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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Plain Chocolate Brazils
Product Description	Brazil nuts coated in dark chocolate with a polished finished
Ingredient	Country of Origin
Brazil Nuts	Brazil Nuts - Bolivia Manufactured in the UK
Sugar	
Cocoa Mass	
Cocoa Butter	
Whey Powder	
Vegetable Fat (Palm Oil SG)	
Sunflower Lecithin E322	
Glazing Agent: E904, E414	

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: **Brazil Nuts** (29%), Dark Chocolate (71%) (Sugar, Cocoa Mass, Cocoa Butter, Whey (**Milk**), Vegetable Fat (Palm Oil SG), Emulsifier: Sunflower Lecithin, Glazing Agents: Gum Arabic, Shellac

Cocoa Content & Additional Fats

Plain chocolate contains: cocoa solids 35% minimum. Contains vegetable oil in addition to cocoa butter.

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
		0835103		3kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0835101	1kg	0835396	6 x 1kg
	0835520HP	12 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	

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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
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppm	2 ppm	>2 ppm

Additive Table

E-number	Name	Amount (mg/kg)	Function
E322	Sunflower Lecithin	2000	Emulsifier
E414	Gum Arabic	1000	Glazing Aid
E904	Shellac Glaze	1000	Glazing Aid

Sensory Details

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

Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade Plastic 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)	2371
Energy (Kcal)	570
Protein (g)	7.6
Available Carbohydrates (g)	41.1
Of Which Sugars (g)	39.6
Fat	41.0
Of Which Saturates	18.1
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	3.3

Source: Source: Supplier Specification

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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
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

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 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 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, Shellac
Added Sugar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sugar
Added Salt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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	Yes	No	
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		Signature	Date
Name	Position		

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		21.01.22