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	Product Specification	

Product Information				
Product Name	Roasted & Salted Pistachio Nuts			
Product Description	Roasted & Salted Pistachios in Shell			
Ingredient	Country of Origin			
Pistachios	USA			
Salt				
Ingredient Declaration				
Ingredients: Pistachio Nuts , Salt				
Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0038110		10kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0038101	1kg	0038396	6 x 1kg
	0038400	10 x 1kg	0038516HP	12 x 160g
This list is not exhaustive				

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	<1,000 cfu/g	10,000 cfu/g	>10,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

Chemical Standards			
Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	<3.5%	3.5%	>3.5%
Free Fatty Acids (FFA)	<1.0%	1.0%	>1.0%
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	A roasted golden-yellow brown shell which should be opened and of the correct grade. The shell is oval or 'eye-shaped' and a green-purple nut kernel should be protruding inside. The kernel is slightly wrinkled and dry-looking with darker, muted mauve and green colours than raw.
Aroma	A relatively fresh and roasted aroma with mild nutty tones. Free from foreign and burnt odours, taints, rancidity and staleness
Taste	A salty, roasted, fresh, clean and oily-aromatic taste, typical of a pistachio product which is sweet, perfumed and creamy. It will be free from foreign or burnt taints and off-flavours
Texture	The shell should be hard and dry, and break crisply when opened. The nut has a relatively dry, uneven surface skin with a crunchy exterior which gives way to a crispy interior which is oily and smooth

Physical Standards			
Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Salt	1 – 2%	<2%	>2%
Particles & Dust	<0.25%	0.25%	>0.25%
Foreign Materials	<0.25%	0.25%	>0.25%
Loose Shell	<2%	2%	>2%
Closed Shel	<5%	5%	>5%

Bulk Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade PE or MDPE/LLDPE Liner	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	Heat Seal/Folded	Tape/Glue

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

Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2542
Energy (Kcal)	615
Protein (g)	17.9
Available Carbohydrates (g)	8.2
Of Which Sugars (g)	5.7
Fat (g)	55.4
Of Which Saturates (g)	7.4
Salt (g)	1.3
Fibre (g)	6.1
Source: Source: Source: McCance & Widdowson's Seventh Summary Edition (kJ and Kcal calculated in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011)	

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	☒	Nuts
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				

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	☒	☐	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		03.08.26