

Product Specification Manual Ref: 3.6.3 Own & authorised: by AS Affected Dept: All Date of Issue: 15/04/2023 Reason for issue: Format updated

PECAN NUTS HALVES

SPEC NO	1301-01						
ORIGIN	Mexico, USA						
DESCRIPTION	This product is produced from whole, sound, shelled pecan nuts processed and packaged under hygienic conditions. Mainly Mexico origin: USA origin may be available upon request and availability and forward purchase.						
GENERAL	 All material supplied must comply with relevant UK and EEC legislation. Packaging must comply with applicable UK/EU laws, excluding metal or plastic, and must be undamaged and hygienic. Material supplied must be free from live infestation. If applicable, they will be fumigated prior shipment. Material must be entirely free of glass fragments or particles. Material must not contain GMOs or undergo irradiation. Each unit of material must have tamper evidence. Where applicable material must comply with all relevant international specifications eg. as USDA and AFI. 						
INGREDIENTS	100% Pecan nuts	(Carya illioinensis)					
ALLERGENS	Pecan Nuts						
SIZE/ COUNT	Sizes			Counts/ Halves/ Pounds			
	Extra large			351-450			
	Jumbo			301-350			
	Junio Mammoth			251-300			
	Mammoth			201-250			
	Extra Mammoth			151-200			
ORGANOLEPTIC	Odour: Free from rancid sme			ell, bitter or other unpleasant odour.			
	Flavour: Characteristics to the Pecan			n			
	Texture: Firm, crunchy and free of shell			hell fragments			
	Colour Fancy: Light Amber to Amber						
PHYSICAL	Parameters		Value				
	Quality		Fancy, U.S. No. 1				
	Total defects for pieces			of pieces smaller than 7/8 max			
	•		0.05 % per pound. (No Glass, No metallic pieces)				
	Foreign Material		max				
	Serious Damage		0.5% max				
	Shell Count		1 piece per 300 lbs max				
CHEMICAL	Parameters		Value				
	Aflatoxins Total		4 ppb max				
	Aflatoxin B1		2 ppb max				
	Peroxide Value		5 meg per kilogram				
	Free Fatty Acid		1.0%				
	Moisture		5.5.0% (target 4%) max				
MICROBIOLOGICAL	Parameters		Value				
	TVC		10,000 per gram max				
	E Coli		10 per gram max				
	Coliforms		100 per gram max				
	Yeasts and Moulds		1,000 per gram max				
	Salmonella						
			Absent in 25 grams max				
	Nutrient		Value				

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NUTRITIONAL	Energy	716 kcals		
INFORMATION per 100g	Fat	67.6g		
Serving	Of which saturates	6.25g		
	Carbohydrate	15.3g		
	Of which sugar	4.44g		
	Fibre	10.1g		
	Protein	11.5g		
	Salt	0.00g		
PACKAGING	New clean food grade polythene liners contained in new strong sealed cardboard outers each 30lb.			
LABELLING	Outers to be marked with -			
	Material Name / Type			
	Supplier/ Processor Name			
	Country of origin			
	Net Weight			
	Lot no./Batch code			
	• Expiry			
STORAGE	Cool & Dry (Max ambient temp 15°C, Humidity 40 RH)			
DURABILITY DATE	24 Months from Production Date.			

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FOR OUR SUP	PLIER				
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Position	Technical Manager	AS.	Position	Director	
Date	04/04/2024		Date	04/04/2024	125

<u>Allergens:-</u>When purchased in bulk size original packaging, manufacturer allergen policy will apply. When purchased in quantities that need re-packaging, our allergen policy will apply.

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