

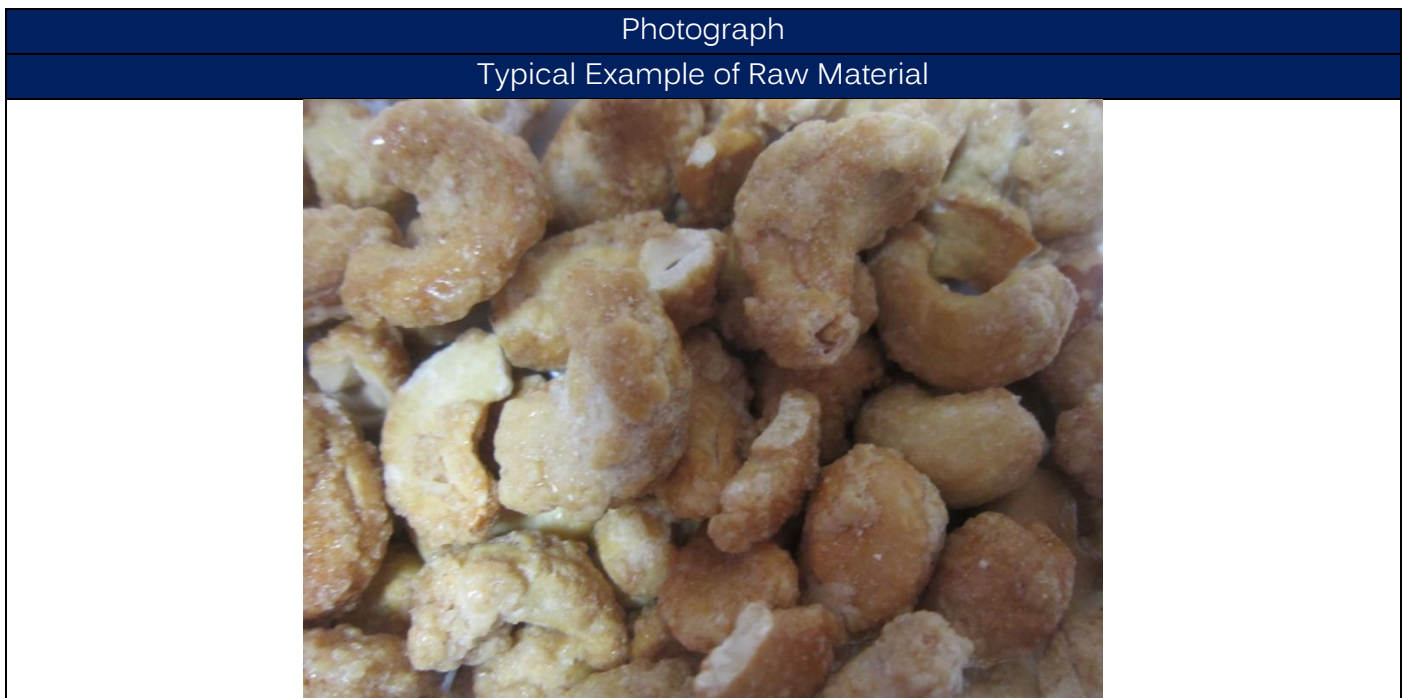


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**Product Specification**

Product Information				
Product Name	Caramelised Honey Cashew Nuts			
Product Description	Caramelised Cashew nuts with honey			
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin		
Cashew Nuts	52 – 72%	Vietnam, Africa, Brazil		
White Sugar	30 – 40%	UK, Belgium, France, Germany, Guatemala, Mauritius, Netherlands, Poland, Thailand		
Honey	1.5 – 4.5%	Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Colombia, Chile, Peru, Venezuela, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Cuba, Uruguay, El Salvador, Paraguay, Bolivia, Panama, Romania, France, Germany, Denmark, Spain, Bulgaria & Portugal		
Ingredient Declaration				
Ingredients: <b>Cashew Nuts</b> (62%), Sugar (35%), Honey (3%)				
Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0069212		12.5kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0069101	1kg	0069396	6 x 1kg
	0069400	10 x 1kg	0069712HP	12 x 125g





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### 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	

### 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	Cashew nuts, unevenly coated in sugar and honey
Aroma	Sweet, clean woody odour of Cashews
Taste	Sweet, with clean crisp cashew flavour
Texture	Crispy caramel, with slightly soft cashew nut

### Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Nuts without Coating	<1%	2%	>2%
EVM (per 12.5kg)	Absent	1	>1
Other Foreign Bodies	Absent	Absent	Present
Infestation	Absent	Absent	Present

### Recommended on Pack Information

Every care is taken to avoid the presence of hard pieces of caramel but some may still remain

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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	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2213
Energy (Kcal)	529
Protein (g)	11.2
Available Carbohydrates (g)	55.7
Of Which Sugars (g)	40.4
Fat	28.7
Of Which Saturates	5.7
Salt (g)	0.0
Fibre (g)	1.9

Source: Supplier Specification – Energy values calculated in accordance with Regulation (EU) 1169/2011 on the Food Information to Consumer Regulations

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
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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Group	Suitable for	
	Bulk	Repacked
Vegetarian	Yes	Yes
Vegan	No	No
Kosher (Certified)	Yes	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bee Honey
Added Sugar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sugar
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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