ام القرى المحدودة
OM ALGURA CO.LTD



COMPANY PROFILE 2026

Sudanese gum arabic, from source to global markets.

Producer, cleaner, grader and exporter of hashab gum arabic (*Acacia senegal*) since 2003.

من المصدر إلى الأسواق العالمية



ABOUT US

A family business built on Sudan’s gum belt

Om Algura produces, collects, cleans, grades and exports hashab gum arabic to food, beverage and pharmaceutical ingredient buyers in Europe and the United States.

The business began as **Om Algura Factory**, the family’s gum processing factory, which has exported Sudanese gum since 2003. When the 2022 regulations required exports to be made by registered companies, the family incorporated **Om Algura Co.Ltd** to carry the business forward.

VISION

To be the most trusted source of traceable Sudanese gum arabic for buyers worldwide.

MISSION

To bring gum from Sudan’s gardens and communities to global markets in consistent, tested grades, with fair income for the people who tap, collect and clean it.

20+	30k	1,200
years exporting gum arabic	feddan of gum gardens	seasonal workers at full production



LINES OF BUSINESS

Three activities, one controlled chain

01

Origin Sudan

Hashab from our own gum gardens, tapped each season by workers from the surrounding communities.

02

Quality aggregation

Direct buying from collector communities, then drying, cleaning and grading at Soba into consistent export lots.

03

Export to the world

Graded gum to ingredient buyers in Europe and the United States, shipped in containers from Port Sudan.

Company facts

Legal name	Om Algura Co.Ltd (ام القرى المحدودة), private limited company
Registration	Certificate No. 67929, Companies Act 2015, incorporated 22 June 2022
Tax number	300001027394
UN Global Marketplace	Registered supplier, No. 1306340
Head office and facility	Soba Industrial Area, Block 4, Plot 27, Khartoum, Sudan
Auditor	Osama for Auditing & Consultation

PRODUCTS

Hashab gum arabic in export grades

Hashab (*Acacia senegal*, E414) is the premium gum arabic: a natural emulsifier, stabiliser and soluble fibre for soft drinks, flavour emulsions, confectionery, supplements and pharmaceuticals.

GRADE	DESCRIPTION	TYPICAL USE
Hand-picked selected	Large, clean, pale tears selected by hand	Beverage emulsions, confectionery
Cleaned & sifted	Cleaned natural tears of mixed size	Spray-drying into powder
Siftings	Small pieces removed in cleaning	Technical applications
Dust	Fine fraction from cleaning	Technical uses, blending

TYPICAL SPECIFICATION	LIMIT
Moisture (loss on drying)	**≤ 15%**
Total ash	**≤ 4%**
Acid-insoluble ash	**≤ 0.5%**
Insoluble matter	**≤ 1%**
Optical rotation	**Negative (confirms *A. senegal*)**

Per JECFA / EU E414. Buyers verify each lot in their own laboratories before shipment.

Packing

New 25 kg or 50 kg bags, or 1-tonne big bags. About 22 tonnes per 20-foot container.





SOBA FACILITY

Three warehouses, 7,500 m², in Soba Industrial Area, Khartoum, for receiving, cleaning, grading, storage and container loading.

OPERATIONS

From the tree to the container



● Current sourcing areas ○ Previous sourcing areas

■ Processing ▲ Export port

Simplified map. Borders are indicative.

Own gum gardens

About 30,000 feddan of hashab gardens in Sennar State (Dinder area) and Blue Nile State (Ed Damazin area), tapped by around 1,200 seasonal workers at full production and led by field supervisors from the producing communities.

Collector communities

We buy additional gum directly from local collectors and pay in cash at the time of purchase.

The gum year

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

■ Tapping & harvest ■ Harvest ends · market season opens ■ Cleaning, grading & shipping ■ Rainy season

Our process

1 **Tapping**
Trees are tapped and tears picked from late October to February.

2 **Buying**
Community gum is weighed, sampled and paid for at buying points.

3 **Field drying**
Gum is dried, bagged and trucked to Soba with state permits.

4 **Cleaning**
Teams of women remove bark, sand and impurities by hand.

5 **Grading**
Gum is sieved and sorted into export grades.

6 **Sampling**
Each lot is sampled and samples go to buyers for approval.

7 **Bagging**
Bags carry QR-coded labels that trace each lot.

8 **Export**
Containers move by road to Port Sudan.





QUALITY AND MARKETS

Tested, traceable and paid against documents

Quality control

01 **Written sampling procedure.** Every lot is sampled at the buying point and again at Soba, and logged in a sample register.

02 **Buyer laboratory testing.** Buyers retest pre-shipment samples in their own laboratories and approve each lot before loading.

03 **Known origin.** We buy hashab only from our own gardens and known collector communities, so every lot can be traced back to its area.

04 **Traceability.** QR-coded labels link each bag to its lot, buying area and results.

Where we export

France	LARGEST MARKET
Germany	SECOND MARKET
Italy	
Ireland	
United States	

How we sell

Volumes and grades agreed each season. 22-tonne containers from Port Sudan every one to two months. Cash against documents, paid about two weeks after documents are released.



MANAGEMENT AND PEOPLE

A family-owned company with roots in the gum belt

HH

Hussein Hag Ali Hag Elhassan Hag Ali

CHAIRMAN

Chairs the board and oversees the company's governance.

AH

Ahmed Hussein Hagali

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Leads strategy, buyers, finance and operations, with experience across Sudan, the UAE, Saudi Arabia and Nigeria in factory builds, agriculture and project finance.

AH

Abuelgasim Hag Ali Hassan

BOARD SECRETARY

Keeps the company's statutory records and board minutes.

Organisation

Operations	Site, cleaning, grading, warehouse and loading
Field	Gardens, tappers and buying points
Quality	Sampling, traceability and buyer approvals
Finance	Accounts, payroll and reporting
Export	Contracts, shipping and documents

Our people

Each season our work supports hundreds of rural households: tappers and harvesters in the gardens, collectors in the surrounding communities, and teams of women who clean the gum at Soba. Field supervisors come from the producing communities.



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SCAN FOR CONTACT