



PECAN NUTS PIECES

SPEC NO	1302-01		
ORIGIN	Mexico, USA		
DESCRIPTION	<p>This product is produced from whole, sound, shelled pecan nuts processed and packaged under hygienic conditions.</p> <p>Mainly Mexico origin: USA origin may be available upon request and availability and forward purchase.</p>		
GENERAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 (<i>Carya illinoensis</i>)		
ALLERGENS	Pecan Nuts		
SIZE/ COUNT	Product Size	Through Sieve	Over Sieve
	Extra Large	9/16"	7/16"
	Large	1/2"	5/16"
	Medium	3/8"	3/16"
	Small	1/4"	1/8"
	Midget	3/16"	1/16"
	Extra Small	3/16"	1/16"
ORGANOLEPTIC	Appearance	Amber to brown pieces of pecan kernel	
	Texture	Firm and crisp	
	Flavour & Aroma	Characteristic of pecans, free from objectionable foreign flavors	
PHYSICAL	Parameters	Value	
	Serious Damage	0.5% max	
	Shell Count	1 piece per 300lb max	
	Infestation	Absent	
	Foreign Bodies (Total EVM)	0.05% per pound max	
CHEMICAL	Parameters	Value	
	Aflatoxins Total	4 ppb max	
	Aflatoxin B1	2 ppb max	
	Peroxide Value	5 meq 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	
NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION per 100g Serving	Nutrient	Value	
	Energy	716 kcals	
	Fat	67.6g	



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	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 - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	

Approval Acceptance

Position	Technical Manager	AS.	Position	Director	[Signature]
Date	04/04/2024		Date	04/04/2024	