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### Product Specification

#### Product Information

Product Name	Seed Mix (with Natural Sesame Seeds)	
Product Description	A mixture of sunflower, pumpkin, sesame, poppy & linseeds	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Sunflower Seeds	37.5%	Bulgaria, Romania, China
Pumpkin Seeds	37.5%	China
Sesame Seeds	12.5%	India, Guatemala, Nigeria, Sudan, Somalia
Poppy Seeds	6.25%	Spain, Portugal, France, Netherlands, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Australia, China, UK
Linseeds	6.25%	UK, Germany, Kazakhstan, Canada, USA, Russia, South America, Holland, Poland, Indian, Uzbekistan, France, Moldova, Moldavia, Sweden, Belgium

#### Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Pumpkin Seeds (38%) Sunflower Seeds (38%) **Sesame Seeds** (13%) Linseeds (6%) Poppy Seeds (6%)

Pack Size(s)	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0120120	20kg	0120396	6 x 1kg
	0120400	10 x 1kg	0120516HP	12 x 160g

This list is not exhaustive

#### Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



#### Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	300	Days
Minimum Life on Receipt (MLOR)	30	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	>2,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

#### Sensory Details

Appearance	A blend of seeds, typical of photographic standard
Aroma	Typical of seeds with no off or rancid odours
Taste	Typical of seeds with no off or rancid tastes
Texture	Crisp. May be soft/fatty

#### Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
EVM	>0.5%	0.5%	>0.5%
Damaged Seeds	<10%	10%	>10%
Discoloured Kernels	<5%	5%	>5%
Shell / Kernels with shell	<0.1%	1%	>1%
Mineral Stones (per 100kg)	Absent	1	>1
Rancid	<0.05%	0.05%	>0.05%
Metal, Glass, Wood	Absent	Absent	Present
Live Infestation	Absent	Absent	Present

#### Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade Plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal / Clear Sticky Tape / Folded	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

#### Nutritional Information

Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2438
Energy (Kcal)	588
Protein (g)	21.1
Available Carbohydrates (g)	16.4
Of Which Sugars (g)	1.4
Fat	47.4
Of Which Saturates	7.0
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	8.2

Source: Calculated

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Allergens			
Component (and products thereof)	Contains	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	May contain remains from possible cultivation or transport contamination. Risk of cross contamination at Shepcote.
Crustaceans	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eggs	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fish	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Peanuts	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Risk of cross contamination at Shepcote.
Soybeans	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	May contain remains from possible cultivation or transport contamination
Milk	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nuts	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Risk of cross contamination at Shepcote.
Celery	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	May contain remains from possible cultivation or transport contamination
Sesame	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sesame Seeds
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Lupin	MC	<input type="checkbox"/>	May contain remains from possible cultivation or transport contamination
Molluscs	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Y = Contains, N = Does Not Contain, MC = May Contain

Suitable for	
Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	Yes
Kosher (Certified)	No
Halal (Certified)	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All ingredients are seeds
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	



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Component	Contains		Comments
	Yes	No	
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		13.03.25