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Product Specification

Product Information				
Product Name	Midget Whole Brazils			
Product Description	Whole Brazil Nuts – Midget Size			
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin		
Brazil Nuts	100	Bolivia, Brazil, Peru		
Ingredient Declaration				
Ingredients: Brazil Nuts				
Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0092120		20kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0092101	1kg	0092396	6 x 1kg
	0092400	10 x 1kg	0092516HP	12 x 160g

Photograph Typical Example of Raw Material



Shelf Life & Storage Conditions		
Maximum Shelf at Packing	540	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	<500 cfu/g	1,000 cfu/g	>1,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

Chemical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	<4.5%	4.5%	>4.5%
Aflatoxin Total	<10 ppb	10 ppb	>10 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<5 ppb	5 ppb	>5 ppb

Sensory Details

Appearance	Off white to pale yellow/brown brazil nut kernels with brown skin
Aroma	Earthy, characteristic of brazil nuts, free from off or rancid odours
Taste	Earthy, clean, characteristic of brazil nuts, free from off or rancid flavours
Texture	Crisp, firm

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Size (count/Lbs)	170	160-180	Outside range
Shell (per 50kg)	Absent	1	>1
Husk (per 20kg)	Absent	10	>10
Breakage (>25% of kernel missing)	<2%	2%	>2%
Brown Centres (Over dried kernels)	<5%	5%	>5%
Fat Diffusion (>20% of cross section)	<10%	10%	>10%
Blemishes (Slightly discoloured / dark spots)	<5%	5%	>5%
Visible Mould	Absent	Absent	Present
Live Infestation	Absent	Absent	Present

Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Foil Bag	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Vacuum Sealed	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)	2762
Energy (Kcal)	663
Protein (g)	14.1
Available Carbohydrates (g)	3.1
Of Which Sugars (g)	2.4
Fat	68.2
Of Which Saturates	16.4
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	4.3

Source: McCance & Widdowson Seventh Summary Edition

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"/>	Brazil Nut
Celery	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	N	<input 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			
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

Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		15.06.21