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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Large Whole Brazils	
Product Description	Whole Brazil Nuts – Large Size	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Brazil Nuts	100	Bolivia

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Brazil Nuts

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	3014423		19.96kg	

Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	3014396	6 x 1kg	3014400	10 x 1kg

This list is not exhaustive

Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	730	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	<4.5%	4.5%	>4.5%
PV	<10 meq O2/kg	10 meq O2/kg	>10 meq O2/kg
FFA	<1%	1%	>1%
Aflatoxin Total	<10 ppb	10 ppb	>10 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<5 ppb	5 ppb	>5 ppb

Sensory Details

Appearance	Off white to pale yellow/brown brazil nut kernels with brown skin
Aroma	Earthy, characteristic of brazil nuts, free from off or rancid odours
Taste	Earthy, clean, characteristic of brazil nuts, free from off or rancid flavours
Texture	Crisp, firm

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Size (count/Lbs) (w/w)	90 - 110	-	-
Serious Damage (Insect and Mould Damaged, Decay, Shrivelling, Scorched centre, Adhering Shells, Rancid) (w/w)	<5%	5%	>5%
Minor Damages (Fat Diffusion (higher than 20% to transversal cut), Dirty, Discolouration, Chipped, Broken, Pieces) (w/w)	<10%	10%	>10%
Shell Pieces and Foreign Matters (Pod, Pod Fibres, Stems, etc) (per 19.96kg) (w/w)	Absent	1.1	>1.1

Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	PE Liner	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Vacuum Sealed	Tape

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)	2762
Energy (Kcal)	663
Protein (g)	14.1
Available Carbohydrates (g)	3.1
Of Which Sugars (g)	2.4
Fat	68.2
Of Which Saturates	16.4
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	4.3

Source: McCance & Widdowson Seventh Summary Edition

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	N	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"/>	Brazil 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)	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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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

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Name	Position	Signature	Date
Oliwia Duraj	Senior Quality Controller		19/05/2026

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