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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Tropical Mix	
Product Description	A blend of dried fruit and nuts	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Raisins	32%	Turkey, South Africa, USA
Paleskin Peanuts	14%	Argentina, Brazil, USA, China, Nicaragua
Redskin Peanuts	14%	China, Malawi
Raw Thick Chipped Coconut	2.9%	Sri Lanka, Philippines, Indonesia
Sweetened Banana Chips	7%	Philippines
Sweetened Dried Papaya	7%	Thailand
Sweetened Dried Pineapple	7%	Thailand
Chopped Apricots	6%	Turkey
Whole Almonds	4%	USA

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Raisins: Raisins, Sunflower Oil; Paleskin **Peanuts**; Redskin **Peanuts**; Raw Thick Chipped Coconut: Coconut; Sweetened Dried Papaya: Papaya (52%), Sugar, Preservative: **Sulphur Dioxide**. Sweetened Dried Pineapple: Pineapple (51%), Cane Sugar, Acidity Regulator: Citric Acid, Preservative: **Sulphur Dioxide**, Sodium Metabisulfite; Sweetened Dried Banana Chips: Banana (54%), Coconut Oil, Sugar, Banana Flavour; Dried Apricots: Apricots (94.8%), Rice Flour, Preservative: **Sulphur Dioxide**; **Almonds**.

Pack Size(s)	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0702212	12.5kg	0702396	6 x 1kg
	0702400	10 x 1kg	0702516HP	12 x 160g

This list is not exhaustive

Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	240	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	>1,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

Sensory Details

Appearance	A blend of dried fruit and nuts
Aroma	Sweet aroma with coconut
Taste	Typical of fruit & nut mixes, with no off or rancid flavours
Texture	Mixture of soft fleshy fruits and firm but not hard nuts

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Stalks (per 12.5kg)	Absent	1	>1
Capstems (per 100g)	Absent	1	>1
Extraneous Vegetable Matter (per 12.5kg)	Absent	2	>2
Pits & Part Pits	Absent	1	>1
Shell (per 12.5kg)	Absent	1	>1
Stones (per 100kg)	Absent	1	>1

Packaging

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

Nutritional Information

Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	1833
Energy (Kcal)	438.4
Protein (g)	9.6
Available Carbohydrates (g)	46.4
Of Which Sugars (g)	40.9
Fat	23.0
Of Which Saturates	9.4
Salt (g)	0.2
Fibre (g)	5.0

Source: Calculated

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Allergens			
Component (and products thereof)	Contains	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Crustaceans	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eggs	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fish	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Peanuts	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Peanuts
Soybeans	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Milk	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nuts	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contains Almonds, May Contain Other Nuts
Celery	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sesame	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sulphur Dioxide
Lupin	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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"/>	Sunflower Oil
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raisins, Coconut, Papaya, Pineapple, Banana, Apricots
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Preservative: Sulphur Dioxide, Sodium Metabisulfite; Banana Flavour
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sugar

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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		12.03.25