

Product Details

Product Name	Organic Cashew Large White Pieces (AFI)
Category	Cashew Raw
Origins	Vietnam, India, Ivory Coast, Nigeria
Description	All raw material is to be prepared from whole, sound, shelled cashews of an approximately even size, processed and packed under hygienic conditions. For cashew standards and grades refer to: https://afius.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/cashews.pdf
Ingredients	Cashew (100%)
Size / Count	Pieces passing through a wire mesh sieve with aperture* : 8.0mm --Pieces must be retained on a wire mesh sieve with aperture: 6.3mm --TOLERANCE: Not more than 5% by weight of the pieces may pass through the sieve on which they must be retained, and not more than 1.0% of the 5.0% may pass through the next the lower size grade sieve. * There are two sets of sieves specified for each size grade. The first sieve with the larger aperture is stacked above the sieve with smaller aperture followed by a receiving pan. The purpose of the upper and lower sieves is to ensure that wholes, butts, splits and larger grade pieces will be retained on the top sieves. This ensures uniform grades that are best fit for the desired manufacturing purpose. ** For large pieces, not more than 50% by weight may be retained on the 8.00 mm sieve, unless an exception has been approved by the buyer.

Allergens Information

Allergens	Cashew
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Organoleptic Information

Appearance	Uniform color (white, light yellow, or pale ivory)
Odour	Characteristic, free from rancidity or taints.
Taste	Natural, without unwholesome flavors.
Texture	Firm, crisp, and free from oily, rubbery, or soft nuts.

Nutritional Information per 100g serving

Nutritional Source	USDA
Energy kJ	2230
Energy kcal	533.0
Fat g	38.9
Saturates g	7.8
Carbohydrate g	36.3
Sugar g	5.9
Fibre g	4.1
Protein g	17.4
Salt g	0

Nutritional information is based on per 100g serving

Storage & Shelf Life Information

Storage	ambient
Shelf Life	24 Months from Packing Date
Shelf Life Once Open	Same as Best Before
Packaging Description	New clean food grade polythene liners contained in new strong sealed cardboard outers each 50lb or 2 x 25lbs vac-pac/flexi-pacs or 2 x 10kg tins.
Physical Parameter Description (if any)	None

Physical Parameters

Parameter	Value	Frequency	Remark
Insect Damage % max	1		
Mould rancidity % max	1		
Foreign Materials % max	0.01		
Serious Defects % max	2		

Parameter	Value	Frequency	Remark
3rd Quality Special scorched/colour variation % max	5		
Lightly Blemished Pieces % max	5		
Blemished Wholes % max	0.5		
Dessert % max	2.5		
Superficial Damage (scrapes) % max	2		
Adhering Testa % max	3		
Serious Damage % max	11		

Chemical Parameters

Parameter	Value	Frequency	Remark
Moisture % max	4.5		
Free Fatty Acid % max	1.0		
Peroxide Value meq/kg max	5		
Aflatoxin B1 ppb max	2		
Aflatoxin Total ppb max	4		

Microbiological Parameters

Parameter	Value	Frequency	Remark
Coliforms cfu/g max	100		
Salmonella cfu/25g max	Absent		
Moulds cfu/g max	1000		
Yeasts cfu/g max	1000		
E Coli cfu/g max	10		
TVC cfu/g max	10000		

Legal

- **Regulatory Compliance:** All supplied materials fully comply with relevant UK and EU legislation, including packaging regulations as mandated by UK/EU laws.
- **Foreign Body Control & Hygiene:** Materials are free from inorganic foreign bodies such as glass, stone, plastic, and metal and are delivered in a hygienic, undamaged condition, free from live infestation.
- **Non-GMO & Non-Irradiation Assurance:** Materials do not contain genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and have not been subjected to irradiation.
- **Tamper Evidence:** Each unit of material is securely sealed with tamper-evident features to maintain product integrity and safety.

Record Information

Created By	Created Date	Updated By	Updated Date
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Allergens:- 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