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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Cashews

Product	Cashews	**Spec. No.**	HG/CAS/001
Botanical name	*Anacardium occidentale*	**Origin**	As declared per lot
Treatment	Sorted, graded and cleaned		

PHYSICAL	**Min**	**Max**	**Target**	**Unit**	**Test method**
Grade	-	-	W180 / W240 / W320 / W450 as ordered	-	-
Broken kernels	-	5.0	-	% w/w	Visual
Color	-	-	White to pale ivory	-	-
Live insects	-	Absent	-	-	Visual
CHEMICAL	**Min**	**Max**	**Target**	**Unit**	**Test method**
Moisture	-	5.0	-	% w/w	Oven drying
MICROBIOLOGICAL	**Min**	**Max**	**Target**	**Unit**	**Test method**
TPC	-	10,000	-	cfu/g	ISO 4833-1
Yeast & Mold	-	1,000	-	cfu/g	ISO 21527
Coliforms	-	10	-	cfu/g	ISO 4832
E.coli	-	Negative	-	/g	ISO 16649-2
Salmonella	-	Negative	-	/375g	ISO 6579-1
CONTAMINANTS (PERIODICAL)	**Min**	**Max**	**Target**	**Unit**	**Test method**
Aflatoxin B1	-	2.0	-	µg/kg	HPLC (AOAC or Equivalent)
Total Aflatoxin (B1, B2, G1, G2)	-	4.0	-	µg/kg	HPLC (AOAC or Equivalent)
Pesticide residues	-	-	Comply with GB MRLs	-	LC-MS/MS, GC-MS/MS

PACKING

1. Vacuum packed 2 x 11.34 kg tins or flexi packs in cartons
2. Container load: Confirm on request

FOOD SAFETY

1. Every lot is supplied with a certificate of analysis against this specification.
2. The product is not treated with ethylene oxide.
3. The product is free from GMO and purposeful irradiation.
4. The product is cashew (tree nut) and must be declared as an allergen on the label.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

1. Store in a cool, dry place at ambient temperature, away from direct sunlight and strong odours.
2. Best before: 12 months from date of production in original unopened packing.

Abbreviations: w/w weight/weight, cfu colony forming units, MRL maximum residue level, ML maximum level, SHU Scoville heat units

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