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### Product Specification

#### Product Information

Product Name	Split Almonds	
Product Description	Blanched sweet almonds, split in half	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Almonds	100	USA, Spain, Italy, Australia, Portugal. Processed in the UK

#### Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: **Almond (Nut)**

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0006110	10kg	0006212	12.5kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0006636	6 x 1kg	0006400	10 x 1kg
	0006516HP	12 x 160g		

#### Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



#### Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	270	Days
Minimum Life on Receipt (MLOR)	90	Days
Storage Temperature on Delivery	Ambient	
Storage Instructions	Store in a cool dry place out of direct sunlight	

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### Microbiological Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
TVC	<50,000 cfu/g	100,000 cfu/g	>100,000 cfu/g
E.coli	<10 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
S.aureus	<10 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
Enterobacteriaceae	<100 cfu/g	1,000 cfu/g	>1,000 cfu/g
Yeasts & Moulds	<500 cfu/g	1,000 cfu/g	>1,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

### Chemical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	<6.0%	6.0%	>6.0%
Free Fatty Acids (FFA)	<1.5%	1.5%	>1.5%
Peroxide Value (PV)	<10 meq/kg	10 meq/kg	>10 meq/kg
Aflatoxin Total	<10 ppb	10 ppb	>10 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<8 ppb	8 ppb	>8 ppb

### Sensory Details

Appearance	Creamy white split almonds
Aroma	Characteristic of almonds, free from off or rancid odours
Taste	Creamy, nutty, mild marzipan flavour
Texture	Crisp, firm

### Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Broken Splits (>3/4 intact )	<5%	10%	>10%
Broken Splits (<3/4 intact)	<3%	10%	>10%
Skin	<2%	2%	>2%
Discolouration	<3%	3%	>3%
Shell (per 12.5kg)	Absent	1	>1
Extraneous Matter	Absent	0.01%	>0.01%
Naturally Occurring Foreign Matter	Absent	0.1%	>0.1%
Insect Damage	<1%	1%	>1%
Serious Defects (any defect that makes a kernel or piece unsuitable)	<3%	3%	>3%

### Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Blue Food Grade Plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Folded	Clear Sticky Tape

### Repacked Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear Food Grade Plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

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#### Nutritional Information

Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2600
Energy (Kcal)	629
Protein (g)	21.1
Available Carbohydrates (g)	6.9
Of Which Sugars (g)	4.2
Fat	55.8
Of Which Saturates	4.4
Sodium (mg)	0.0
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	7.4

Source: McCance & Widdowson Seventh Summary Edition

#### Allergens

Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Bulk)	Contains (Repack)	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Crustaceans	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eggs	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fish	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Peanuts	MC	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Soybeans	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Milk	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nuts	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Almond
Celery	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sesame	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Lupin	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Molluscs	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Y = Contains, N = Does Not Contain, MC = May Contain

#### Suitable for

Group	Bulk	Repacked
Vegetarian	Yes	Yes
Vegan	Yes	Yes
Kosher (Certified)	No	No
Halal (Certified)	No	No

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#### Other Intolerances and/or Food Groups

Component	Contains		Comments
	Yes	No	
Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Irradiated Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hydrogenated Fat/Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Palm Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Maize or Maize Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Gelatine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other Animal Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Added Sugar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Added Salt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mono Sodium Glutamate (MSG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Artificial Colours Including Azo Dyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
BHA/BHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Kiwi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cinnamon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cocoa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Coriander	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Customer		Signature	Date
Name	Position		

Please sign and return a copy of this specification within two weeks of receipt. Failure to do so will be deemed as customer acceptance

Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		12.03.24

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