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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Plain Chocolate Brazils	
Product Description	Brazil Nuts covered in dark chocolate	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Dark Chocolate	71%	Manufactured in the UK Brazil Nuts - Bolivia
Brazil Nuts	29%	

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Dark Chocolate (71%), [Sugar, Cocoa Mass, Cocoa Butter, Vegetable Fat (Palm Oil SG), Whey (Milk), , Emulsifier: E322], **Brazil Nut** (29%), Glazing Agents: E414, E904.

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
Moisture	<1.4	1.4	>1.4
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppm	2 ppm	>2 ppm
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppm	4 ppm	> 4 ppm

Sensory Details

Appearance	Oval shaped Brazil Nuts with dark chocolate coating
Aroma	Typical of Dark Chocolate Brazil Nuts, with no off odours
Taste	Typical of Dark Chocolate Brazil Nuts, with no rancid notes
Texture	Crunchy Brazil Nut with smooth coating

Additive Table

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

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

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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

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
Nuts	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brazil Nuts
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

Group	Suitable for	
	Bulk	Repacked
Vegetarian	No	No
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"/>	RSPO
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"/>	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, 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"/>	

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
Oliwia Duraj	Senior Quality Controller		29.05.24

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