



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

CASHEW WLP, ORGANIC *Anacardium occidentale*

PRODUCT CODE: FWCW007

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 EcO₂ processing technique.

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

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS:

PHYSICAL PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATIONS	CHEMICAL PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATIONS
Dimensions	Large white pieces not passing through IS sieve 4.75mm	Moisture	5% max
		Ash Content	3% max
Aroma	Pleasant	Acid Insoluble Ash	1% max
Taste	Nut like sweet	Testing shall be with reference to the methods prescribed in the manuals of ASTA, AOAC, BAM and Suminter.	
Colour	White to off white		
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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