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### Product Specification

Product Information				
Product Name	Shelled Pistachios			
Product Description	Raw Pistachio Kernels			
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl		Country of Origin	
Pistachios	100		USA, Iran, Turkey	
Ingredient Declaration				
Ingredients: <b>Shelled Pistachios</b>				
Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0039110	10kg	0039425	11.34kg
	0039212	12.5kg	0039430	13.6kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0039101	1kg	0039336	6 x 1kg
	0039400	10 x 1kg	0039516HP	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	250,000 cfu/g	>250,000 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	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	<7%	7%	>7%
Free Fatty Acids (FFA)	<1.5%	1.5%	>1.5%
Peroxide Value (PV)	<5 meq/kg	10 meq/kg	>10 meq/kg
Ochratoxin A	<5 ppb	5 ppb	>5 ppb
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	10 ppb	>10 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	8 ppb	>8 ppb

#### Sensory Details

Appearance	Pistachio kernel with a dry purple/green skin. It may be slightly wrinkled but not shrivelled. Internally the colour is a light creamy yellow/white
Aroma	A fresh aroma with mild nutty tones typical of Pistachio. Free from foreign odours, taints, rancidity and staleness
Taste	A fresh, clean and aromatic taste, typical of pistachio product, which is sweet, perfumed and creamy. Free from foreign taints and off-flavours
Texture	The nut has a relatively dry, uneven surface with a crunchy exterior which gives way to an almost rubbery interior which is oily and smooth

#### Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Serious Damage	<2.5%	2.5%	>2.5%
Damaged Nut	<3%	3%	>3%
Insect Damage	<0.5%	0.5%	>0.5%
Kernels Dust/ Skin	<0.5%	0.5%	>0.5%
Broken / Splits	<10%	20%	>20%
Foreign Objects	Absent	0.1%	>0.1%
EVM	Absent	1%	>1%
Shell (per 25kg)	Absent	1	>1

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Bulk Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food grade liners	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Folded or Heat Sealed	Sticky Tape
Repacked Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear food grade plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal / Clear Sticky Tape	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2469
Energy (Kcal)	566
Protein (g)	21.0
Available Carbohydrates (g)	29.0
Of Which Sugars (g)	8.0
Fat	45.0
Of Which Saturates	5.5
Salt (g)	0.0
Fibre (g)	9.9

Source: Supplier Specification

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"/>	Pistachios
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



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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)	<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

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Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		09.08.24

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