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**Product Specification**

**Product Information**

Product Name	Nibbed Walnuts	
Product Description	Nibbed Walnuts	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Walnuts	100	Poland, USA, India, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Moldavia, Chile, Romania, China, Hungary. Cleaned & Processed in the UK

**Ingredient Declaration**

Ingredients: **Walnuts**

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0050212		12.5kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0050101	1kg	0051396	6 x 1kg
	0050400	10 x 1kg		

**Photograph**

Typical Example of Raw Material



**Shelf Life & Storage Conditions**

Maximum Shelf at Packing	180	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	<6%	6%	>6%
Free Fatty Acids (FFA)	<1.8%	2.5%	>2.5%
Peroxide Value (PV)	<15 meq/kg	15 meq/kg	>15 meq/kg
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb

### Sensory Details

Appearance	Nibs of walnut light to dark brown in colour
Aroma	Typical of Walnuts with no off or rancid odours
Taste	Typical of Walnuts (slightly bitter) with no off or rancid flavours
Texture	Soft/fatty

### Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Size – Retained on 8 mm	<5%	5%	>5%
Size – Pass through 4 mm	<30%	30%	>30%
Shell (per 12.5kg)	<4	4	>4
Loose Skin	<1.2%	1.2%	>1.2%
Discolouration - Black	<5%	5%	>5%
Unnatural Foreign Bodies	Absent	Absent	Present
Extraneous Vegetable Matter	Absent	0.1%	>0.1%

### Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Blue Food Grade Plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Folded	Clear Sticky Tape

### Repacked Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear food grade plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

### Nutritional Information

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Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2743
Energy (Kcal)	665
Protein (g)	14.1
Available Carbohydrates (g)	6.0
Of Which Sugars (g)	4.0
Fat	63.5
Of Which Saturates	4.6
Sodium (mg)	0.0
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	6.5

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Crustaceans	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eggs	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fish	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Peanuts	MC	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"/>	Walnut
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

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)	<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		12.04.22

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