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	Product Specification	

Product Information				
Product Name	Whole Hazelnuts			
Product Description	Natural hazelnuts are prepared by selecting, removing the shell and sieve them to desired size			
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl		Country of Origin	
Hazelnuts	100		Turkey, USA, Georgia, Spain, Azerbaijan, Italy	
Ingredient Declaration				
Ingredients: Hazelnuts				
Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0019120	20kg	0019125	25kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0019101	1kg	0019396	6 x 1kg
	0019400	10 x 1kg	0019516HP	12 x 160g
This list is not exhaustive				

Photograph	
Typical Example of Raw Material	
	

Shelf Life & Storage Conditions		
Maximum Shelf at Packing	365	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	<6%	6%	>6%
Free Fatty Acids (FFA)	<1.0%	1.0%	>1.0%
Peroxide Value (PV)	<2 meq/kg	10 meq/kg	>10 meq/kg
Aflatoxin Total	<10 ppb	10 ppb	>10 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<5 ppb	5 ppb	>5 ppb

Sensory Details	
Appearance	Uniform hazelnuts typical brown colour
Aroma	Characteristic of hazelnuts with no objectionable odours
Taste	Characteristic of hazelnuts with no objectionable taints
Texture	Crisp, crunchy, not soft

Physical Standards			
Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Size	11-13mm or 13-15mm		
Under/Upper Size (w/w)	<15%	15%	>15%
Different Varieties (w/w)	<10%	10%	>10%
Defects (Rancid, Rotten, Mouldy, Lemony, Insect Damage) (w/w)	<2%	2%	>2%
Shrivelled, Overdried, Yellowish Colour (w/w)	<4%	4%	>4%
Mechanically Damaged, Broken, Pieces (w/w)	<2%	8%	>8%
Twins (w/w)	<5%	5%	>5%
EVM (w/w)	<0.05%	0.05%	>0.05%
Hazelnut in Shell, Shell/Skin Pieces (w/w)	<0.25%	0.25%	>0.25%

Bulk Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Poly Vac Pack / Jute or Paper Bags	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	Heat Seal	Tape
Repacked Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear or Blue Food Grade Plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal / Clear Tape	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

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Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2743
Energy (Kcal)	665
Protein (g)	14.1
Available Carbohydrates (g)	6.0
Of Which Sugars (g)	4.0
Fat (g)	63.5
Of Which Saturates (g)	4.7
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	6.5
Source: McCance & Widdowson's Seventh Summary Edition	

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					

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)	☐	☒	
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		04.09.26