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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:	Pecan Nut Halves and Pieces Organic
FWT CODE:	0570
DATE ISSUED:	20.04.18
REVISION NUMBER:	1

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## 1.00 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Please provide a brief description of the PRODUCT including, name of product and pack size.

Shelled organic pecans (*Carya Illinoensis*) halves vacuum packaged in 30 lb cartons

## 2.00 INGREDIENT BREAKDOWN

Ingredient	% at Recipe bowl stage	% in Final Product	% Compound Ingredient Breakdown	Variety/Grade	Country Of Origin
Organic Pecan Nuts		100%		Carya Illinoensis	USA

## 3.00 STABILITY CONTROL FOR RAW INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	'State' eg. Liquid / powder / paste	Max life - days	Storage temp. °C	Washing process. Detail chemical used, concentration and contact time	Aw	pH	% moisture	Heat process time & CORE temperature	Status of manufacturing areas e.g GMP, High Care, High Risk
Details for each individual component of raw material									
Pecan nuts	Solid	730	Ambient		0.70	n/a	4.2		GMP


## 4.00 PRESERVATIVES AND PROCESSING AIDS

E. Number	Name	Maximum Limit
	N/A	
If processing aid state which process it aids and how.		

## 5.00 SEASONAL VARIATION

Upon receipt, pecans are kept frozen until ready for processing.

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## 6.00 GENETIC MODIFICATION

GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS	YES	NO	IF YES WHICH INGREDIENT
1. Does the product or any of its ingredients contain any genetically modified material – whether viable or not?		√	
2. Is the product or any of its ingredients produced from, but not containing, any genetically modified material – whether viable?		√	
3. Has the product or any of its ingredients been significantly changed as a consequence of the use of genetic modification?		√	
4. Have genetically modified organisms been used as processing aids or additives to produce processing aids or additives used in conjunction with the production of the food or any of its ingredients?		√	

## 7.00 ORGANOLEPTIC PROPERTIES


Provide a full description of the organoleptic properties of the PRODUCT.	
Appearance:	Characteristic golden and amber
Flavour and Aroma:	No musky or rancid odours
Texture:	Firm and crisp

**Organoleptic properties are obviously dependent on the crop and harvesting conditions of the current year.**

## 8.00 NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

Parameter	Value (per 100grams)	Source
Energy Kj / kcal	3194/762	USDA (modified by Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011)
Fats	71.97	
Of which:	-	
-saturated	6.180	
-monounsaturated	40.801	
-polyunsaturated	21.614	
Carbohydrates	13.86	
Of which:	-	
-sugars	0.46	
Fibre	9.6	
Protein	9.17	
Minerals		
Salt (g)	0	
Calcium (mg)	70	
Iron (mg)	2.53	
Magnesium (mg)	121	
Phosphorus (mg)	277	
Potassium (mg)	410	


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9.00 PRODUCT SUITABILITY		
Dietary Requirement	Yes/No	Comments
Coeliac	Yes	There is no gluten within the product recipe; there is no gluten on the production line. However we can not guarantee that the raw materials entering the factory are gluten free. We have taken every reasonable precaution and proceeded with due diligence, however we cannot guarantee cross contamination on vehicles/containers etc.
Vegetarians	Yes	There are no animal products within the product recipe; there are no animal products on the production line. We have taken every reasonable precaution and proceeded with due diligence, however we cannot guarantee cross contamination on vehicles/containers etc.
Vegans	Yes	There are no animal products within the product recipe; there are no animal products on the production line. We have taken every reasonable precaution and proceeded with due diligence, however we cannot guarantee cross contamination on vehicles/containers etc.
Lactose Intolerant	Yes	There are no dairy products within the product recipe; there are no dairy products on the production line. We have taken every reasonable precaution and proceeded with due diligence, however we cannot guarantee cross contamination on vehicles/containers etc.
Kosher	Yes	Certified Yes
Halal	Yes	Certified No

10.00 ALLERGEN DATA				
Product	In the product Y/N	Within the factory Y/N	On the same production line Y/N	Stored in Same Warehouse Y/N
Peanuts and peanut derivatives	N	N	N	If stored, it is in segregated area
Nut and nut derivatives (almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew, pecan nut, Brazil nut, pistachio nuts, macadamia nut and Queensland nut)	Pecan nuts	Pecan nuts	Pecan Nuts	In segregated area
Sesame seeds / sesame seed derivatives	N	N	N	In segregated area
Mustard / mustard products	N	N	N	N
Milk / milk derivatives	N	N	N	N
Egg / egg derivatives / albumen	N	N	N	N
Gluten (i.e wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut, or their hybrid strains)	N	N	N	If stored, it is in segregated area
Soya / Soya derivatives	N	N	N	If stored, it is in segregated area
Lupin / Lupin derivatives	N	N	N	N
Fish/Fish derivatives	N	N	N	N
Crustaceans	N	N	N	N

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Molluscs	N	N	N	
Sulphur Dioxide and sulphites	N	N	N	In segregated area
Celery	N	N	N	N

Allergens stored in the warehouse can be subject to change from the above list. However, the warehouses take all necessary precautions and store all allergens in segregated areas. We have taken every reasonable precaution and proceeded with due diligence, however, we cannot control the risk of cross contamination in distribution, since we have limited control over the third party service involved. Therefore, we cannot guarantee absence of any particular allergen. Should you wish to make any allergen statements against your products please contact Freeworld Trading before hand.


11.00 CHEMICAL ANALYSIS	
Parameter	Specification Limits
Moisture	Max 4.2%
Water Activity	0.70
Free Fatty Acids	Max 0.4%
Aflatoxin	Total <4ppb, B1 <2ppb
Pesticides	As per EU/UK Legislation
Heavy Metals	As per EU/UK Legislation

12.00 MICROBIOLOGY	
Microbes	Typical Levels
Total Viable Count	<10,000 cfu/g
Coliforms	<100 cfu/g
Escherichia Coli	<10 cfu/g
Yeasts	<500 cfu/g
Moulds	<500 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 750g

13.00 PHYSICAL ANALYSIS	
Physical attributes	Specification
Foreign bodies (hair, glass, metal, hard plastic, live insects, etc)	Absent
Non vegetable matter (any matter > 2 mm)	Absent
Infestation	Absent
Shell (hard shell)	1 hard shell /200lb
<b>Declaration: Although due care and attention has been taken during the processing of this natural product. The product may contain traces of pits/stalks/shell.</b>	

14.00 SIZE		
Size	Screen size	Round Hole 64 <sup>th</sup> Inch standard screens.  Pieces will pass through large screen and remain over smaller screen
Medium Pieces	24/64" – 12/64"	
Small Pieces	16/64" – 12/64"	
Midget Pieces	12/64" – 8/64"	

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## 15.00 SHELF-LIFE

### **SHELF-LIFE FROM DATE OF PRODUCTION: 24 months**

Please note the product will be safe to use for the duration of the shelf-life after opening, providing they have been stored correctly.

## 16.00 METAL DETECTION

Metal detection	Ferrous (mm)	1.5mm
	Non –Ferrous (mm)	1.8mm
	Stainless Steel (mm)	2.4mm

## 17.00 RECOMMENDED STORAGE CRITERIA

All our products are designed for ambient storage, however we choose to keep our products between 6-10°C to preserve maximum freshness and prevent infestation.

<b>COOL STORE</b>	<b>6-10C</b>	
<b>Ambient</b>	<b>Max 20C</b>	
<b>AWAY FROM DIRECT SUNLIGHT</b>	<b>Yes</b>	

## 18.00 MATERIALS

Recommended pallet stacking for the product, however this may vary depending on warehouse/haulier

<b>PALLET</b>		
No of units per layer	10	Maximum
No of units per pallet	50	Maximum
Method of pallet security	Shrink wrap	Shrink-wrap / Pallet-wrap / Banding
Type of pallet used		

### **CONTACT PACKAGING MATERIAL**

Material	Vacuum sealed bag	Food Grade	YES	√	NO	
Colour	Blue					
Dimensions	71 x 71	Cm				
Weight	~100	g				
Method of closure	Heat sealed	Tape / EEC Tape / Stitching				


### **OUTER PACKAGING MATERIAL**

Material	Cardboard carton	
Colour	Brown or white	
Grade	Food	
Weight	~750	G
Dimensions	39.67 x 29.51 x 27.61	cm
Method of closure	Tape	Tape / EEC Tape / Stitching

## 19.00 SOURCE AND POINT OF MANUFACTURE

State the country of Manufacture	USA
Is the Product produced and packaged in the suppliers own premises:-	Yes

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## 20.00 OBLIGATIONS UPON THE PART OF THE SUPPLIER & TRADING TERMS OF FREEWORLD TRADING.

The supplier must comply with all relevant United Kingdom and European Community Legislation and all relevant legal and food safety criteria. The supplier must agree to comply with Freeworld Trading Standard Conditions of Supply.

The supplier is responsible for informing Freeworld Trading in writing and a minimum of one calendar month in advance of any proposed change of formulation, manufacturing process or packaging materials and changes in the origin places of process of any materials used to produce the product to be supplied to Freeworld Trading. No change is to be made without the prior knowledge and prior written agreement of Freeworld Trading.

### Freeworld Trading Limited

- 1) No claims entertained after 7 days from delivery.
- 2) Any overdue amounts are liable to interest charged at 3% over base rate per month.
- 3) Title and goods remain with Freeworld Trading Ltd. until the purchase price is paid in full'
- 4) The risk in the goods shall pass to the buyer at the time of delivery where carriage is made by independent carrier, then at the time of collection by this carrier. or where the goods are sold ex-warehouse at the time the buyer is notified that the goods are released for collection.
- 5) If the goods or any part of thereof supplied under the contract are processed or altered in any way by the buyer or any other agent, the quality of the goods shall be deemed acceptable by the buyer. In addition all customers quality control checks are to be completed on the entire load prior to use in application

### FOR AND ON BEHALF OF FREEWORLD TRADING

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