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## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

**PRODUCT NAME** : **SHELLED BRAZIL NUTS**

**DESCRIPTION** : Product obtained from a selected classification by sizes of healthy Brazilian Nuts , crop 2015. Dried, disinfected and moisture decreased which guarantee the quality safety and preservation of our product.

### SPECIFICATIONS:

#### SENSORY EVALUATION

COLOR : Beige white, patchy skin remaining.  
FLAVOR : Characteristic.  
SMELL : Characteristic.  
TEXTURE : Crisp, firm and crunchy

#### STANDARD

(80 - 110) kernels per pound  
(111 - 130) kernels per pound  
(131 - 160) kernels per pound  
(161 - 180) kernels per pound  
(181 - 220) kernels per pound

#### PHYSICAL / GRADE

LARGE  
MEDIUM  
SMALL  
MIDGET  
TINY

The combined tolerances for serious damage and Foreign Matter should be not more than (NMT) 5% damage.

Serious damage : NMT 2%  
Foreign matter : NMT 1%  
Rancid kernels : NMT 1%  
(Tolerances are percent by weight)

#### CHEMICAL

MOISTURE : Not less than 2.5% and not more than 3.5%  
(Method A.O.C.S, Ab 2 -49)

#### AFLATOXIN

(B1+B2+G1+G2) Less than 4 ppb  
(Method: AOAC 968.22 18th Ed. 2005. Aflatoxins in Peanuts and Peanut Products)

#### MICROBIOLOGICAL

SALMONELLA : Negative ( ICMSF )  
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS : Negative ( ICMSF )  
E. COLI : Negative ( ICMSF )

#### PACKING

The Brazilian nuts must be vacuum packed in a polyethylene/nylon bag within a corrugated cardboard.  
(Net weight: 19.96 kg or 44 Lb)

## MARKED

All Corrugated cardboards must be appear on the external packaging marked as:

- a) Name of the product and brand name
- b) Production date
- c) Expedition date
- d) Lot identification.
- e) Name and address of the Manufacturer.
- f) Storage instructions.
- g) Size, crop year, net weight, grade.
- h) Country of origin.
- i) Code of trazability.