

Product Specification – Breaking Stock Pecan Kernel



Supplier	Stahmann Webster	
Site Address	193-199 McDougall Street, Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia, 4350	
Accreditations	SQF, Halal, Kosher, Sedex, Export Registered Establishment	
Product Range	Breaking Stock	Un-sized
Product Description	Breaking Stock is a lower grade of kernel, which has been shelled, sorted, graded and vacuum packed into a foil liner and placed in a cardboard carton.	
Intended Use	Product is intended for further processing.	
Country of Origin	Product of Australia	
GMO Status	Not Genetically Modified	
Net Weight	14kg, or 13kg (weight is specified on carton label)	
Labelling	Single carton label containing the following information: Item Code, Batch Number, Product Description, Net Weight, Best Before Date (DD/MM/YY), Name and Physical Address of Manufacture, Storage Conditions and Country of Origin.	
Batch Code Format	Batch Number – i.e. 201007.0142.01 Pack Date in the format of YYMMDD e.g. 201007 is 07 th October 2020 Production Order Number - a unique 4 digit numerical code representing the individual production run Internal Numbering Only	
Primary Packaging	Vacuum-packed, nitrogen gas flushed and heat-sealed in foil liners. Liner Composition: 15um Nylon + 9um Foil + 80um LLDPE	
Secondary Packaging	Clean cardboard carton which has been labelled and taped shut. Carton External Dimensions: 370mm (L) x 275mm (W) 275mm (H)	
Packing Format	Items per carton	1
	Cartons per layer	12
	Layers per pallet	4
	Cartons per pallet	48
Palletisation	Packed on lined pallets which have been stretch wrapped.	
Distribution	Distribution can occur at ambient temperatures. Transport will be by way of tautliner or Pantech type vehicles or export container.	
Shelf Life	Maximum 15 months from date of manufacture under recommended storage conditions in original unopened packaging.	
Storage	Store in a cool, dry place which is out of direct sunlight and free from infestation. Refrigeration at a temperature of 0°C to 10°C, is strongly recommended.	
Microbiological and Chemical Specifications	Product is supplied without microbiological or chemical testing and is intended for further processing	

	Test	Parameter
Organoleptic Specifications	Appearance	Kernel may be poorly developed (thin and shrivelled) and can contain discolorations and blemishes of very dark brown (not black) markings or blotches that appear as severely contrasting dark colours. In addition, kernel may also contain evidence of insect damage.
	Aroma	Variable, kernel is lower grade. Nutty aroma.
	Flavour	Variable, kernel is lower grade. Intended for further processing.
	Texture	Variable, kernel is lower grade. Crisp.
	Allergens	Contains: Tree Nuts (Pecans) May be Present: Other Tree Nuts Tree Nut only Facility. Walnuts and Macadamias are present in the same factory, and may be present on the same manufacturing line.
Ingredient Statement	Pecans (100%)	
Nutrient Information Panel	Product is supplied without microbiological or chemical testing and is intended for further processing	
Physical Specifications	Test	Parameter
	Moisture (Halogen Meter)	≤ 4.2%
	Shell & Centre Wall	≤ 1/14kg
	Foreign Objects	Nil

Definitions	Foreign Objects
	Includes any object that is not kernel and/or shell (including centre wall). Examples of foreign objects are plastic, metal and insect matter. Metal detection (CCP): 1.5mm ferrous, 2mm non-ferrous, 2.5mm stainless steel