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Product Specification

Product Information				
Product Name	Light Walnut Halves			
Product Description	Light walnut halves shelled			
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl		Country of Origin	
Walnuts	100		China, Moldova, Hungary, India	
Ingredient Declaration				
Ingredients: Walnut (Nut)				
Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0041110	10kg	0041212	12.5kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0041101	1kg	0041103	3kg
	0041314	4 x 3kg	0041396	6 x 1kg
	0041400	10 x 1kg	0041516HP	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	<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	<6.0%	6.0%	>6.0%
Free Fatty Acids (FFA)	<1.5%	1.5%	>1.5%
Peroxide Value (PV)	<6 meq/kg	6 meq/kg	>6 meq/kg
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb

Sensory Details

Appearance	Light brown skin with white meat visible
Aroma	Characteristic of walnuts, free from objectionable foreign odours
Taste	Characteristic of walnuts, free from objectionable foreign flavours
Texture	Crisp, firm

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Shell/Septa or other impurities from walnuts	<0.1%	0.1%	>0.1%
EVM	<0.01%	0.01%	>0.01%
Insect Damage	<0.5%	0.5%	>0.5%
Discoloration	<15%	15%	>15%
Live Infestation	Absent	Absent	Present
Other foreign matter	Absent	Absent	Present

Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food grade liners or Vacuum pack	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 and/or Clear Sticky Tape	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

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Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2837
Energy (Kcal)	688
Protein (g)	14.7
Available Carbohydrates (g)	3.3
Of Which Sugars (g)	2.6
Fat	68.5
Of Which Saturates	7.5
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	3.5

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"/>	Walnuts
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"/>	

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

Signed for and on behalf of Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		17.07.23

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