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### Product Specification

#### Product Information

Product Name	BBQ Cashews		
Product Description	Whole Roasted Cashews Coated in a Smoky BBQ Flavouring		
Ingredient	Country of Origin		
Cashew Nuts	Processed & Packed in the UK		
BBQ Seasoning			
Gum Arabic			

#### Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Cashews, BBQ Seasoning (Sugar, Salt, Yeast Extract Powder, Smoke Flavouring, Onion Powder, Yeast Powder, Rice Flour, Carob Flour, Acid: Citric Acid, Colour: Paprika Extract), Glazing Agent: Gum Arabic.

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
		0096110		10kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0096101	1kg	0096396	6 x 1kg
	0096400	10 x 1kg	0096712HP	12 x 125g

#### Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



#### Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	270	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	1.6%	3%	>3%
Salt	1.0%	0.8 – 1.2%	Outside Range
Free Fatty Acids (FFA)	1.5%	1.5%	>1.5%
Peroxide Value (PV)	<10 meq/kg	10 meq/kg	>10 meq/kg
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb

#### Sensory Details

Appearance	Roasted Cashews are kidney-shaped and have a light and even coating of an orangey, red powdered flavouring. Internally the colour should be golden brown but should not be burnt
Aroma	A roasted back note dominated by a savoury, smoky aroma. It will be free from foreign and burnt odour, taints, rancidity & staleness
Taste	A fresh flavour which is savoury with a characteristic BBQ back note. Free from foreign and burnt taints and off flavours
Texture	Crispy and firm to the bite. Interior of nuts are crunchy. Flavouring may appear slightly powdery on the tongue

#### Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Count (per lb)	315	300 - 330	Outside Range
Broken /Split	<10%	20%	>20%
Mould	None	Apparently Absent	Present
Infestation	None	Apparently Absent	Present
Foreign Objects	None	Apparently Absent	Present

#### Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Blue Food Grade Liner	Cardboard Box
Closure Method	Folded	Clear or Coloured Tape

#### Repacked Packaging

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

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Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2504
Energy (Kcal)	598
Protein (g)	20.0
Available Carbohydrates (g)	19.7
Of Which Sugars (g)	6.6
Fat	49.2
Of Which Saturates	9.8
Salt (g)	1.0
Fibre (g)	4.6

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"/>	Cashew Nut
Celery	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	N	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Onion Powder, Paprika Extract
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yeast Extract & Yeast Powder
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smoke Flavouring, Colour: Paprika Extract
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"/>	Sugar in BBQ Seasoning
Added Salt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Salt in BBQ 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		Signature	Date
Name	Position		

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		15.07.21

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