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	PECAN MAMMOTH HALVES	Issue No:	5
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<b>Product Name</b>	Pecan Mammoth Halves
<b>Country of Origin</b>	Australia
<b>Description</b>	Natural Australian Pecans. Sized as mammoth halves packed as 14kg into a transportation carton. Pecan mammoth halves are a natural product and may therefore be subject to seasonal variation in relation to colour and flavour.
<b>Intended Use</b>	Food Ingredient or may be retail-ready finished product.
<b>Ingredients Listing</b>	Pecans (100 %)

<b>Halal Accreditation</b>	Pecan Mammoth Halves are Halal certified.
<b>Kosher Accreditation</b>	Pecan Mammoth Halves are Kosher certified.
<b>Allergens</b>	Pecan Mammoth Halves are known allergen (Tree Nuts).
<b>Sensitive Population</b>	Children < 3 years of age / Allergic population
<b>GMO Statement</b>	Pecan Mammoth Halves are Non-GM products.
<b>Regulatory Requirements</b>	1. All processing must be performed in a sanitary manner in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practice Regulations. 2. Shall meet and conform to all current food legislations.

Chemical and Physical Requirements		
Analytical	Specifications	Units
Moisture	≤ 4.5	%
Total Aflatoxins	≤ 4.0	ppb
Shell and Centre Wall	≤ 1	pcs/14kg
Lower Grade Kernel	≤ 4.5	%
Correct Size	≥ 80	%
Pieces	≤ 20	%
Count per pound	200-250	pcs/pound
Foreign Matters (e.g. Glass, Metal, Stones)	Target Nil	pcs

Nutritional Information			
Nutrients		Amount per 100g	Units
Moisture		≤ 4.5	%
Energy		2 973	kJ
Protein		9.8	g
Fat	Total	71.9	g
	Saturated	4.5	g
	Trans	0.1	g
	Monounsaturated	39.32	g
	Polyunsaturated	24.95	g
Cholesterol		0.0	g
Carbohydrate	Total	4.9	g
	Sugar	4.3	g
Dietary Fibre		8.4	g

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Sodium	3	mg
<i>Information obtained from NUTTAB 2010 Online Searchable Database</i>		

Organoleptic Requirements	
Test / Parameter	Specification
Colour	Light golden brown (seasonal variation may potentially introduce slight colour variations)
Texture	Crisp (Pecan are naturally softer than most nuts)
Flavour / Odour	Characteristic of pecans, free from rancid or foreign flavours and odours

Microbiological Requirements		
Test / Parameter	Specification	Units
Total Plate Count	≤ 30 000	cfu/g
Mould	≤ 20 000	cfu/g
E. Coli	≤ 10	/g
Salmonella	Not Detected	/250 g

<b>Packaging Requirements</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Product shall be gas flushed and vacuumed sealed foil liner in a cardboard carton.</li> <li>The carton is to be clearly marked with item code, batch number, product description, net weight, production date, best before date, name and physical address of manufacture, storage conditions and country of origin.</li> <li>Delivery temperature shall be ambient temperatures.</li> </ol>
<b>Pack Size</b>	14 Kg
<b>Storage and Shelf-Life</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommended storage in original packaging in a cool, dry place, protected from moisture, insects and rodents. Refrigeration at a temperature of 0 to 5°C is preferable. To maintain a suitable shelf life when re-packed, it is recommended that packaging material have suitable barrier properties and the product should be packed into a modified atmosphere.</li> <li>If stored as requested, the unopened product shall have a shelf life of minimum twelve (15) months from the date of packing.</li> </ol>

The information contained in this specification is based on data considered to be accurate and reliable as at the date of the specification to the best of the supplier's knowledge and belief. It is user's obligation to determine the safe use of the product for its own applications or suitability for use since the conditions of use, handling, storage and disposal are beyond the supplier's control. The user should therefore take all necessary precautions to ensure the safe and suitable use of the product described in the specification. We cannot, however, assume any guarantee against liabilities or risk involved from the use of the product.

Product is insect free when dispatched. Insects have a life cycle of 21 to 40 days, depending on the species, weather and storage conditions. The product may attract insects and there is nothing in the product or packaging to deter cross contamination.

Frutex accepts no liability for product condition if stored outside of the advised temperature and humidity ranges (For e.g. under high temperature and high humidity). Any discrepancy of quality should be reported within 24 hours of product receipt.

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