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Product Specification

Product Information				
Product Name	Pecan Nuts			
Product Description	Shelled Pecan Nuts			
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin		
Pecan Nuts	100	Mexico, USA, South Africa		
Ingredient Declaration				
Ingredients: Pecan Nuts				
Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0035430		13.6kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0035101	1kg	0035103	3kg
	0035396	6 x 1kg	0035400	10 x 1kg
	0035516HP	12 x 160g		

Photograph
 Typical Example of Raw Material



Shelf Life & Storage Conditions		
Maximum Shelf at Packing	365	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	<5.5%	5.5%	>5.5%
Free Fatty Acids (FFA)	<1.0%	1.0%	>1.0%
Peroxide Value (PV)	<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	Amber to brown halves of pecan kernel
Aroma	Typical of pecan nuts, with no off or musty odours
Taste	Typical of pecan nuts, with no off or rancid taints
Texture	Firm and crisp, free from rubbery nuts

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Shell, Center Wall & EVM	<0.05%	0.1%	>0.1%
Discoloured / Off Colour	<3.0%	3.0%	>3.0%
Damage / Defects	<3.0%	3.0%	>3.0%
Serious Damaged Defects	<0.05%	0.05%	>0.05%
Pieces / Particles / Dust	<15.0%	15.0%	>15.0%
Dust	<1%	1%	>1%
Insect damage	Absent	0.5%	>0.5%
Rotten/mouldy	Absent	0.5%	>0.5%
Rancid/bitter/other undesirable flavours	<1.0%	1.0%	>1.0%
Soft/rubbery/hard or other undesirable textures	<1.0%	1.0%	>1.0%
Rancid/musky or other undesirable odours	<1.0%	1.0%	>1.0%

Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Plastic or Foil Bag	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	Heat Seal / Folded	Tape

Repacked Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear 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)	2886
Energy (Kcal)	700
Protein (g)	9.2
Available Carbohydrates (g)	5.8
Of Which Sugars (g)	4.3
Fat (g)	70.1
Of Which Saturates (g)	5.7
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	4.7

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"/>	Pecan Nuts
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

Group	Suitable for	
	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"/>	

Signed for and on behalf of		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

Signed for and on behalf of Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		11.03.24

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