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## Product Specification

### Product Information

Product Name	Caramelised Peanut Pieces	
Product Description	Caramelised Nibbed Peanuts	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Sugar	41 – 61%	Belgium, France, Germany, Guatemala, Mauritius, Netherlands, Poland, Thailand, UK
Nibbed Peanuts 2-6mm	44-54%	Argentina, Brazil, China, India, South Africa, USA

### Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Sugar, Nibbed Peanuts (49%)

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0823212		12.5kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0823396	6 x 1kg		
	0823712HP	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%	>2%
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	Peanuts unevenly coated with sugar
Aroma	Sweet, faint savoury odour of peanuts
Taste	Sweet, slightly woody flavour of Peanuts
Texture	Firm peanut, with crispy sugar coating

#### Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Skins	<3%	3%	>3%
Shells (per 12.5kg)	Absent	1	>1
Other Foreign Bodies	Absent	Absent	Present
Discoloured	<5%	5%	>5%

#### Recommended on Pack Information

Every care is taken to avoid the presence of hard pieces of caramel but some may still remain

#### 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)	2139
Energy (Kcal)	511
Protein (g)	13.7
Available Carbohydrates (g)	57.3
Of Which Sugars (g)	52.8
Fat	24.3
Of Which Saturates	3.8
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	4.1

Source: Supplier Specification – Energy values calculated in accordance with Regulation (EU) 1169/2011 on the Food Information to Consumer Regulations

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	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Peanut
Soybeans	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Milk	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nuts	MC	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 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

Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Oliwia Duraj	Senior Quality Controller		11.01.2024

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