

MACADAMIA NUTS STANDARD SPECIFICATION SHEET

1. Production Information

Product Name: Macadamia Nuts

Product Description: The seed of the macadamia tree (*Macadamia integrifolia* or *Macadamia tetraphylla*). These are round, cream-colored kernels protected by an extremely hard, smooth brown shell. They are known for their high oil content and rich, buttery flavor.

2. Parameter

Physical Properties	Standard
Appearance	Creamy white to pale ivory
Style (Size)	Style 0 (>20mm) to Style 7 (Fine bits)
Texture	Firm and crisp
Defects	< 3% (including discolored or shriveled)

Chemical Properties	Standard
Moisture	1.5% Max (Dried/Roasted)
FFA (Free Fatty Acid)	< 0.5%
Peroxide Value	< 2.0 meq/kg
Oil Content	72% – 78% Min

Microbiological Properties	Standard
Total Plate Count	< 10,000 cfu/g
Salmonella sp	Negative
E.coli	Negative
Aflatoxin	< 4 ppb

3. Allergies: Macadamia Nut (Tree Nut).

4. Storage:

- Packed in vacuum-sealed foil bags or nitrogen-flushed containers to prevent oxidation.
- Store in a cool, dry place (ideally below 10°C) to maintain freshness.

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5. Shelf Life

- 12- 18 months (if vacuum-sealed and refrigerated.)

6. Country of Origin: Nigeria

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