

**Specification details**

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General information

Supplier	Nuts in Bulk
Correspondence e-mail regarding the specification	quality@nutsinbulk.ie
Internal codes	S1846
Article number(s)	CASVN910, CASVN932
Product name	Cashew kernels organic
Product description	
Size	CASVN910 – Large pieces > 4,75 mm CASVN932 – W320 300/320 kernels/pound, whole Whole kernels of a lower size grade shall not exceed 10% by weight The quantity of broken kernels or pieces in whole kernels shall not exceed 10% by weight The quantity of pieces present in butts and splits shall not exceed 10% by weight The quantity of the next lower size grade in pieces shall not exceed 5% by weight
Country or countries of origin	Vietnam
GN-code (Intrastat)	0801320000

Certificates

Our Supplier certification	BRC Agents and Brokers (Control Union) Organic (NL-BIO-01 registration number 025491) Organic (GB-ORG-02 registration number UKP1352) Organic (DE-ÖKO-070 registration number DE-NW-070-53523-CD)
Organic	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Kosher	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Halal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Organoleptic characteristics

Colour	CASVN910 white/pale ivory or light ash CASVN924 / CASVN932 / CASVN945 white, light ivory, light grey or yellow light
Odor	Typical
Taste	Typical
Structure	Crunchy and firm

Shelf life, storage conditions and conditions of use

Shelf life	18	Months	Valid from production date in original packaging
Recommended storage conditions	Cool, dry and dark. Recommended temperature < 20°C		
Conditions of use / intended use	Ready for human consumption		

Foreign Body Control

Foreign material (metal, glass, plastic) must be absent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other foreign material	0,05%
Applied controls	Metal detected, sieved
Remarks	NA

Recommended declaration of ingredients

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Ingredients: **Cashew** kernels organic 100%

Ingredient information

Ingredient:	Additional information	Country of origin	%
Cashew kernels	Organic	Vietnam	100

Packaging

Packaging condition	Vacuüm (inert gas atmosphere)				
Weight	22,68 kg				
Primary packaging	Packaging	Type of material	Kind of plastic	Weight	Color
	Bag	Plastic	PE	170 g	Transp arent
Secondary packaging	Box	Carton	NA	590 g	White
We hereby confirm that the product and their relative packaging comply with Regulation (EC) no 10/2011, (EC) no 1935/2004, (EC) no. 1895/2005, (EC) 282/2008, (EC) no 1907/2006, (EC) no. 2023/2006 and their relative amendments.					

Nutritional information

Nutrition declaration	Per 100 g	Measurement units
Energy	2447	kJ
Energy	590	kcal
Fat	46,0	g
<i>of which saturates</i>	9,3	g
Carbohydrate excl. fiber	22,4	g
<i>of which sugars</i>	9,0	g
Fiber	6,6	g
Protein	18,3	g
Salt (based on Sodium)	0,02	g

Allergen information

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

Allergen Claims and remarks

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Physical/Chemical/Microbiological information

Moisture content (%)	≤ 5	Moulds (cfu/g)	≤ 1.000	Salmonella spp.(in 25 g)*	Absent
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Rancidity (peroxides) meqO2/kg	≤ 0,5	Yeasts (cfu/g)	≤ 1.000	E. coli (cfu/g)*	≤ 10
*values valid during shelf life					
The product complies with the requirements set out in the European Regulation (EC) No. 2023/915 for certain contaminants and in Regulation (EC) no. 848/2018 [which will replace Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 and Regulation 889/2008 from January 2022 – UK exempted] and Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 for the maximum residue levels of pesticides.					
Serious damage - Insect damage (%)	0,5				
Serious damage - Mold rancidity decay, adhering matter (%)	0,5				
Maximum serious damage (%)	1				
Defects – second quality scorched (%)	5				
Defects – third quality special scorched (%)	2				
Defects – fourth quality (%)	0,8				
Defects – dessert (%)	0,8 (1 for grade W450)				
Defects – superficial damage (%)	1				
Defects - adhering testa (%)	2 (3 for grade W450)				
Maximum defect level (%)	10 (12 for grade W450)				

According to AFI standard

GMO

Does not contain any ingredients, additives or flavours derived from or produced using GMOs or their derivatives, and all reasonable steps have been taken to avoid contamination from GMOs or their derivatives.
Labelling is not required according to EU regulation EC No. 1829/2003 and traceability is assured according to EU regulation EC No. 1830/2003..

Irradiation

This product is not irradiated nor are any of the ingredient or processing aids used in or for production irradiated.

Nanotechnology

This product is not obtained by usage of nanotechnology, nor are any of the ingredients and/or processing aids used for the production obtained by nanotechnology.

Legislation

This product is in compliance with the European and Dutch legislation. It is the responsibility of the customer to investigate whether or not the product complies with the regulations in the country where the product will be imported and sold.

Use in production

Use in production > if the goods or any part thereof supplied under the contract are processed, altered or tampered with in any way by the buyer or receiver of the goods or any other person, the quality of the goods shall be deemed to be accepted by buyer. All customer's quality control checks are to be completed on the entire load, prior to production and use.

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Specification approval

	Date	Represented by	Signature
Quality department of our supplier	27-08-2024	Jeannette van Nes	