

About Us

Horn Afrik Gums Limited is a Kenyan owned company that produces the best quality of conventional gums that are organic and naturally harvested from the stem of commiphora-myrrha species and have no contaminants, natural or artificial whatsoever.

Our Mantra

We aim to guarantee our customers with quality products.



Who we are

The company has years of experience in the industry and therefore understands the importance of supplying quality gums to the International market. After extensive research on the different types of gums to be used in industrial applications, we specialize in large scale supply of Black Myrrh (Hagar), Myrrh (Malmal), Frankincense (Luban) and Gum Arabic (Senegal tree), found in abundance in the expansive parts of Northern Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia.

We advocate for sustainable harvesting of gum myrrh in the production stage. A directive we effect through our highly professional malmal collectors. We perform thorough removal of unwanted materials such as sand, pebbles and barks of the myrrh tree that may have been inadvertently collected during the harvesting phase. The end goal is to provide our customer with up to standard products.

Products

Myrrh Gum

It is produced by harvesting the aromatic tree resin that excretes from cut bark of the Commiphora species, which is a tree native to desert areas of Northern Kenya and some parts of Ethiopia. It does not grow in cultivation, and is always harvested from isolated, wild stands, making this a precious botanical raw material. Myrrh consists of water-soluble gum, alcohol-soluble resins and volatile oil. Myrrh also contains tannins. The resin and its derivatives, such as its essential oil, have a wide range of applications such as fragrances, mouthwashes and skin conditioning products.



Frankincense

It is an oleogum-resin exudated by several Boswellia species. The collection of frankincense is similar to that of myrrh. It often involves scrubbing the bark of the trees which grow in dry areas to cause exudation of the gum-resin which can be collected at a later moment. In some areas, collectors only tap naturally exudated resin.



Gum Arabic

It is a natural exudate obtained from Acacia Senegal. Gum Arabic is used in various industries such as food, beverages, medicine, soft drinks and chewing gums.



Frankincense and myrrh are valuable as natural ingredients with unique properties. Frankincense and myrrh are mostly valued and used as a fragrance, embalming, flavor for food products and potential therapeutic properties. They are versatile ingredients with a wide range of applications in the food, cosmetic and health products industries. As each of these applications requires very specific qualities of the gums, you need to pay extra attention to strict sorting and grading.