

# PRODUCT SPECIFICATION



Address		Outlet wholefood company	
<b><u>Product Name</u></b>	<b>Caramelised Cashews</b>	<b><u>Code</u></b>	<b>NMH</b>
<b><u>Product Description</u></b>	Cashew Nut from the cashew tree, is produced from clean, dried, shelled, pilled, good quality nuts. Dry Cashew is infused with our special in-house blend. A fresh, Cashew with a delicate flavour.	<b><u>Origin</u></b>	Vietnam

<b>INGREDIENT DECLARATION</b>
Full ingredient legal declaration as it would be sold as a consumer product.
<b>Cashew Nut</b> , Sugar, Citric Acid, Rapeseed Oil, Water.
<b>Allergen advice:</b> See ingredients are in bold
<b>Warning: Packed in premises that handles nuts, peanuts, sesame seeds.</b> May contain small fragments of shell.
<b>Caution:</b> Product addressed to the general population older than 3 years old

<b>ORGANOLEPTIC PROFILE</b>
<b>Appearance:</b> Light brown to dark brown colour
<b>Flavour:</b> Sweet with a nutty flavour.
<b>Texture:</b> Crisp and Firm

<b>SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE CONDITIONS</b>
<b>Shelf life from production date:</b> 12 months (Under recommended storage conditions)
<b>Shelf life for opened packaging:</b> 7 days (Under recommended storage conditions)
<b>Recommended storage temperature (°C):</b> Cool, dry temperature (ideally between 5°C -18°C), away from direct sunlight
<b>Recommended relative humidity range (%):</b> 65 % RH Max.

<b>Product Durability</b>
Relevant product is used and traded during the whole year due to its long shelf life. Depending on the storage and packaging conditions and the natural formation of the products they are prone to infestation, moisture reabsorption, colour, texture and taste change due to temperature and relative humidity change during storage & packaging integrity. The assessment in order to extend the shelf life of product beyond the best before end date declared on the label is at our customers' own shelf-life protocol/testing and sole discretion. This company accepts no responsibility or liability resulting from the usage of goods beyond the declared shelf life.

<b>PACKAGING</b>
<b>Inner Packaging:</b> Polythene bag
<b>Outer Packaging:</b> Cardboard
<b>Pack Size:</b> 3 x 1 kg.

<b>NUTRITION INFORMATION</b>		
Typical value per	Per 100g	
Energy kJ	2008	
Energy kcal	480	
Fat (g)	23.7	
of which saturates (g)	4.6	
Carbohydrate (g)	56.0	
of which sugars (g)	50.1	
Fibre (AOAC) (g)	1.0	
Protein (g)	10.0	
Salt	0.02	

<b>ALLERGEN DATA</b>			
Allergen	Contains (Yes/No/May Contain)	Allergen processed on the same equipment	Additional Info
Cereals containing <b>GLUTEN</b> and products thereof	NO	<b>Yes</b> Used on the same line. Cleaning between products.	<b>Packed in premises that handles Gluten</b>
EGGS or its derivatives	NO	NO	
FISH or its derivatives	NO	NO	
CRUSTACEANS	NO	NO	
MOLLUSCS	NO	NO	
<b>PEANUTS</b> or its derivatives	NO	<b>Yes</b> Used on the same line. Cleaning between products.	<b>Packed in premises that handles Peanuts</b>
SOYA BEANS or derivatives	NO	NO	
MILK (LACTOSE) or its derivatives	NO	NO	
<b>NUTS, tree nuts</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b> Used on the same line. Cleaning between products.	<b>Cashew Nut-Ingredient</b>
CELERY including celeriac and its derivatives	NO	NO	
MUSTARD, referring to all parts of the plant and derivatives thereof	NO	NO	
<b>SESAME SEEDS</b> or derivatives	NO	<b>Yes</b> Used on the same line. Cleaning between products.	<b>Packed in premises that handles Sesame seeds</b>
<b>SULPHITES &gt;10ppm</b> – Sulphite quantity to be given in ppm	NO	<b>Yes</b> Used on the same line. Cleaning between products.	<b>Packed in premises that handles Sulphites &lt;10ppm</b>
LUPIN seeds or derivative	NO	NO	

<b>INTOLERANCE DATA</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Suitable for vegetarians	<b>YES</b>	

Suitable for vegans	YES	
Suitable for ovo-lacto vegetarians	YES	
Jewish / Kosher	YES	
Muslims / Halal	YES	
Coeliac	YES	
Organic	NO	

<b>MICROBIOLOGICAL</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Maximum or Range</b>
Aerobic Colony Count	≤ 100,000cfu/g
Total Mould Count	< 10,000cfu/g
Total Yeast Count	< 1,000cfu/g
Coliform	< 100 cfu/g
E. coli	< 10 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25g

<b>CHEMICAL PROPERTIES</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Maximum or Range</b>
Moisture	5 % Max.
Aflatoxin B1	<5 ppb Max
Aflatoxin Total	<10 ppb Max
Free Fatty Acids (FFA)	1% Max
Peroxide Value (PV)	10 meg/kg Max

<b>TRACEABILITY INFORMATION</b>	
Best Before format	DD MMM YYYY
Lot Number information	JXXXX+ (Unique Sequential Job Number)
Any other info (e.g. Product Name, Full ingredient)	Yes

<b>QUALITY COMPLAINS</b>
According to the Commercial Invoice Terms any complains should be done with the receipt of the goods. Complains after that date will be rejected unless they are accompanied with your weekly maintenance and storage records.

<b>GMO</b>
Medfood Ltd. confirms that the raw material purchased and sold is NOT genetically modified.

<b>Legislation &amp; Warranty Statement</b>
<p>The product will be manufactured in accordance with relevant UK &amp; EU regulation. The information stated is based upon the product formulation and data provided by our raw material suppliers.</p> <p><b>All possible precautions have been taken as a responsible manufacture; however, no guarantee can be given that trace or carry over residue will be totally absent</b></p>

**We recommend that customers always read the information appearing on the label before using the product.**

**Allergens:-When purchased in bulk size original packaging, manufacturer allergen policy will apply.  
When purchased in quantities that need re-packaging, our allergen policies will apply.**

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Component	Nuts in Bulk ( Applies when bought in small quantities that need re-packaging )		
	In Product	Processed in Same Equipment	Handled on Site
Cereals containing GLUTEN and products thereof	NO	YES	YES
EGGS or its derivatives	NO	NO	NO
FISH or its derivatives	NO	NO	NO
CRUSTACEANS / SHELLFISH	NO	NO	NO
MOLLUSCS	NO	NO	NO
PEANUTS or derivatives	NO	YES	YES
SOYA BEANS or derivatives	NO	YES	YES
MILK (LACTOSE) or its derivatives	NO	YES	YES
NUTS , tree nuts:	NO	YES	YES
CELERY, including celeriac and its derivatives	NO	YES	YES
MUSTARD, referring to all parts of the plant and derivatives thereof	NO	YES	YES
SESAME SEEDS or derivatives	NO	YES	YES
SULPHITES >10ppm – Sulphite quantity to be given in ppm	NO	YES	YES
LUPIN seeds or derivatives	NO	NO	NO