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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Broken Brazil Nuts	
Product Description	Shelled Broken Brazil Nuts	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Brazil Nuts	100	Bolivia, Peru, Brazil

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Brazil Nut

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0010423	19.96kg	0010120	20kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0010101	1kg	0010103	3kg
	0010396	6 x 1kg	0010400	10 x 1kg
	0010516HP	12 x 160g		

Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	730	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	>500 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	<5%	5%	>5%
Aflatoxin Total	<10 ppb	10 ppb	>10 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<5 ppb	5 ppb	>5 ppb

Sensory Details

Appearance	Even shape, size and colour broken Brazil nuts with off white to pale yellow/brown meat and brown adhering skin
Aroma	Earthy, characteristic of Brazil nuts, free from off or rancid odours
Taste	Earthy, clean, characteristic of Brazil nuts, free from off or rancid flavours
Texture	Crisp, firm

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Shell (per 20kg)	Absent	5	>5
Husk (per 20kg)	Absent	10	>10
Serious Damage (w/w) (Insect and Mould Damaged, Decay, Shrivelling, Scorched centre, Adhering shells, Rancid)	<5%	5%	>5%
Minor Damages (w/w) (Dirty, Discolouration, Chipped, Pieces, Blemishes, Brown Centres)	<10% (including 5% Serious Damage)	10% (including 5% Serious Damage)	>10% (including 5% Serious Damage)
Foreign Matters (Pod, Pod Fibres, Stems, etc)	<2	2	>2
Withered Nuts, Presence of Films, Peel Adhesion and Yellowing (w/w)	<2%	2%	>2%

Fat diffusion is allowed in broken nuts, it is unavoidable once the surface of the kernel is cut.

Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade Metallic Foil / Food Grade Plastic Liner	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Vacuum Sealed / Glue	Glue / n/a

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)	2764
Energy (Kcal)	663
Protein (g)	14.3
Available Carbohydrates (g)	3.1
Of Which Sugars (g)	2.4
Fat	68.2
Of Which Saturates	17.4
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	4.3

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	N	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"/>	Brazil Nut
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			
Name	Position	Signature	Date

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		27.08.24

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