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Product Specification

Product Information

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|---------------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| Product Name | Roasted & Salted Cashew Nuts | | |
| Product Description | Baked cashew nuts drizzled with rapeseed oil and salt | | |
| Ingredient | % in Mixing Bowl | Country of Origin | |
| Cashew Nuts | 93 - 96% | Vietnam, Africa, Brazil | |
| Rapeseed Oil | 2.5 - 5.5% | UK | |
| Salt | 0.5 - 3.5% | UK | |
| Processed in the UK | | | |

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: **Cashew Nuts (94%)**, Rapeseed Oil, Salt.

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|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Pack Size(s) - Bulk | Product Code | | Pack Size | |
| | 0013212 | | 12.5kg | |
| Pack Size(s) - Repacked | Product Code | Pack Size | Product Code | Pack Size |
| | 0013016HP | 160g | 0013050 | 500g |
| | 0013101 | 1kg | 0013396 | 6 x 1kg |
| | 0013400 | 10 x 1kg | 0013516HP | 12 x 160g |

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 | <1000 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 |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Aflatoxin Total | <4 ppb | 4 ppb | >4 ppb |
| Aflatoxin B1 | <2 ppb | 2 ppb | >2 ppb |
| FFA | 0.5% | 2% | >2% |
| PV | <10 meq/kg | 10 meq/kg | >30 meq/kg |

Sensory Details

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|------------|---|
| Appearance | White to Cream Whole Roasted Cashews with a salt coating |
| Aroma | Nutty / Roasted with no objectionable odours |
| Taste | Typical of salted cashews, with no objectionable or rancid flavours |
| Texture | Firm and crisp |

Physical Standards

| Parameter | Target | Acceptable | Reject |
|----------------------------------|--------|------------|---------|
| Splits | <60% | 60% | >60% |
| Retained Skin | <5% | 5% | >5% |
| Discoloured | <3% | 3% | >3% |
| Burnt Kernels | <2% | 2% | >2% |
| Particles and Dust less than 3mm | <10% | 10% | >10% |
| Foreign Bodies | Absent | Absent | Present |

Bulk Packaging

| | Primary | Secondary |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Material | Food Grade Plastic Bag | N/A |
| Closure Method | Heat Seal | N/A |

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 |
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| Energy (kJ) | 2577 |
| Energy (Kcal) | 622 |
| Protein (g) | 20.5 |
| Available Carbohydrates (g) | 18.8 |
| Of Which Sugars (g) | 5.6 |
| Fat (g) | 50.9 |
| Of Which Saturates (g) | 10.1 |
| Salt (g) | 0.7 |
| Fibre (g) | 3.2 |

Source: Source: McCance & Widdowson's Seventh Summary Edition
(kJ and Kcal calculated in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011)

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 Nuts |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rapeseed Oil |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Salt |
| 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"/> | |

| Signed for and on behalf of | | Signature | Date |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|------|
| Name | Position | | |
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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 | | 30.11.23 |

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