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**Product Specification**

**Product Information**

Product Name	Sea Salt & Black Pepper Cashew Nuts		
Product Description	Baked cashew nuts coated with a sea salt and black pepper seasoning		
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin	
Cashew Nuts	93 – 96%	Africa, Brazil, Cambodia, Vietnam	
Sea Salt & Black Pepper Seasoning	3.5 – 7.5%	Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Thailand, UK	
Manufactured in the UK			

**Ingredient Declaration**

Ingredients: **Cashew Nuts** (94%), Sea Salt, Spice (Black Pepper), Rice Flour, Maltodextrin, Tapioca and/or Maize Starch, Sugar, Lemon Juice Powder, Natural Flavourings

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0064212		12.5kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0064101	1kg	0064396	6 x 1kg
	0064400	10 x 1kg	0064712HP	12 x 125g

This list is not exhaustive

**Photograph**

Typical Example of Raw Material



**Shelf Life & Storage Conditions**

Maximum Shelf at Packing	240	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	3%	5%	>5%
Free Fatty Acids (FFA)	0.5%	2%	>2%
Peroxide Value (PV)	<10 meq/kg	30 meq/kg	>30 meq/kg
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb

#### Sensory Details

Appearance	Light to mid brown whole cashews with white salt and black pepper speckles
Aroma	Typical of baked cashew with slight peppery notes
Taste	Clean Cashew flavour, slightly salty with stronger pepper flavour
Texture	Crisp

#### Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Whole Nuts	50%	-	-
EVM including Shell	<0.01%	0.01%	>0.01%

#### Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Blue Opaque MDPE Food Grade Bags	n/a
Closure Method	Heat Sealed	n/a

#### 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)	2469
Energy (Kcal)	594
Protein (g)	17.3
Available Carbohydrates (g)	31.3
Of Which Sugars (g)	5.1
Fat	43.9
Of Which Saturates	8.7
Salt (g)	1.4
Fibre (g)	3.1

Source: Supplier Specification (Nutricalc)

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"/>	Cashew Nut. May contain traces of other nuts
Celery	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sesame	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Handled in dedicated area
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)	Yes	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maize Starch
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lemon Juice Powder
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Flavourings
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sea Salt & Black Pepper Seasoning
Added Salt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sea Salt & Black Pepper Seasoning
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		23.01.26

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