

MARQUIS MACADAMIA NUT IN SHELL SPECIFICATION

This Specification supersedes all previous specifications.

All reasonable endeavors have been used to ensure that the information in this Specification is accurate. The information in this Specification should not be construed as recommending the fitness of the product for any particular purpose or application. The purchaser needs to satisfy itself whether the product is suitable for any particular purpose or application. The product is an agricultural product, as such it is subject to seasonal variability. We cannot guarantee that zero foreign matter will be present.

Description: Raw dried Macadamia Nut In Shell, free from rancidity, off flavours and odours. This is an all-natural product and may therefore be subject to seasonal colour and flavour variation.

SIEVE ANALYSIS:

Style	Screen Size
	Retained On
NIS 22mm +	22mm (round hole)
NIS 20-22mm	20mm (round hole)

NOTE: Sizing refers to production screen sizes. Due to the nature of this process there may be a percentage of NIS that is undersize.

GRADE:

Grade	Unsound Level %
	Number of unsound per 100 nuts
Super Premium	0 - 4
Premium	>4 - 8
Regular	>8-12

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

MOISTURE: Kernel moisture 1.5 - 2% at time of shipping

PEROXIDE VALUE: Kernel will have a peroxide value of <3mEq/kg

UN SOUND DEFINITION: For the purpose of this specification a nut may be classified as unsound if:

- The shell is empty, is excessively dark or has major external defects. Normal discolouration due to natural variations or scratches and scuff marks on the shell caused by harvesting, de-husking and handling are not considered unsound defects.
- The kernel has one or more of the following major defects or disorders: mould, insect damage, shrivelling, advanced germination, brown centre, decay or excessive rancidity, which render the kernel suitable only for oil or non-food use.

PACKAGING: The product is packed into a woven polypropylene sack. Net sack weights are approximately 25kg

STORAGE: The product should be stored in original packaging in a clean (10-15°C), dry area (50-60% RH), free from toxic chemicals, odours, insect and rodent infestation. Shelf life (recommended best before) for NIS is 12 months from date of manufacture/packing if packaged and stored as per above.

INTENDED USE:

This product is intended for further processing.

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