



## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

### CASHEW KERNELS W240, ORGANIC

*Anacardium occidentale*

**PRODUCT CODE:** FWCW001

**ORIGIN:** INDIA

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

- The **cashew** is a tree in the family Anacardiaceae and mainly grown for its nut. The tree is small and evergreen, growing to 10-12m tall, with a short, often irregularly shaped trunk. The cashew nut is a popular snack, and its rich flavor means that it is often eaten roasted, on its own, lightly salted or sugared, or covered in chocolate.
- Product is organically produced and processed according to current Good Manufacturing Practices, HACCP norms and regulations EEC 834/2007 & NOP.
- Product is naturally fumigated through EcO<sub>2</sub> processing technique.

**INGREDIENT STATEMENT:** 100% Organic, certified for NPOP, NOP & EEC 834/2007 standards.

#### **PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS:**

PHYSICAL PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATIONS	CHEMICAL PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATIONS
Dimensions	Whole kernels	Moisture	6% max
Aroma	Pleasant	Ash Content	3% max
Taste	Nut like sweet	Acid Insoluble Ash	1% max
Colour	White to off white	Testing shall be with reference to the methods prescribed in the manuals of ASTA, AOAC, BAM and Suminter.	
Whole Insects, Dead	4 max		
Mammalian Excreta	5mg/Lb max		
Other Excreta	10mg/Lb max		
Mould/Insect Defiles	1% max		
Extraneous Matter	0.5% max		

MICROBIOLOGY PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATIONS
Salmonella (in 25gms)	Absent
E.Coli (cfu/gm)	< 10

Microbiology specifications can be customized as per requirements.

#### **OTHERS:**

**Pesticides** : Absent, complying to requirements for pesticide residue levels of German Association for Organic Production and Trade (BNN – Herstellung Und Handel)

**\*Aflatoxin** : As per the regulations of destination country.

**\*GMO** : Free from GMO

**\*Allergens** : It is designated as allergen as per USFDA and 2003/89/EC.

Other mandatory requirements will be in compliance to the respective regulations of destination country.

#### **PACKING:**

50lbs, cartons with vacuum sealed inner poly liner.

Other options can be suggested.

**SHELF - LIFE:** 24 months, under proper storage conditions.

\*These tests are performed when required.

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