

Product Specification – AFROPOL FINE FOODS

PRODUCT:	Cashew Kernels 1kg
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ORIGIN: India, Vietnam, Ivory Coast

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

Product has been obtained through roasting and shelling cashew nuts. Should have a consistent characteristic shape with no more than 1/8 of the kernels broken off. The presence of a small hole at the proximal end of the kernel or central split or crack is not considered a physical defect according to AFI Grading Standards.

Ingredient declaration

Cashews (100%)

Allergenic information – MAY ALSO CONTAIN OTHER NUTS

ALLERGEN	USED AS AN		NATURE OF THE CONSTITUENT	PRESENT ON	
	INGREDIENT			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)	√		Cashew 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	<2,000 cfu/g
Moulds	<2,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent/25g
Coliforms	<100 cfu/g
E. Coli	<10 cfu/g

Nutritional values/ 100g

Energy	573kcal / 2374kj
Protein	17.7g
Carbohydrates	18.1g
of which sugar	4.6g
Fat	48.2g

Of which saturates	9.5g
Fibre	3.2g
Sodium	15mg
Salt	0.04g

Physical Specification

Size	W320 (300/320)
Size Variation	10% by weight
Insect Damage	0.5%
Max Serious Damage	1%
Breakages	10% by weight
Defective (Whole + Split Grades)	8% Max.
Defective (Broken Grades: LP + SP)	11% Max.
Foreign Matter	0.01%
Live Infestation	Absent

Chemical Specification

Moisture	5% Max.
Aflatoxin	Max 4ppb (B1 Max 2ppb)
FFA	1%
PV	10 meq/kg

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 – 5060090200068

10x1kg - 5060090200655

Product quality & Afropol safety control procedures

The cashews come from an 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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