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	Product Specification	

Product Information				
Product Name	Macadamia Nuts			
Product Description	Style 2 Macadamia Nuts (50% Whole, 50% Halves)			
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl		Country of Origin	
Macadamia Nuts	100		Kenya, South Africa, Malawi	
Ingredient Declaration				
Ingredients: Macadamia Nuts				
Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0022425		11.34kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0022101	1kg	0022396	6 x 1kg
	0022400	10 x 1kg	0022712HP	12 x 125g
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	<1000 cfu/g	20,000 cfu/g	>20,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

Chemical Standards			
Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	2%	3%	>3%
FFA	<1.5%	1.5%	>1.5%
Peroxide Value	<5 meq/kg	5 meq/kg	>5 meq/kg
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb

Sensory Details	
Appearance	Even creamy, beige coloured nuts
Aroma	Typical of macadamias, free from off or foreign odours
Taste	Typical, clean macadamia flavour, free from off or foreign taints
Texture	Crisp to the bite

Physical Standards			
Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
EVM including shell (w/w)	<0.25%	0.25%	>0.25%
Defective (Insect Damage, Discolouration, Shrivelled, Immature) (w/w)	<3%	3%	>3%
Kernel Meal / Dust (w/w)	<0.2%	0.2%	>0.2%

Bulk Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Vacuum Pack/Food Grade Foil Bag	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	Heat Seal/ Folded	Tape
Repacked Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear or Blue Food Grade Plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal/Clear Tape	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

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Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	3239
Energy (Kcal)	785
Protein (g)	7.8
Available Carbohydrates (g)	13.4
Of Which Sugars (g)	4.1
Fat (g)	76.1
Of Which Saturates (g)	11.9
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	8.0
Source: Suppliers Data	

Allergens					
Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Bulk pack sizes)	Contains (All Repacked pack sizes, except 1kg packs packed in Blue Shepcote Film)	Contains (1kg packs packed in Blue Shepcote Film)	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	N	MC	MC	☒	
Crustaceans	N	N	N	☐	
Eggs	N	N	N	☒	
Fish	N	N	N	☐	
Peanuts	N	MC	N	☒	
Soybeans	N	N	N	☒	
Milk	N	N	N	☒	
Nuts	Y	Y	Y	☒	
Celery	N	N	N	☒	
Mustard	N	N	N	☒	
Sesame	N	MC	N	☒	
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	N	N	N	☒	
Lupin	N	N	N	☐	
Molluscs	N	N	N	☐	
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)	☐	☒	
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	☐	☒	

Signed for and on behalf of			
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

Signed for and on behalf of Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		23.09.26