

Name | **Tembakau Hitam Sumedang**
Country | **Indonesia**

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Main characteristics/features

Tembakau Hitam Sumedang (Sumedang Black Tobacco) is fine cut tobacco. It is characterized by a strong flavour and deep inhalation taste.

Geographical area

The Sumedang Black Tobacco production zone is located in Sumedang regency, West Java province.

Process of production/processing

The cultivated variety of tobacco is Nani. Leaves which have exposure to sufficient light are harvested from the tobacco plants. The leaves should be thick, strong, free of pests and diseases and have a high water content. The leaf curing process takes 2-4 nights. This is followed by a process of 'pressing with the feet' (treading). Then the leaves are sprayed with a mixture of sugar cane juice and tobacco leaves extract with a ratio of 4 kg sugar for every 17 litres of tobacco leaves extract solution. Processed tobacco leaves are then subject to a drying process in two stages, each with 4-6 hours drying time. To obtain a good quality tobacco, the drying process must be completed in one day. The black tobacco leaves are then prepared and packaged in thick plastic bags.

Link between the product and the territory

Given local conditions, Sumedang regency is very suitable for the cultivation and processing of tobacco. The temperature varies between 15 and 28°C, humidity is between 50 and 90% and average rainfall is 2 830 mm per year with six humid months and six dry months, while the altitude varies between 500-850m above sea level.

The skills of Sumedang farmers that cultivate tobacco plants and the processing of black tobacco in terms of slicing, pressing, spraying and drying contributes to the unique quality of Sumedang Black Tobacco.

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Competent Authority

Directorate General of the Intellectual Property
<http://www.dgip.go.id/>

GI right holder/GI association

Geographical Indication Protection Society of Sumedang Tobacco

Contact information

Type of product

Tobacco

Control body

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Websites