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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Whole Cashews	
Product Description	Whole 320 Cashew Nut Kernels	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Cashew Nuts	100	Vietnam, India, Brazil, Cambodia, Africa, Mozambique, Burkina Faso

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: **Cashew Nuts**

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0014450		22.68kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0014101	1kg	0014103	3kg
	0014396	6 x 1kg	0014400	10 x 1kg
	0014516HP	12 x 160g		

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	<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
Moisture	4%	3 - 6%	Outside Range
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 colour
Aroma	Typical of cashews, free from any off or foreign odours
Taste	Typical of cashews, free from any off or stale taints
Texture	Reasonably crisp

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Serious Damage:			
Insect Damage	Absent	0.5%	>0.5%
Mould rancidity, decay, adhering matter	Absent	1.0%	>1.0%
Foreign Matter	Absent	0.01%	>0.01%
Defects:			
Substandard quality	<2%	5%	>5%
Lightly Blemished Pieces	<1.5%	1.5%	>1.5%
Lightly Blemished Wholes	<1.5%	1.5%	>1.5%
Blemished Wholes	<0.5%	0.5%	>0.5%
Dark Roast	2.0%	3.5%	>3.5%
Deep Roast	1.0%	2.0%	>2.0%
Superficial Damage (scrapes)	<1%	1%	>1%
Adhering Testa	<3%	3%	>3%
Broken Kernels or Pieces	<10%	10%	>10%
Scorched	<0.5%	1%	>1%
Lower Size	<10%	10%	>10%

Declaration: Although due care and attention has been taken during the processing of this natural product. The product may contain traces of pits/stalks/shell.

Bulk Packaging

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	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade Vacuum Pack / Food Grade Plastic Bag	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	Heat Seal / Folded	Glue and/or tape/ Stitching
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)	2555
Energy (Kcal)	615
Protein (g)	15.3
Available Carbohydrates (g)	32.7
Of Which Sugars (g)	4.6
Fat (g)	46.4
Of Which Saturates (g)	9.2
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	3.0
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 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				

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Suitable for		
Group	Bulk	Repacked
Vegetarian	Yes	Yes
Vegan	Yes	Yes
Kosher (Certified)	No	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 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"/>	

Signed for and on behalf of		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		27.02.23

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