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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, Africa, Mozambique, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast	
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	0014396	6 x 1kg
	0014400	10 x 1kg	0014516HP	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	<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	<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 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
Count (per lb)	320	300 - 450	Outside Range
Serious Damage:			
Insect Damage	Absent	0.5%	>0.5%
Mould rancidity, decay, adhering matter	Absent	0.5%	>0.5%
Foreign Matter	Absent	0.01%	>0.01%
Defects:			
Substandard Quality	<2%	6.5%	>6.5%
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%
Desert (Shrivelled, Blemished or Discoloured)	<0.5%	0.5%	>0.5%
Superficial Damage (scrapes)	<1%	1%	>1%
Adhering Testa	<3%	3%	>3%
Broken Kernels or Pieces	<10%	10%	>10%
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.			

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Bulk Packaging		
	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 or Blue Food Grade Plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal or Clear Sticky Tape	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

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 (g)	48.2
Of Which Saturates (g)	9.5
Salt (g)	0.0375
Fibre (g)	3.2
Source: McCance & Widdowson CoFID 2021	

Allergens					
Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Bulk pack sizes)	Contains (All Repacked pack sizes, except 1kg packs packed in Blue Shepcote Film)	Contains (1kg packs packed in Blue Shepcote Film)	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	N	MC	MC	☒	
Crustaceans	N	N	N	☐	
Eggs	N	N	N	☒	
Fish	N	N	N	☐	
Peanuts	N	MC	N	☒	
Soybeans	N	N	N	☒	
Milk	N	N	N	☒	
Nuts	Y	Y	Y	☒	
Celery	N	N	N	☒	
Mustard	N	N	N	☒	
Sesame	N	MC	N	☒	
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	N	N	N	☒	
Lupin	N	N	N	☐	
Molluscs	N	N	N	☐	
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)	☐	☒	
Irradiated Materials	☐	☒	
Hydrogenated Fat/Oil	☐	☒	
Palm Oil	☐	☒	
Maize or Maize Derivatives	☐	☒	
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	☐	☒	
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	☐	☒	
Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives	☐	☒	
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	☐	☒	
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	☐	☒	
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives	☐	☒	
Gelatine	☐	☒	
Other Animal Derivatives	☐	☒	
Added Sugar	☐	☒	
Added Salt	☐	☒	
Mono Sodium Glutamate (MSG)	☐	☒	
Artificial Colours Including Azo Dyes	☐	☒	
BHA/BHT	☐	☒	
Kiwi	☐	☒	
Cinnamon	☐	☒	
Cocoa	☐	☒	
Coriander	☐	☒	

Signed for and on behalf of			
Name	Position	Signature	Date

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		03.08.26

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