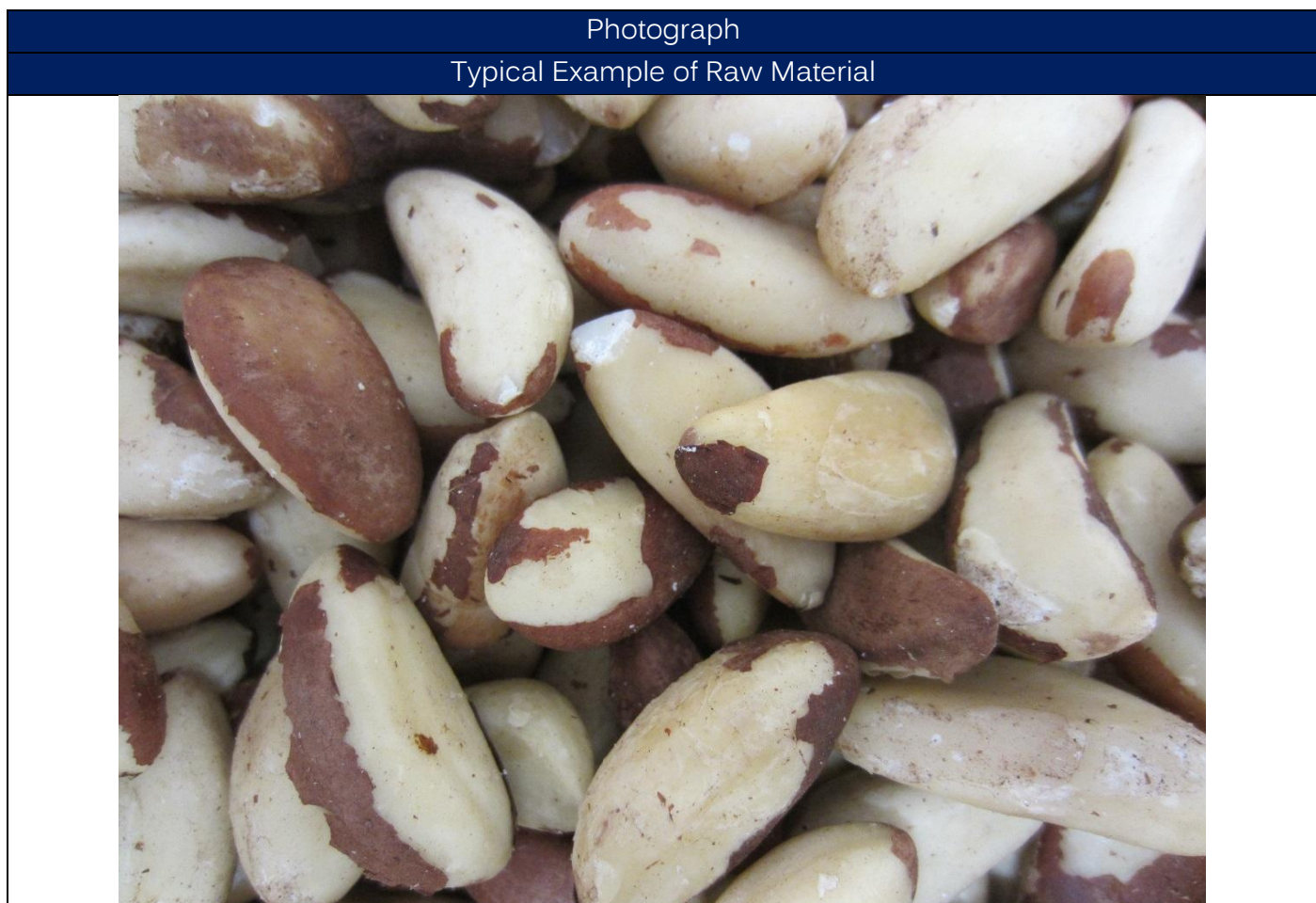


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Product Information				
Product Name	Whole Brazil Nuts			
Product Description	Whole Brazil Nuts			
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl		Country of Origin	
Brazil Nuts	100		Bolivia, Peru, Brazil	
Ingredient Declaration				
Ingredients: Brazil Nuts				
Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0011423	19.96kg	0011120	20kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0011101	1kg	0011396	6 x 1kg
	0011400	10 x 1kg	0011516HP	12 x 160g
This list is not exhaustive				



Shelf Life & Storage Conditions		
Maximum Shelf at Packing	540	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	>5,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

Chemical Standards			
Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	<6%	6%	>6%
Free Fatty Acids (FFA)	<1%	1%	>1%
Peroxide Value (PV)	<10 meq/kg	10 meq/kg	>10 meq/kg
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
Size	Size may vary depending on the source and availability.		
Shell / EVM (per carton)	Absent	5	>5
Husk (per carton)	Absent	10	>10
Breakage (>25% of kernel missing) (by weight)	<2%	2%	>2%
Brown Centres (Over dried kernels)	<5%	5%	>5%
Fat Diffusion (>20% of cross section)	<10%	10%	>10%
Blemishes (Slightly discoloured / dark spots)	<5%	5%	>5%
Serious Damage (Insect Damage, Mould Damage, Decay, Shrivelling, Scorched Centre, Adhering Shells, Rancid) (w/w)	<5%	5%	>5%
Withered Nuts, Presence of Films, Peel Adhesion and Yellowing (w/w)	<2%	2%	>2%

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Bulk Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Foil Pack / Corrugated Cardboard	Corrugated Cardboard / n/a
Closure Method	Vacuum Sealed / Glue	Glue / n/a
Repacked Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear food grade plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal and/or Clear Sticky Tape	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

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	☒	
Crustaceans	N	N	☐	
Eggs	N	N	☒	
Fish	N	N	☐	
Peanuts	N	MC	☒	
Soybeans	N	N	☒	
Milk	N	N	☒	
Nuts	Y	Y	☒	Brazil Nut
Celery	N	N	☒	
Mustard	N	N	☒	
Sesame	N	MC	☒	
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	N	N	☒	
Lupin	N	N	☐	
Molluscs	N	N	☐	
Y = Contains, N = Does Not Contain, MC = May Contain				

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

Other Intolerances and/or Food Groups			
Component	Contains		Comments
	Yes	No	
Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)	☐	☒	
Irradiated Materials	☐	☒	
Hydrogenated Fat/Oil	☐	☒	
Palm Oil	☐	☒	
Maize or Maize Derivatives	☐	☒	
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	☐	☒	
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	☐	☒	
Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives	☐	☒	
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	☐	☒	
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	☐	☒	
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives	☐	☒	
Gelatine	☐	☒	
Other Animal Derivatives	☐	☒	
Added Sugar	☐	☒	
Added Salt	☐	☒	
Mono Sodium Glutamate (MSG)	☐	☒	
Artificial Colours Including Azo Dyes	☐	☒	
BHA/BHT	☐	☒	
Kiwi	☐	☒	
Cinnamon	☐	☒	
Cocoa	☐	☒	
Coriander	☐	☒	

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 Jundulienė	Quality Manager		18.09.26

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