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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Chilli & Lime Cashews	
Product Description	Baked cashew nuts coated with a jalapeno chilli and kaffir lime seasoning	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Cashew Nuts	93-96%	Africa, Brazil, Vietnam
Jalapeno Chilli & Makrut Lime Seasoning (Salt, Sugar, Spices (Cayenne, Cardamom, Ginger, Cumin), Herbs (Parsley, Basil), Natural flavourings, Onion Powder, Citric Acid E330, Dried Bell Pepper, Yeast Extract Powder, Yeast Powder, Rice Flour, Garlic Powder, Lime Juice Powder)	3-7%	UK
Starch (Tapioca and/or Maize)	<1%	Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Thailand

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: **Cashew Nuts** (94%), Salt, Sugar, Starch (Tapioca and/or Maize), Spices (Cayenne, Cardamom, Ginger, Cumin), Herbs (Parsley, Basil), Natural Flavouring; Onion Powder, Acidity Regulator: Citric Acid; Yeast Extract Powder, Yeast Powder, Dried Bell Pepper, Rice Flour, Garlic Powder, Lime Juice Powder

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	3000212		12.5kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	3000101	1kg	3000396	6 x 1kg
	3000400	10 x 1kg	3000712HP	12 x 125g

Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	240	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	<50,000 cfu/g	100,000 cfu/g	>100,000 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	<500 cfu/g	1,000 cfu/g	>1,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

Chemical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	3%	5%	>5%
Free Fatty Acids (FFA)	0.5%	2%	>1.5%
Peroxide Value (PV)	<10 meq/kg	30 meq/kg	>30 meq/kg
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb

Sensory Details

Appearance	Light to mid brown whole cashews with lime and chilli seasoning speckles
Aroma	Typical of baked cashews with chilli and lime notes
Taste	Typical of baked cashews with chilli and lime flavour
Texture	Crisp

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Nuts without Coating	<1%	2%	>2%
EVM (per 12.5kg)	Absent	1	>1
Other Foreign Bodies	Absent	Absent	Present
Infestation	Absent	Absent	Present

Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Blue Opaque MDPE Food Grade Bags	N/A
Closure Method	Heat Sealed	N/A
Repacked Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear food grade plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

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Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2478
Energy (Kcal)	596
Protein (g)	17.6
Available Carbohydrates (g)	30.8
Of Which Sugars (g)	5.9
Fat	44.1
Of Which Saturates	8.7
Salt (g)	1.36
Fibre (g)	3.2

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	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nuts	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cashew Nut
Celery	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sesame	N	MC	<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	Yes	Yes
Kosher (Certified)	Yes	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Maize or Maize Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maize Starch
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Onion Powder, Garlic Powder, Dried Bell Pepper
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yeast Extract & Yeast Powder
Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lime Juice Powder
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Flavouring
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Gelatine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other Animal Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Added Sugar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sugar
Added Salt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Salt
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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

Signed for and on behalf of Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		20.12.23

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