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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, Cambodia, Brazil, Africa, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Nigeria, 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
	0012396	6 x 1kg	0012400
	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	<1,000 cfu/g	10,000 cfu/g	>10,000 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 (w/w)	<1%	1%	>1%
Mould, Rancidity, Decay, Adhering Matter (w/w)	<1%	1%	>1%
Foreign Matter (Shell, Stones, Dirt, Mesocarp, Straw, Threads etc.) (w/w)	<0.01%	0.01%	>0.01%
Skins attached (w/w)	<3%	3%	>3%
Lower Grade/Colour Variation (w/w)	<5%	6%	>6%
Dessert (w/w)	<2.5%	2.5%	>2.5%
Superficial Damage (Scrapes) (w/w)	<2%	2%	>2%
Adhering Testa (w/w)	<3%	3%	>3%
Blemished Pieces (w/w)	<5%	5%	>5%

Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade Bag	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

Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2374
Energy (Kcal)	573
Protein (g)	17.7
Available Carbohydrates (g)	18.1
Of Which Sugars (g)	4.6
Fat	48.2
Of Which Saturates	9.5
Salt (g)	0.0375
Fibre (g)	3.2

Source: McCance & Widdowson CoFID 2021

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
	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		17.02.26

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