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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Milk Chocolate Brazils	
Product Description	Brazil nuts coated in milk chocolate	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Milk Chocolate	70%	Manufactured in the UK Brazil Nuts - Bolivia
Brazil Nuts	30%	

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Milk Chocolate (Sugar, Cocoa Butter, Skim **Milk** Powder, Cocoa Mass, Whey Powder (**Milk**), Palm Oil, Full Cream **Milk** Powder, Butter Oil (**Milk**), Emulsifier: E322; Glazing Agent: E414, Maize Protein), Brazil Nuts (30%)

Cocoa Content & Additional Fats

Milk Chocolate: Milk Solids 20% minimum, Cocoa solids 20% minimum. Contains vegetable oil in addition to cocoa butter.

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
		0809103		3kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0809101	1kg	0809103	3kg
	0809396	6 x 1kg	0848520HP	12 x 200g
	0809525GP	12 x 250g		

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	<10,000 cfu/g	50,000 cfu/g	>50,000 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	<100 cfu/g	500 cfu/g	>500 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25g	Absent in 25g	Present in 25g

Chemical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	<1.9	1.9	>1.9
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppm	2 ppm	>2 ppm
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppm	4 ppm	> 4 ppm

Sensory Details

Appearance	Highly polished brown coloured chocolate coated whole brazil nut kernel
Aroma	Typical of Milk Chocolate Brazil Nuts, with no off odours
Taste	Typical of Milk Chocolate Brazil Nuts, with no rancid notes
Texture	Firm Brazil Nuts with smooth chocolate coating

Additive Table

E-Number	Name	Amount (mg/kg)	Function
E322	Rapeseed Lecithin	2000	Emulsifier
E414	Gum Arabic	1000	Glazing Aid
-	Zein (Maize Protein)	0.3%	Processing Aid

Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	LDPE	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

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Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2417
Energy (Kcal)	581
Protein (g)	9.3
Available Carbohydrates (g)	42.0
Of Which Sugars (g)	41.4
Fat	41.3
Of Which Saturates	18.2
Salt (g)	0.2
Fibre (g)	2.6

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	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Milk	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Whey Powder, Milk Powder, Butter Oil
Nuts	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brazils
Celery	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sesame	N	N	<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	No	No
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Palm Oil
Maize or Maize Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maize Protein
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Palm Oil
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rapeseed Lecithin E322
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Whey Powder, Milk Powder, Butter Oil
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"/>	

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		23.10.23

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