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Product Specification

Product Information		
Product Name	Assorted Chocolate Pecans	
Product Description	An assorted mix of milk chocolate, white chocolate and plain chocolate coated pecan nuts	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Milk Chocolate:	24.8%	
Sugar	8 - 12%	EU: mainly but not limited to Belgium, France, outside EU Cane Sugar
Whole Milk Powder	2 - 6%	EU: Mainly but not limited to France and UK
Cocoa Butter	2 – 5%	France, Netherlands, UK, Germany. Origin of Cocoa beans is West Africa
Cocoa Mass / Liquor	2 – 5%	France, Netherlands, UK, Germany. Origin of Cocoa beans is West Africa
Anhydrous Milk Fat	0.06%	EU: Mainly but not limited to France and UK
Emulsifier: Soya Lecithin	<0.3%	Brazil, India, Argentina
Plain Chocolate:	24.8%	
Cocoa Butter	10 – 15%	France, Netherlands, UK, Germany. Origin of Cocoa beans is West Africa
Sugar	6 – 10%	EU: mainly but not limited to Belgium, France, outside EU Cane Sugar
Cocoa Butter	1 – 5%	France, Netherlands, UK, Germany. Origin of Cocoa beans is West Africa
Emulsifier: Soya Lecithin	<0.3%	Brazil, India
Natural Vanilla Flavouring	<0.3%	EU
White Chocolate		
Sugar	8 - 12%	EU: mainly but not limited to Belgium, France, outside EU Cane Sugar
Cocoa Butter	5 - 10%	France, Netherlands, UK, Germany. Origin of Cocoa beans is West Africa
Whole Milk Powder	3 - 8%	EU: Mainly but not limited to France and UK
Emulsifier: Soya Lecithin	<0.3%	Brazil, India
Natural Vanilla Flavouring	<0.3%	EU
Pecan Nuts	24.8%	Mexico, Australia, South Africa, USA
Glazing Agents: Gum Arabic, Shellac	<1%	UK, Germany
Country of Manufacture	UK	

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Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Sugar, Pecan **Nuts** (25%), Cocoa Mass, Cocoa Butter, **Milk** Powder, Glazing Agent: Gum Arabic, Shellac: Emulsifier: **Soya** Lecithin, Natural Vanilla Extract.

Cocoa Content

Milk chocolate contains: cocoa solids 30% minimum, milk solids 20% minimum. White chocolate contains: cocoa solids 20% minimum, milk solids 20% minimum. Plain chocolate contains 65% cocoa solids minimum.

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0807103	3kg	0807202	2.5kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0807101	1kg	0807396	6 x 1kg
	0807520HP	12 x 200g	0807525GP	12 x 250g
	0807820HP	6 x 200g		

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	

Microbiological Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
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
Salmonella	Absent in 25g	Absent in 25g	Present in 25g

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Sensory Details

Appearance	Assorted mix of brown, dark brown and white coating across the outer layer of the product.
Aroma	Typical of chocolate and pecans with no off or foreign odours
Taste	Typical of chocolate and pecans with no off or foreign flavours
Texture	Soft outer layer revealing crunchy pecan nuts

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Doubles	<5%	5%	>5%
Uncoated	<1%	1%	>1%
Broken Pieces	<1%	1%	>1%

Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade Polythene Bag	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal	Clear Sticky Tape

Repacked 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)	2474
Energy (Kcal)	596
Protein (g)	6.9
Available Carbohydrates (g)	40.6
Of Which Sugars (g)	38.8
Fat	44.3
Of Which Saturates	17.8
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	5.2

Source: Source: Supplier Specification

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	MC	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Soybeans	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Soya Lecithin
Milk	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Milk Powder

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Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Bulk)	Contains (Repack)	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Nuts	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pecans
Celery	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sesame	N	N	<input 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	No	No
Kosher (Certified)	No	No
Halal (Certified)	No	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Vanilla Extract
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Gelatine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other Animal Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Milk Powder, Shellac
Added Sugar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sugar
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cocoa Butter, Cocoa Mass
Coriander	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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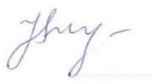
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Customer			
Name	Position	Signature	Date

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		10.12.20