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**Product Specification**

**Product Information**

Product Name	Milk Chocolate Cashews
Product Description	Cashews covered in milk chocolate
Ingredient	Country of Origin
Cashews	Cashews - Vietnam Manufactured in the UK
Sugar	
Milk Powder	
Cocoa Butter	
Cocoa Mass	
Vegetable Fat (Palm Oil SG)	
Whey Powder	
Sunflower Lecithin E322	
Glazing Agent: E904, E414	

**Ingredient Declaration**

Ingredients: **Cashews** (35%), Sugar, **Milk Powder**, Cocoa Butter, Cocoa Mass, Palm Oil, Whey Powder [**Milk**],  
 Emulsifier: Sunflower Lecithin; Glazing Agents: Shellac, Gum Arabic.

**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	
		0851103		3kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0851101	1kg	0851396	6 x 1kg
	0851525GP	12 x 250g	0851520HP	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	<2.5	2.5	>2.5
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppm	2 ppm	>2 ppm
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppm	4ppm	>4ppm

#### Sensory Details

Appearance	Cashews covered in milk chocolate
Aroma	Typical of Milk Chocolate Cashews, with no off odours
Taste	Typical of Milk Chocolate Cashews, with no rancid notes
Texture	Firm cashew nut with soft chocolate coating

#### Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear 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	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

#### Nutritional Information

Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2286
Energy (Kcal)	549
Protein (g)	11.5
Available Carbohydrates (g)	44.5
Of Which Sugars (g)	39.8
Fat	35.8
Of Which Saturates	15.3
Salt (g)	0.2
Fibre (g)	1.2

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, Milk Powder
Nuts	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cashews
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 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"/>	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, Milk 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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Component	Contains		Comments
	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			
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		25.03.22