

VIETNAM CASHEW KERNELS DATA SHEET

Product Description

HS Code	08013200		
Country	Vietnam		
Botanical name:	Anacardium occidentale L.		
Description	The cashew nuts kernel should be white, pale ivory or light ash gray in colour free from black or brown spots		
Size description	ww180	140-180 Count/454 gm or 1 pound	
	ww210	180-210 Count/454 gm or 1 pound	
	ww240	220-240 Count/454 gm or 1 pound	
	ww320	300-320 Count/454 gm or 1 pound	
	ww450	400-450 Count/454 gm or 1 pound	

Physical - Chemical data

Physical data	Unit	Parameter	Method of testing
Serious damage			
Insect damage	% Max	0.50	As per current AFI method
Rancid	% Max	0.50	As per current AFI method
Foreign matter	% Max	0.01	As per current AFI method
Defects			
Second quality	% Max	5.00	As per current AFI method
Third quality	% Max	1.50	As per current AFI method
Fourth quality	% Max	0.50	As per current AFI method
Dessert quality	% Max	0.50	As per current AFI method
Deep scrapes	% Max	1.00	As per current AFI method
Adhering testa	% Max	3.00	As per current AFI method
Grade/size			
Breakage/pieces	% Max	10.00	As per current AFI method
Next lower size	% Max	10.00	As per current AFI method
Moisture	% Max	5.00	As per current AFI method

Microbiological data

Criteria	Unit	Parameter	Method of testing
E. Coli	cfu/g	Absent in 1g	Petrifilm - AOAC
Salmonella	cfu/g	Absent in 25g	ISO - 6579:2002

Storage and distribution (standard *)

Shelf-Life	24 months from the date of packing
Storage condition:	Cool dry clean place (25 Deg C)
Pack size	50lbs vacuum bag/carton net or otherwise to customer's requirements
Labelling	Standard: Best before date, batch code, production date, product name and code or according to contract conditions

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