

Capsicum Patch Buyer Specification Checklist

This checklist is designed for wholesalers, distributors, and procurement professionals evaluating capsicum patches for wholesale, private label, or distribution. Use it as part of your internal due diligence and supplier approval process.

1. Product Specifications

- Capsaicin concentration (% or mg per patch)
- Patch dimensions and coverage area
- Recommended wear duration
- Single-use or reusable design
- Adhesive type and skin compatibility
- Backing material and breathability
- Intended use (chronic pain, acute pain, adjunct therapy)

2. Formulation & Performance

- Capsaicin source and purity
- Consistency of heat sensation
- Time to onset and duration of effect
- Risk of residue or skin staining
- User comfort and tolerability considerations

3. Quality & Manufacturing

- Manufacturing location(s)
- GMP or equivalent certification
- Batch-to-batch consistency controls
- Stability and shelf-life testing performed
- Quality control checkpoints during production
- Recall and complaint handling procedures

4. Documentation to Request

- Certificate of Analysis (CoA)
- Product specification sheet
- Safety data or risk assessment (if applicable)
- Instructions for Use (IFU)
- Label artwork and claims list
- Compliance declarations (region-specific)

5. Regulatory & Compliance Considerations

- Product classification by market (OTC / medical device, where applicable)
- Labeling compliance for target regions
- Warnings, precautions, and contraindications clearly stated
- Post-market surveillance responsibilities clarified
- Regulatory support available from supplier

6. Commercial & Supply Terms

- Minimum order quantity (MOQ)
- Unit pricing and volume discounts
- Lead times and production capacity
- Packaging format (retail, bulk, private label)
- Incoterms and logistics responsibilities
- Payment terms

7. Risk Assessment

- Supplier track record and references
- History of recalls or regulatory actions
- Single-source vs multi-source risk
- Contingency planning for supply disruption
- Insurance and product liability coverage

Note: This checklist is intended as a practical buyer support tool and does not replace professional regulatory or legal advice. Buyers should assess requirements specific to their target markets.