse in China for regional resupply

Why cultivated matters

Almost all licorice root traded worldwide is dug from the wild. That single fact drives most of the quality and compliance problems buyers face with this raw material.

Wild-collected root

- Origin field unknown — no traceability
- Agrochemical history unknown and uncontrollable
- Root age and diameter vary batch to batch
- High soil and sand load; washing quality varies
- Volume depends on what collectors find that season
- Difficult to evidence in sustainability reporting

Oxus — our own plantations

- Every batch traceable to field, plot and harvest date
- Agronomy under our control and documented
- Planned harvest — consistent root age and grading
- Drum-washed under running water, controlled process
- Planned volume: 5,000 t per year, FCL-ready
- Cultivated origin, straightforward to document

Native terroir. The Aral region of Karakalpakstan is one of the natural homes of *Glycyrrhiza glabra*. Mineral-rich soil and a dry continental climate suit the species — and let us cultivate it at scale where it already grows naturally.

Four product forms

01

Slices

Machine-cut, graded by diameter, shape and colour. Grade share recorded per batch.
Thickness 3–4 mm. **Main export product.**

02

Whole root / sticks

Length 5–40 cm, standard ≥ 20 cm. Diameter 1–2 cm.

03

Crushed

For extraction and tea blends. Supplied in PP bags of 20–35 kg. Particle size to buyer requirement on request.

04

Tablets

Finished form, produced to buyer specification.
Laminated zip packs with GMP marking, or bulk.

Technical specification

PARAMETER	VALUE
Botanical species	<i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i> L.
Origin	Karakalpakstan, Uzbekistan — own plantations
Moisture	< 12%
Glycyrrhizic acid	min 3.0% (HPLC)
Shelf life	2 years
Packaging	New marked PP bags — product, weight, grade, origin
MOQ	22 t — one 40-ft FCL
Lead time	20–30 days
Incoterms	FOB · CIF · DDP
Certificate of analysis	Available on request per shipment

Minimum guaranteed values. Analysis by independent accredited laboratories.

In progress — September 2026. A full analytical package is being issued by SGS Analytics Germany (Jena) on current-harvest material: EU multi-residue pesticide screen, heavy metals, mycotoxins including ochratoxin A, microbiology, ash and moisture. Available to buyers on release.

From field to container

Ten controlled steps, all under one company.

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| 01 | Mechanised harvesting on our own plantations | 02 | Manual collection and transport to the workshop |
| 03 | Chopping fresh root into sticks (≥ 20 cm) | 04 | Sorting by thickness, removal of rejects |
| 05 | Natural sun-drying, 5–6 days, to below 12% moisture | 06 | Washing in drums, approx. 15 min under running water |
| 07 | Machine slicing — this step defines the grade | 08 | Drying and sorting of slices by diameter, shape and colour |
| 09 | Filling into new PP bags and weighing | 10 | Stitching, inspection, export documents, container sealing |

Quality & food safety

Incoming control

Raw root inspected and graded at intake. Field, plot and harvest date recorded.

In-process control

Grade fixed at cutting and sorting. Moisture held below 12% before packing.

Laboratory testing

Batch analysis, including glycyrrhizic acid, by independent accredited laboratories. COA available on request per shipment.

Traceability

Cultivated origin allows every consignment to be tied back to a named plot and harvest — including agrochemical history.

Export compliance

GMP and HACCP systems in place. A state phytosanitary certificate is issued for every shipment.

Sampling

Free 2 kg samples with the available analytical package, shipped by courier on request.

Certifications

CERTIFICATE	NUMBER	VALID TO
GMP — ISO 22716:2013	GMP-26-0806-KAY	06.2029
HACCP — food safety system	HACCP-26-0806-KAY	06.2029
ISO 22000:2018	QAIS-F-UZB-KK-04.26.010	06.2027
Phytosanitary certificate	Government-issued, per shipment	

Scope: cultivation, processing and export of licorice root.

IN PROGRESS — 2026

ISO 9001 · ISO 14001 · ISO 45001 · HALAL · Organic (NOP / EU 2018/848)

Markets and terms

China

South Korea

India

Pakistan

Egypt

European Union

USA

UAE

Typical order

22 t — one 40-ft FCL. Lead time 20–30 days from confirmation.

Incoterms

FOB · CIF · DDP. Quotations to your port of discharge on request.

China warehouse

Own warehouse in China for fast regional resupply.

Export documents

Phytosanitary certificate, certificate of origin, customs declaration, bill of lading, invoice and packing list.

Start with a sample

We ship free 2 kg samples with the available analytical package, so your laboratory can check the material against your own specification before any commitment.

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