

EBONY — HS Code 4407.29

Botanical/Commercial Taxon: *Diospyros spp. (Diospyros ebenum / Diospyros mollis)* · **Origin:** Bangkok & Laem Chabang Port, Thailand

Ultra-dense Southeast Asian ebony selected for musical instrument components, fingerboards, piano keys, inlay, and luxury turnery. Sourced in compliance with forestry legality regulations with individual piece inspection and wax end-sealing.

CONTRACT QUALITY PARAMETERS ("WHAT WE SELL AGAINST")

INCOTERMS® 2020: FOB / CIF / CFR

HS Tariff Classification	HS 4407.29 (Standard Thai Customs Export Code)	Target Export Grades	Jet Black Pure, Royal Marble Streaked, Turning Billets
Certified Parameters	Density ~1,100–1,250 kg/m³, air/kiln-dried, moisture 12–15%, wax end-sealed	Minimum Order (MOQ)	1 pallet (~1–2 MT) or full 20ft container
FCL Payload (20ft / 40ft)	20ft: ~16–18 MT (palletised crates)	Export Incoterms	FOB Bangkok, CIF main international sea ports
Laboratory COA & Testing	Legal Origin Certificate, Phytosanitary, Fumigation (CITES verification where applicable)	Departure Ports	Bangkok Port (PAT) / Laem Chabang Deep Sea Port

COMMERCIAL GRADES & SORTING

GRADE	SPECIFICATION & SORTING CRITERIA
Pure Jet Black (Grade A)	Deep uniform pitch-black heartwood with virtually no sapwood or grey streaks, reserved for premium violin/guitar fingerboards and piano keys.
Royal Streaked / Macassar Figure	Magnificent black-and-tawny brown variegated grain, highly prized for luxury furniture accents, pool cues, and knife handles.
Turnery Squares & Carving Blocks	Dimensioned turning blanks for luxury pens, woodwind bells, chess sets, and decorative carvings.

PACKING, PALLETISATION & STOWAGE

PARAMETER	EXPORT PACKAGING STANDARD
Surface treatment	High-grade microcrystalline paraffin wax sealing on all end-grains
Conditioning	Carefully air-dried and equalised to prevent internal tension and micro-fissures
Container loading	Packed in heavy-gauge fumigated wooden crates with silica moisture buffers
Inspection documentation	Certificate of Origin, Phytosanitary Inspection Certificate, Fumigation Certificate

STATUTORY EXPORT CERTIFICATION TRAVELING WITH SHIPMENT

CERTIFIED EXPORT CLEARANCE

✓ AFTA Form AI / Certificate of Origin (DFT Thailand)	✓ Phytosanitary Certificate (Dept of Agriculture)	✓ Fumigation Certificate (AFAS Treatment)
✓ Batch Lab Analysis (COA)	✓ Commercial Invoice & Verified Packing List	✓ Clean On-Board Marine Bill of Lading