Apricot Kernel Shell

A Malatya-origin, high-lignin shell — twofold value as a biomass fuel and a cosmetic-peeling raw material.



Apricot kernel shell is the hard outer shell left after the pit is cracked and the inner kernel separated at processing facilities in Malatya — Türkiye's apricot capital — and neighboring provinces. It is released intensively through the apricot harvest and processing season, so seasonal collection and year-round planned stocking run together. Its high lignin content makes the shell both a fuel that holds embers for a long time and a medium-hardness natural abrasive.

GENERAL AND LOGISTICS INFORMATION

Origin	**Malatya and surroundings, Türkiye**
Form	**Whole / cracked / ground (to request)**
Calibre	**Varies by form selected (confirmed with a sample)**
Calorific value · moisture · ash	**Varies by batch — an exact figure isn't committed to**
Packaging	**Big-bag, bulk or sack**
Delivery	**Domestic (by truck) · Export (terms set together with the container)**
Sales unit	**Ton · Tır/Konteyner**
Category	**Nut Shells & Biomass Fuel**

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- High lignin content, strong and stable burn
- Malatya-sourced, abundant seasonal supply
- Microplastic-free natural abrasive — the property the cosmetics sector looks for
- Silica-free
- A uniform particle structure when finely ground
- Calibre and grind to request

MAIN AREAS OF USE

- **Biomass Solid Fuel** — Its high lignin content gives a long, stable burn; preferred as boiler fuel.
- **Cosmetic Peeling** — Its finely ground form has been sought as a natural alternative in face and body peeling following microplastic bans.
- **Industrial Blasting** — Used as a medium-hardness natural abrasive that cleans without scratching the surface.
- **Activated-Carbon Production** — With its high-carbon structure, it is used as a raw material in activated-carbon production.

PACKAGING AND DELIVERY

Big-bag, bulk truck/container or sack; finely ground, stricter-cleanliness cosmetic batches can be sourced.

Shipment note: Regular shipments by the truck to domestic fuel and cosmetic-feedstock suppliers, and by the container for export.

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