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Product Specification

Product Information

| | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Product Name | Large Cashew Pieces | |
| Product Description | Large Pieces of Cashew Nut Kernels | |
| Ingredient | % in Mixing Bowl | Country of Origin |
| Cashew Nut | 100 | Vietnam, India, Brazil, Africa, Ivory Coast, Mozambique, Burkina Faso |

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: **Cashew Nut**

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Pack Size(s) - Bulk | Product Code | | Pack Size | |
| | 0012450 | | 22.68kg | |
| Pack Size(s) - Repacked | Product Code | Pack Size | Product Code | Pack Size |
| | 0012396 | 6 x 1kg | 0012400 | 10 x 1kg |
| | 0012516HP | 12 x 160g | | |

This list is not exhaustive

Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|------|
| Maximum Shelf at Packing | 730 | 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 | 2,000 cfu/g | >2,000 cfu/g |
| Salmonella | Not Detected in 25g | Not Detected in 25g | Detected in 25g |

Chemical Standards

| Test | Target | Acceptable | Reject |
|-----------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Moisture | <5% | 5% | >5% |
| Aflatoxin Total | <4 ppb | 4 ppb | >4 ppb |
| Aflatoxin B1 | <2 ppb | 2 ppb | >2 ppb |

Sensory Details

| | |
|------------|---|
| Appearance | Reasonably uniform in shape. Light yellow, pale ivory or light ash grey pieces of Cashew Nut Kernel |
| Aroma | Typical of cashew nuts, free from off or rancid odours |
| Taste | Typical of cashew nuts, free from off or rancid flavours |
| Texture | Reasonably crisp |

Physical Standards

| Parameter | Target | Acceptable | Reject |
|---|--------|------------|--------|
| Insect Damaged | <1% | 1% | >1% |
| Moul, Rancidity, Decay, Adhering Matter | <1% | 1% | >1% |
| Foreign matter (Shell, Stones, Dirt etc.) | <0.01% | 0.01% | >0.01% |
| Skins attached | <3% | 3% | >3% |
| Lower Grade/Colour Variation | <5% | 5% | >5% |
| Dessert | <2.5% | 2.5% | >2.5% |
| Adhering Testa / Seriously Damaged | <3% | 3% | >3% |
| Lightly Blemished Pieces | <5% | 5% | >5% |
| Superficial Damage (Scrapes) | <2% | 2% | >2% |

Bulk Packaging

| | Primary | Secondary |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Material | Vacuum Pack / Polyethylene | Corrugated Cardboard |
| Closure Method | Vacuum Sealed | 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 |

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| Nutritional Information | |
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| Parameter | Per 100g |
| Energy (kJ) | 2555 |
| Energy (Kcal) | 615 |
| Protein (g) | 15.3 |
| Available Carbohydrates (g) | 32.7 |
| Of Which Sugars (g) | 4.6 |
| Fat | 46.4 |
| Of Which Saturates | 9.2 |
| Salt (g) | 0.1 |
| Fibre (g) | 3.0 |

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"/> | 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

| 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 |
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| | 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 | | 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

| Signed for and on behalf of Shepcote Distributors Ltd | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Name | Position | Signature | Date |
| Jurate Junduliene | Quality Manager | | 24.04.25 |

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