

Product Specification – AFROPOL FINE FOODS

PRODUCT:	Macadamia Nut Halves 1kg
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ORIGIN: South Africa

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

Product is a mature and plump raw kernel broken into pieces with a typical Macadamia taste.

Product should not be rancid, not mouldy and free from foreign matter.

Ingredient declaration

Macadamia Nut (100%)

Allergenic information – MAY ALSO CONTAIN OTHER NUTS.

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)	√		Macadamia	√	
Celery		√			√
Mustard		√			√
Sesame seeds		√			√
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at levels above 10mg/kg		√			√
Lupin		√			√
Molluscs		√			√

Microbiological information

Total Bacterial Count	Max 20,000 cfu/g
Yeasts	Max 20,000 cfu/g
Moulds	Max 20,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25g
Coliforms	<300 cfu/g
E. Coli	Absent

Nutritional values/ 100g

Energy	718kcal/3004kj
Protein	7.91g
Carbohydrates	13.82g
Of which Sugars	4.57g
Of which Fibre	8.6g
Fat	75.77g
Of which Saturates	12.06g

Sodium	0.005g
Salt	0.0125g

Physical Requirements

Appearance	Uniform cream colour. Substantially free from dust and surface oil.
Flavour	Typical clean macadamia flavor.
Organoleptic	Firm/Crunchy and free from rancidity or off-flavours.
Loose shell pieces	Max. 1 piece larger than 2mm/11.34kg.
Impacted shell	Max. 1 piece larger than 2mm/11.34kg.
Combined defects (insect Damage, discolouration, shrivelled/immature)	Max. 2%
Insect Infestation	None
Foreign Matter	Substantially free.

Chemical Requirements

Aflatoxin B1	Max. 2ppb
Aflatoxin B1+B2+G1+G2	Max. 4ppb
Moisture	Max. 2%
Free Fatty Acids	Max. 0.5% oleic acid
Peroxide Value	Max. 3 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 : 5060090201584

10 x 1kg: 5060090201591

Product quality & Afropol safety control procedures

The macadamia nuts 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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