
**Pepper (*Piper nigrum* L.), whole or
ground — Specification —**

**Part 1:
Black pepper**

*Poivre (Piper nigrum L.), entier ou en poudre — Spécifications —
Partie 1: Poivre noir*



Foreword

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ISO 959 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Pepper (Piper nigrum L.), whole or ground — Specification*:

— *Part 1: Black pepper*

— *Part 2: White pepper*

Annexes A and B form an integral part of this part of ISO 959. Annexes C and D are for information only.

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