

Product Specification – AFROPOL FINE FOODS

PRODUCT:	Brazilnut Kernels 1kg
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ORIGIN: Bolivia, Peru

Description of Product (includes appearance, colour, flavour & texture)

Product consists of selected clean, sound shelled brazilnuts of consistent size. Product should have a crisp texture and a characteristic flavour, free from foreign flavours and odours. Nuts should be a typical pale yellow/brown colour.

Ingredient declaration

Brazilnuts (100%)

Allergenic information – MAY ALSO CONTAIN OTHER NUTS. * ALLERGEN CONTROLS IN PLACE FOR SULPHITES.

ALLERGEN	USED AS AN INGREDIENT		NATURE OF THE CONSTITUENT	PRESENT ON PRODUCTION LINE	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
Cereals containing gluten (wheat, rye, oats, barley, spelt)		√			√
Crustaceans		√			√
Eggs		√			√
Fish		√			√
Peanuts		√			√
Soya		√			√
Milk (including lactose)		√			√
Nut and nut derivatives (including almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew, pecan nut, brazil nut, pistachio nut and macadamia)	√		Brazil nuts	√	
Celery		√			√
Mustard		√			√
Sesame seeds		√			√
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at levels above 10mg/kg		√		√*	
Lupin		√			√
Molluscs		√			√

Microbiological information

Total Bacterial Count	<50,000 cfu/g
Yeasts	<1,000 cfu/g
Moulds	<1,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent/25g
Coliforms	<100 cfu/g
E. Coli	<10 cfu/g

Nutritional values/ 100g

Energy	682kcal / 2813kj
Protein	14.1g
Carbohydrates	3.1g
Of which sugars	2.4g

Fat	68.2g
Of which saturates	16.4g
Fibre	4.3g
Sodium	0.003g
Salt	0.0075g

Physical Specification

Size	Medium (110/130)
Shell	Target: 0. Max: 5 pieces per tonne
Husk	Target: 0. Max: 10 pieces per carton
Breakage (>25% of a kernel missing)	2% Max by weight
Brown Centres (Over dried kernels)	5% Max.
Fat Diffusion (>20% of cross section)	10% Max. (whole kernels)
Blemishes (slightly discoloured/dark spots)	5% Max.
Visible Mould	Absent
Live Infestation	Absent

Chemical Specification

Moisture	<4.5%
Aflatoxin	Max 10ppb (B1 Max 5ppb)
FFA	1% Max.
PV	10 meq/kg Max.

Product Information

Suitable for Vegetarians	Yes
Suitable for Vegans	Yes
Suitable for Gluten-Free Diet	Yes
GMO free	Yes
Free from irradiation treatment	Yes

Packaging

- Primary contact packaging is BRC certified food grade bag with thickness of 70 micron.
- Outer packaging is recyclable corrugated double-walled brown box of dimensions 375 x 240 x 325mm
- Gross weight is 1.012kgs & net weight is 1kg
- Individual bags are labelled with product description, allergen information, country of origin, best before date (end MM-YYYY), net weight and lot number

Storage conditions.

Cool dry area free from risk of contamination and moisture. Once opened, store in an airtight container.

Shelf life

Shelf life is minimum 6 months from pack date. Once opened shelf life is 30 days based on storage conditions listed above.

EAN barcodes

1kg : 5060090200112

10 x 1kg: 5060090200891

Product quality & Afropol safety control procedures

The brazils come from a ISO 22000 accredited supply.

Afropol Fine Foods have SALSA accreditation.

Declaration

Although due care & attention has been taken during the processing of this natural product, the product may contain traces of pits/stalk/shell

Legislational Information

This product shall conform to:

- Food Safety Act 1990
- Council Directives 93/94/EEC of 14 June 1993 on Hygiene of Foodstuffs
- EU Food information Regulation 1169/2011
- Pesticide use council directive 91/414/EEC
- EU regulations for heavy metals commission regulation and mycotoxins commission regulation (EC) No 1881/2006

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