



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

PRODUCT:	Cashews - Large Pieces
PRODUCT CODE(S):	N1000 (Bulk)
COUNTRY/COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN:	Vietnam/India/Sri Lanka/Brazil/Africa
Please note that the country of origin may differ from that specified due to seasonal shortages	
INTRASTAT CODE:	08013200
INGREDIENTS:	Cashew Nuts.
Please note it is possible for these ingredients to change dependent upon brand or batch & availability; please refer to the packaging for confirmation	

DESCRIPTION:	Large pieces white/pale, ivory/ash in colour. Pieces may show light brown speckles or blemishes on the surface, provided that not more than 20 percent of the pieces are affected. Free from visible mould or infestation.
APPEARANCE:	Cashew pieces of various sizes, Cashew pieces may be light brown, light ivory, light grey or deep ivory
TASTE:	Characteristic, free from rancidity, taints, unwholesome flavours and odours
TEXTURE:	Firm, crisp, free from oily rubbery or soft nuts

DEFECT:	Max 11%
FOREIGN MATTER:	<0.05%
HEAVY METALS:	As per EU/UK Legislation
MOISTURE:	<5%
PESTICIDES:	As per EU/UK Legislation

AFLATOXIN:	Total <4ppb, B1<2ppb
ECOLI:	<10 cfu/g
ENTEROBACTERIACEAE:	≤100 cfu/g
MOULDS:	Max 5,000 cfu/g
SALMONELLA:	Absent in 25g
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS	≤100 cfu/g
TOTAL COLIFORMS:	Max 1,000 cfu/g
TVC:	Max 100,000 cfu/g
YEAST:	Max 5,000 cfu/g

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:	Cool, dry & hygienic; away from direct light & strong odours
PACKAGING DESCRIPTION:	Polyethylene bag inside cardboard outer

	INNER	OUTER
GROSS WEIGHT:	22.68 kg	
MATERIAL WEIGHT:		400 g
HEIGHT:		470 mm
WIDTH:		360 mm
DEPTH:		240 mm
PAPER:		400 g

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION (typical values per 100g)		
Energy	2314	kJ
	553	kcal
Fat	43.8	g
Of which saturates	7.8g	g
Carbohydrate	30.2	g
Of which sugars	6.0	g
Fibre	3.3	g
Protein	18.2	g
Salt	0.03	g

Does the product contain any of the following?	Present
Cereals containing Gluten: wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strain	N
Mollusc	N
Crustacean (shellfish and products thereof)	N
Egg and products thereof	N
Fish and products thereof	N
Soya (soy) beans & protein and products thereof	N
Milk & dairy (including lactose) and products thereof	N
Celery Seeds, celeriac and products thereof	N
Mustard Seeds and products thereof	N
Lupin and products thereof	N
Sesame Seed and products thereof	N
Nuts and products thereof (namely almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew nut, pecan nut, brazil nut, pistachio nut, macadamia nut and Queensland nut)	Y
Peanuts and products thereof	N
Added Sulphur Dioxide: (the product contains >10mg/Kg added Sulphur Dioxide in the form of SO ₂ , Sulphites (E220,E221, E222, E223, E224, E226, E227, E228)	N
Y = Present in product N = Not in product, not processed in same factory NS = Not in product, not sure if processed on same line / same factory L = Processed on same line F = Processed in same factory M = May contain from other sources (eg. crop rotation risk)	

ALLERGEN STATEMENT
Where products are indicated as not having an allergen present, this refers to the product not being formulated or wholly derived from the particular ingredient. Allergen handling policies and procedures are in place throughout the supply chain to reduce the likelihood of cross contamination, however this cannot be guaranteed.
Please refer to individual labels for more information.

GMO DECLARATION:	This product has been produced without the use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) or their derivatives, nor been irradiated
ORGANIC CERTIFICATION:	Essential Trading Co-operative Limited is organically certified to EU Regulation 834/2007 by the Organic Farmers & Growers (GB-ORG-02)
CONDITIONS OF SALE:	All sales are made under Essential Trading Co-operative's Conditions of Sale & Terms of Trade (available upon request)

To the best of our knowledge the information contained herein is true and accurate. Essential Trading Co-operative Limited cannot assume liability for any loss or damage arising out of the use of this data & nothing contained herein shall be construed to imply warranty or guarantee.

All unprocessed commodities may contain impurities. It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure that they are fit for their intended use.

Specifications are updated according to the latest batch we stock. We cannot guarantee that the specifications match the product we have delivered to you due to stock rotation. For accurate information regarding specific batches, please contact Quality Assurance with the product code, batch details and invoice number.

Signature:

This specification supersedes all others issued or dated before it

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